

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
September/October 2023**

President's Report

The cruise nights continue to go well. The BBQ brings in additional monies and everyone enjoys the Sundaes at the end. The sold out first RibFest was a great success. The food was excellent. Thanks to Ed Lemery and Scott Hooper for organizing and running this event.

The Community Corn Roast was well attended. Free corn always goes down well. Sales of burgers and hot dogs were busy all afternoon.

The Military Recognition Book is looking for veterans, past or present. Please see Ian Simpson for more details.

Decoration Day, with the service at the roundhouse and the veteran's plot was well attended and received.

President, Ian Simpson



Pumpkinfest Time at the Legion
 Friday, October 13th:
 Fish and Chips and Danny Thompson at 7:45PM
 Saturday, October 20th:
 Meat Draw in the afternoon with Food/ Costume Dance in the evening with the Atkinson Bros.

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on October 26th at 6:30 PM. Come, meet your 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




Br. 123 Fall Golf Tournament
 You all can do better than this guy!
 Show off your style at the Br 123 Golf Tournament on September 9th at Port Dover Golf Club. Check at the Bar for more details and to Register Golf, Cart, Steak B.B.Q., & prizes.

Treasurer's Report

	July 23 rd , 2023	August, 24 th , 2023
General Account	\$102 183.86	\$95 696.68
Nevada Account	\$ 6 675.21	\$ 7678.21
Building Account	\$ 7 013.92	\$ 7 008.97
Investments	\$ 87 679.61	\$ 88 614.02
Lottery Acct.	\$ 114.24	\$ 109.29

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



Catch the Ace
 On Friday, September 29th, this great attraction will return to Br.123. There will be 400 tickets made available each week and sold for \$5.00 each. There will be a limit of four tickets per customer. Tickets sales begin at 2:00PM and will end at 7:00PM, Draw at 7:30PM. Proceeds to be shared by the skateboard Park and our Legion.

Membership

The Renewal for 2024 starts September 1st. This will mark the beginning of the Early Bird programme. Member who renew early will be entered in a draw for one of two free 2025 year's membership

Application for Associate membership for Kaelyn Fettes was accepted.

Application for transfer to Br. 123 of Jeff Biederman was accepted.

Application for transfer to Br. 123 of Karen Biederman was accepted.

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, Brad Walker

Seniors' Fall Hoedown

There's a Seniors' Party happening soon! The Seniors' Fall Hoe Down is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Please invite all other Seniors you meet to join in the fun.

Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 to make a reservation if you plan to attend.

Sure to be a toe-tappin' finger-snappin' hand-clappin' great time!

Y'all Come Now, Hear!!



Br. 123 Pub Quiz Night

Next Pub Quiz Nights will be on **Friday, September 15th** and **Friday, October 20th** at 7:45PM in the Club Room.
Fun, Education and Prizes.



New Business

1. Amendments to the Branch Regulations to the General By-Laws were presented. Motion to accept as presented by Barb Taylor Gagne, seconded by Peggy Taylor. Carried.
2. Clubroom Rules were presented. Motion to accept as presented by Barb Taylor Gagne, seconded by Peggy Taylor. Carried.
3. Branch Policies and Procedures were reviewed. Participation on a sports team representing the Branch at advanced competitions were discussed. Motion to accept as printed by Barb Taylor Gagne, seconded by Pat Freeman. Carried.
4. The necessary repairs for the parking lot are being addressed. A proposed budget of \$12,800 from the Capital Funds was passed. The repairs will begin with the areas that have degraded the most.
5. The Clubroom Doors are in need of replacing due to inefficiency and accessibility issues. A budget of up to \$18,00.00 using funds from the Capital Reserve was passed.

Two Favourite Activities Returning this Fall



Cornhole and Youth Darts will be resuming soon. Watch the



Br. 123 Website, Facebook and Club Room Bulletin Board for details.

Branch Events For:

September

6	5:30 PM	Wednesday Supper (Cabbage Rolls)
8	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
9	8:30AM	Br. 123 Golf Tournament
10	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
13	4:00 PM	Cruise Night
15	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
21	2:00PM	Seniors' Fall Hoedown
29	5:00 PM	Wings and Karaoke
29	7:30PM	Chase the Ace

October

4	5:30 PM	Wednesday Supper
6	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
13	5:00 PM	Fish And Chips
13	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
13	7:45PM	Music in CR with Danny Thompson
14	4:00 PM	Meat Raffle
14	8:00 PM	Costume Dance with the Atkinson Bros.
15	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
20	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
20	7:45 PM	Pub Quiz
27	5:00 PM	Wings and Karaoke
27	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
28	2:00PM	L.A. Harvest Tea

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 Masecar

House Report

Completed Since Last Report:

1. The leak in the club room has been fixed by replacing a loose roof screw and adding roof patch with the screw.
2. New seal installed on West kitchen door to patio
3. Grease Trap clean out by Walker Environmental to be scheduled for next week and will be scheduled for every 12 weeks going forward.
4. Disassembled and reassembled hinge on cabinet behind bar below shelf with glasses. Reattached with machine screws, washer and lock nuts. Working well now.
5. Installed new screen door catch on kitchen door as old one worn out.
6. Installed screening over down spout openings to prevent debris going down spout.

Outstanding Issues to be Addressed:

1. Need new plastic holder in kitchen
2. Replace balance of screws on roof over club room skylights – long term
3. Replace screws on East side of roof – long term
4. Southwest washroom access door
5. Bar Cooler doors – lots of dripping from condensation
6. Toilet Paper roll dispensers on tile walls

House Chair, Mike Jarvis

Bar Report

Due to increased costs, the Bar prices have been increased modestly on July 1st, 2023. By popular demand, a new Draft Beer choice has been added.

Bar Chair, Gord Barnett