

Branch #123 Waterford

Executive

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Executive Committee

Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
Honours&Awards	John Toms
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor
Grounds	Gord Barnett
Youth Education/T&F	Wayne Lyons
Artifacts	Peggy Taylor
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Web Master	Matthew Taylor
Padre	Rev. A. Burr
Entertainment	Chad Sandison
Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

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President	Evelyn Babineau
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2nd Vice President	Carolyn Mural
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
March/April 2023**

President's Report

Events continue to do well. Brunch was a success and made over \$1200. Winterlude was well attended although we didn't make any money. Three hundred and fifteen dollars was taken at the door to offset the band cost. A big thank you to Ed Lemery and his cook crew who made the pizza. It was fantastic and was well received. Nice to have new young members stepping up to the plate to try something new in the kitchen. Thank you to Jensen Cheese for donating the cheese.

Super Bowl did not have good attendance but everyone had great fun. Thank you to Janice Maracle and Bonnie Kirk for providing the awesome chili.

St. Paddy's Day will have Doppelganger playing in the clubroom from 7pm-11pm. We have plans to make canned corned beef, cabbage and mashed potatoes available for food.

Just a reminder, there is one meeting after this one to ensure you have attended 3 meetings to be eligible for elections in April.

President, Ian Simpson

Senior's Report

Spring fling is in the works for March. Check out the add below. If you require foot care assistance, please call Sharon at 519-443-7567. Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson



Seniors' Spring Fling

Let's take a walk down memory lane on Sunday, March 30th at 2:00PM, as we celebrate Br 123's Anniversary. Come and enjoy entertainment, food and have some fun.

Please call Sharon at 519 443 7567 to reserve your spot.

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on April 27th at 6:30PM. Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Poppy Trust Financial Statement

October 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2022

Opening Balance	\$ 4,607.84
Donations	<u>\$28,109.52</u>
Sub Total	\$32,717.36

Expenses and Donations

Poppies and Wreaths	\$ 855.84
Promotional Material	\$ 207.02
Local Expenses	\$ 1,264.19
Veterans Dinners/ Gifts	\$ 796.78
Ont. Command Charitable Foundation	\$ 250.00
Parkwood Hospital Comfort Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Juravinski Hospital	\$ 1,000.00
Norfolk Gen. Hospital	\$ 1,500.00
Norview Lodge	\$ 1,800.00
Simcoe Army Cadets	\$ 1,000.00
Service Dogs	\$ 3,000.00
Leave The Streets Behind	\$ 2,000.00
Ont. Command Poppy Fund	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Expenses/Donations	\$16,923.83

Poppy Trust Balance as of Dec. 31/2022
\$15,793.53

Poppy Chair, N.J. Kennedy

Treasurer's Report

	Dec 13, 2022	Feb 24, 2023
General Account	\$ 136 924.12	\$123 913.09
Building Account	\$ 759.03	\$ 1 435.42
Nevada Account	\$ 10 412.85	\$ 12 057.15
Investments	\$ 86 382.07	\$ 92 233.87

Note: The Investment Acct is in place to fund Building repairs and updates. The Funds can be accessed on demand with no charges.

Treasurer Chair, N. J. Kennedy

Youth Report

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Contest First Place winners. They will be representing Br 123 at the Zone B1 event in Delhi on Saturday, February 18th. Start time is 10AM if you wish to attend.

Grades 4-6 Representative: Karaline Mallett (WPS)

Grades 7-9 Representative: Makaila Mallett WPS)

Good Luck!

Youth Chair, Peggy Taylor

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Yes we are all Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so join these chaps and the rest of the Legion/Community celebrants for a smashing good time.

Enjoy the entertainment provided by "The Doppelgangers" and drink green beer and dine on our famous Canned Corn Beef, Cabbage and Mash. Fun will commence at 7:00PM and continue to 11:00PM on Saturday, March 18th

Membership

Do you know a spouse, child over 18 years of age, parent or guardian of a Canadian Veteran who has not yet joined the Legion? Let them know that the Legion offers the first year of membership free to Veteran's Family Members. Encourage them to register and get to know their Legion.

If you have questions regarding your membership status, please call Barb 519-443-7149

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor-Gagne

Sport's Report

Pool, darts and playing cards are available to the membership for your enjoyment at any time. Ask at the Bar.

Sunday Corn Hole happens on select Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Check Bulletin Board in Club Room for dates.

Zone B1 Sports for 22/23

Shuffleboard Hagersville Mar 18th

Washer Toss Hagersville May 6th

Golf Pt Rowan May 27th

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Corn Hole for Everyone!

Our first foray into this lawn chair sport was a great success. We will resume playing on select Sundays at 2:00 PM.

March on Sunday the 5th, and the 19th

April on Sunday the 2nd, 16th and the 30th

This is an easy sport to learn and to enjoy. Low impact and lots of fun. All are welcome. Just bring a smile.

Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



Next Pub Quiz Nights will be **Friday, March 17th and Friday, April 21st at 7PM** in the Club Room.

All are welcome.

Theme for March is "Spring and Travel" and the theme for April will be "the British Invasion and North America."

Branch Events

Events for March

1	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Schnitzel)
5	10:00AM	Youth Darts
5	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Front Hall)
10	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
12	9:00 AM	Brunch
17	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
18	7:00PM	St. Patrick's Day Party
19	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
19	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Front Hall)
23	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
26	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
30	2:00PM	Seniors' Spring Fling
31	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke with JCS

Events for April

2	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
2	2:00PM	Corn Hole
5	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Roast Beef)
7	Closed	Good Friday
9	9:00AM	Easter Brunch
14	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
16	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
16	2:00PM	Corn Hole
21	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
22	2:00PM	L.A. Spring Tea
23	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
27	6:30 PM	Annual General Meeting/Elections
28	5:00 PM	Wings/Karaoke with JCS
30	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
30	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Front Hall)

Coming Soon to a Parking Lot Near You!

Starting on Wednesday, May 10th and continuing until Fall (Except June 10th and Sept. 7th), there will be **Cruise Night** in the Br 123 Parking Lot. It runs from 4:00PM till Dusk.

Classic Cars, Trucks, and Bikes are all welcome.



Trunk Sale

On Saturday, May 6th from 7:30AM until 12:30PM, there will be a Trunk Sale. Load up with goods to sell and earn some cash while you recycle and make some room in your garage for maybe a vehicle. Cost is \$10 per vehicle with a limit of only 30 spots.



Nevada Report

Our old license finally finished on February 12, 2023. It took 2 years and 3 months to complete. The Executive has made the decision to continue with the Nevada Program with the necessary change in ticket due to the discontinuation of the former one. The new ticket will have comparable payouts but we are reducing the number of boxes ordered by half. We are hoping our members and visitors will support the new ticket because the sales do help us to support Legion and Community events. Presently, we are waiting for the new license to be issued by Norfolk so that we can go ahead with the ordering. A sheet will be posted at the bar when sales begin so that members can see the comparison between the old and new tickets. Addendum: Regarding use of Nevada funds. That all Nevada donations be reserved for "in house" activities, such as Wednesday suppers, Senior events, public speaking etc.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar