

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
July/August 2023**

President's Report

Welcome to all. Requested approval to appoint Herb Taylor as Bulletin Editor and Webmaster. Issues that need to be addressed are bar prices and deterioration of the parking lot. Water heater was replaced at a cost of \$3000.00.

July 1st celebration will be held in the Pavilion. The band, Mitzi Spritz has been booked.

July 15th is our 95th Anniversary. It will be held in the Pavilion. Finger foods will be served from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, provided by Kerry's Eatery. The band, Drop Disco, will perform from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Only 120 tickets available at \$15.00 per person.

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! Watch for notices. Tickets will go on sale mid June at the Bar for the Christmas meal and must be purchased in advance.

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on August 24th at 6:30 PM. Come, meet you new Executive, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Senior's Report

Keep the date open!! Thursday, September 21st, from 2:00pm - 4:00PM, for the annual "FALL HOEDOWN!!" Sure to Enjoy!!

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

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Community Corn Roast and Matinee

Br 123 is holding its annual Community Corn Roast. The corn is free but you can also purchase Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. To keep your toe tapping, The Dave Thompson Band will be there belting out the tunes.

It will happen on Saturday, August 5th in the Pavilion from 4:00 PM until 8:00PM.



Treasurer's Report

	May 25 th , 20023	June 22 nd , 2023
General Account	\$117 999.25	\$101 006.18
Building Account	\$ 7 063.42	\$ 7 290.26
Nevada Account	\$ 5 338.85	\$ 7 018.87
Investments	\$87,232.82	\$ 88 096.14

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, Jamie Gunn

Waterford Legion's 95th Anniversary Celebration



On July 15th, our beloved Legion will reach the ripe old age of 95. There will a commemoration of our years of service to our Veterans and our Community, Finger Food by Kerry's from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and music by Drop Disco till 8:00PM.

Limited tickets are \$15.00 per person at the Bar.

Membership

There are only a handful of unpaid 2023 memberships. All reminders have been sent out. The Renewal for 2024 starts September 1st.

Application for Associate Doug McKenzie. Accepted,
Application for transfer, Associate, Michele Beckett from Port Dover. Accepted.

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

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 and Darts are in a summer hiatus.

Check Bulletin Board in Club Room Foyer for updates.

Sport's Chair, B Walker

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



It's almost here!
Sunday, July 9th
from 4:00PM til 8:00PM
Christmas Dinner!
Christmas Draws!
Christmas Shop!
Christmas Santa Sizzlers!
Everything Christmas!!
"Ho, Ho, Ho! Without the Snow!!"

Please help us stock our Christmas Shop before that day. Please leave gently used Christmas items at Legion bar. Thank you.

Branch Events For:

July

1	4:00 PM	Canada Day Matinee
5	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
9	4:00PM	Christmas in July
15	1:0PM	95 th Anniversary Celebration
12	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
19	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
26	4:00 PM	Cruise Night

August

2	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
5	4:00 PM	Community Corn Roast/Matinee
9	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
16	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
19	2:00PM	Rib Fest and Karaoke
23	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
30	4:00 PM	Cruise Night

Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



Next Pub Quiz Nights will be in the fall on
**Friday, September 15th and
Friday, October 20th at 7PM** in the Club Room.
Fun, Education and Prizes.

Nevada Report

New license with new ticket format started on March 1st. Sales have been averaging about a box a month. The proceeds from Nevada are a major source of funds to support local Youth and community activities. It also provides some excitement when winners emerge.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

Waterford Legion Br 123
1st Annual



August 19, 2023
Family Fun Day

Free outdoor games for All
 Horseshoes, Cornhole, Ladder Toss, & More
 Free Hotdog and Drink for kids under the age of 12
 Fun Time From 2pm to 5pm
 Everyone Welcome to come out and Join the Fun
 Dinner to start serving at 5:30

Music & Karaoke
 7pm to Closing

Dinner Menu
 BBQ Smoked Ribs, BBQ Smoked Mac & Cheese
 Creamy Coleslaw & Fries
\$ 16.00 Per Plate

Limited Quantities Available
Tickets Available Soon

Concerns to be Addressed:

- Parking lot: Jamie Gunn and Ian Simpson will checking the areas on the greatest need
- Clubroom entry doors: They currently do not seal, thus we are losing heat and air conditioning
- We will look into the use of some of the Poppy Funds for automatic door openers for the clubroom. Costs must be submitted to Command when requesting Poppy funds.
- Cooler doors behind the bar do not seal. Inefficient.

Bar Report:

Due to increased costs, the Bar prices will be increased modestly on July 1st, 2023. Here is a run down of the new price structure.

	Present Price	New Price
Draft beer 12 oz	\$4:00	\$4.25
Draft beer 16 oz	New	\$5.50
Draft Beer (pitcher)	\$16.25	\$17.50
Bottled Beer	\$4.25	\$4.50
Bottled Beer (.5%)	\$2.50	\$2.75
Premium Beer	\$5.25	\$5.50
Liquor	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.50
Baileys etc	\$4.25	\$ 4.50
Tequila	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.00
Wine (5oz.)	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.25
Wine (bottle)	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.00
Vodka Friday	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.25
Smirnoff Ice	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.25
Palm Bay	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.25
Caesar	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.50
Pop or Water	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Juices	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00
Chocolate bars	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00
Chips (large)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50

Bar Chair, Gord Barnett