

Branch #123 Waterford

Executive

President/Leadership& Development/ Service Officer	Ian Simpson
Past President/Nevada/ Sick & Visiting	Ruth Anne Masecar
1 st Vice President/Pavilion/ Co House	Scott Hooper
2 rd Vice President/ Poppy/P.R.O./ Nevada Co Chair/Treasurer	Norma-Jean Kennedy
Sgt.-at-Arms	Henry Zalefski
Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

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
	Monica Hooper/ Alex Wozniak
Web Master	Matthew Taylor
Padre	Rev. A. Burr
Entertainment	Chad Sandison
Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

Ladies' Auxiliary Executive

President	Evelyn Babineau
1st Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
2nd Vice President	Carolyn Mural
Secretary/Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
Sick/Visiting Convener	Evelyn Babineau
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
May/June 2023**

President's Report

Firstly, I would like to recognise our executive members, who have done a fantastic job during the last 4 years Thank you very much, I really appreciate it.

The branch is in an acceptable position moving into the next term. Financially, we are on a sound footing. I have to say that this is mainly due to the work of our fantastic volunteers who have ensured our events are completed efficiently and with smiles.

There is a word of warning for our incoming elected officials. With the cost-of-living wage and alcohol prices increasing, we will have to look at our bar price structure going forward. We must ensure that we remaining profitable and not losing money due to the increases.

President, Ian Simpson

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It will be here before we know it! Please take a few minutes and go through your Christmas supplies. If you happen to have any well used but in perfect condition items that no longer suit your fancy, please send them our way. Just leave them at the Bar labeled "Christmas". This will help stock our **Christmas Shop** at the annual Christmas in July event. Remember, one person's Christmas castaways, make another person's Christmas more special!

This event will happen on Sunday, July 9th. Watch for notices. Tickets will go on sale mid June at the Bar and must be purchased in advance for the Christmas meal.

Thank you in advance!!

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on June 22nd at 6:30PM. Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Senior's Report

If you require foot care assistance, please call Sharon at 519-443-7567. Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Dragon Boat Races

Br 123 is entering a boat and you too can grab an oar and participate. It will happen on Sunday, June 25th at the Waterford Ponds.



Sign up is at the Bar.

Come on, we can beat these guys!

Treasurer's Report

	Feb 24, 2023	March 27, 2023
General Account	\$123 913.09	\$1 08 715.73
Building Account	\$ 1 435.42	Not Available
Nevada Account	\$ 12 057.15	Not Available
Investments	\$ 92 233.87	Not Available

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

Terry Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament

"Move it Tiger, the beer is near!" Don't mess with Donna when it comes to golf and bevies. She and many more are excited about the Annual T.A., Legion sponsored Golf Extravaganza! It will be held at the **Springview Farm Golf Course on Saturday, May 27th**. Sign up early in the Club Room to avoid disappointment. Lots of prizes, a great steak dinner and of course, a lot of laughs.



Membership

Unpaid	45
Associate	277
Affiliate	97
<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>Membership Total:</u>	<u>419</u>
Total new membership:	23
Online new members:	5
Online renewals:	78
Automatic renewals:	41
Digital Memberships:	20
Deceased during term:	8

The \$7 enrolment fee was removed this year and all applications are received with payment of dues.
If you have questions , please call Barb 519-443-7149
Membership Chair, Barb Taylor-Gagne

Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



Next Pub Quiz Nights will be
**Friday, May 19th and
Friday, June 16th at 7PM** in the
Club Room.

All are welcome.

Theme for May is "Golden Age
of Television and Animals" and
the theme for June will be "Sports" and "the Movies."

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 2:00PM. Check Bulletin Board in Club Room for dates.

Zone B1 Sports for 22/23

Washer Toss	Hagersville	May 6 th
Golf	Pt Rowan	May 27 th

Sport's Chair, H Taylor

Branch Events

Events for May

3	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Pork Chops)
6	7:30 AM	Trunk Sale
7	10:00AM	Youth Darts
10	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
12	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
14	9:00 AM	Brunch
14	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Pavilion)
17	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
19	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
21	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
24	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
25	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
26	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke with JCS
27	TBA	Terry Anderson Annual Golf and BBQ
28	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Pavilion)
31	4:00 PM	Cruise Night

Events for June

4	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
7	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Roast Beef)
9	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
11	9:00AM	Brunch
11	2:00PM	Corn Hole
14	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
16	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
18	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
18	4:00PM	Father's Day BBQ/Family Corn Hole
21	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
25	10:00 AM	Youth Darts
22	6:30 PM	General Meeting
25	All Day	Dragon Boat Races (Waterford Ponds)
28	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
30	5:00 PM	Wings/Karaoke with JCS

Coming Soon to a Parking Lot Near You!

Starting on Wednesday, May 10th and continuing until Fall (Except June 7th and Sept. 6th), 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.



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.

With the weather improving, the boards will be moving outside on the lawn or in the Pavilion.

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

Nevada Report

The new license, with the new ticket, started on March 1st. Sales continue to be on the slow side, but every little bit counts. It also provides something else for our members to do and it, periodically, causes some excitement, when a winner emerges.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

Election Results

Elections were held on Thursday, April 27th following the Annual General Meeting. There were 34 members in attendance and the following are the results.

Past President : Ruth Anne Masecar

President : Ian Simpson

1st Vice President : Gord Barnett

2nd Vice President : Scott Hooper

3rd Vice President : Sharon Anderson

Secretary : Barb Taylor Gagné

Sergeant-at-Arms : Gary Lomas

Executive Committee:

Pat Freeman

Bonnie Kirk

Brad Walker

Jamie Gunn

Norma Jean Kennedy

Mike Jarvis

Wayne Lyons

Bruce Brown.

Father's Day Chicken Bar B Que

A Legion Dad will do the cooking so that your Dad can sit back and relax. The annual Father's Day Chicken BBQ event will happen in the Pavilion at the Legion.

When you say? How about on Sunday June 18th at 5:30 PM. Delicious Chicken with the fixins' for just \$16. Tickets at the Bar.

There will be fun, excitement, Corn Hole and Prize Draws "Just For Gents".

