

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
November/December 2023**

President's Report

We have now changed over to Nor-del for TV, phone and internet. People should have an improved wi-fi experience and will save the branch over \$200 per month.

Password-Legion guest...branch 123

Monday Night darts are now up and running. The team will be home for the first time this coming Monday. The cost for the team is \$400 and we request the branch to cover our cost.

We have had a request from the Alzheimer society to have the hall on Thursdays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. This is for a community sit and fit. They are aware, that on occasion, we will need the hall for rentals and they are able to adapt.

We had a very successful Pumpkinfest. All of our events were well attended and the branch did great over the weekend. I would like to take this time to thank all the volunteers who organized and helped to ensure everything ran smoothly.

President, Ian Simpson



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Sunday, December 17th at
2:00-4:00p.m.

Where: Waterford Legion Front Hall

What: Games! Crafts! Cookie
Decorating! And more!

Why: FUN!! FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!

Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 if you'd like to come.

Senior's Report

Plans are well underway for the annual Seniors' Christmas Party, on Sunday, December 3 from 2:00-4:00p.m. Those interested in attending are asked to call Sharon. Notices about the party are posted. The bi-monthly Foot Care Clinic took place this past Tuesday with 12 registered participants

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Nevada Report

We have approximately a box and a half left in this license which started on March 1st. We are averaging a little over a box a month.

It was discussed and determined that we continue with Nevada as a fund-raiser. Ruth Anne will needs help.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar



Catch the Ace

Continues on Fridays in November and December until the Ace is caught. 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, Waterford Food Cupboard and our Legion.

Membership

The Renewal for 2024 started on September 1st. This will mark the beginning of the Early Bird programme. Early payment of dues accepted before the end of November will be entered in draws for a paid year of membership.

Application for approval Gaye Hornell, Henry Ripley, Len Offless, Greg King, Theresa Dunkley, and Linda Cripps.

Motion to accept all by BTG, seconded by Carol Toms. All will be held and processed as of January 1st to avoid an additional three months charge. As long as dues are paid for 2024, the receipt is valid as membership.

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.
Check Bulletin Board in Club Room Foyer for updates on Zone Sports.

Sport's Chair, Brad Walker

Christmas Meat Draw and Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction at the Christmas Meat Draw. Donations for the Silent Auction would be gratefully received and may be left with the Bar Steward if Ruth Anne or Barb are not present.

Seniors' Christmas Party

Get those voices tuned up. There will probably be a Carol or two to sing along with and lots of fun and treats to greet the season with style. It will happen on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Attending Seniors need to register with Sharon at 519-443-7567 .

Sure to be a holly, jolly good time!



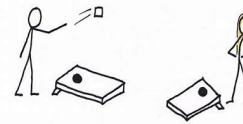
Poppy Report

The poppy campaign started on Friday October 27th and we could use your help! Please sign up if you are able to help with canvassing. The sign up sheet is at the bar. If you do not have a uniform, please ask for a volunteer ribbon. Volunteers are also needed to count the Poppy donation money.

Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

A Favourite Activity is Back!



Corn Hole will resume in November on Thursdays at 7:00PM.

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

General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, December 21st at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting. Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

House

1. Several bulbs were replaced above the bar, spot lights for the ATM and stage and outdoor light for parking lot
2. Replaced filters for furnaces
3. Meeting with Technician from ASSA ABLOY Friday morning to review final details.
4. Contacted Dwayne Schira to request work to upgrade balance of washroom stall doors. No reply yet.
5. Removed old Nevada ticket dispenser. Stored in Kiln.
6. Ordered new pads for Defib as spare set has expired. Will get within a few days.

House Chair: Mike Jarvis

Grey Cup Party 2023

The game this year will be in Hamilton but the fun will be at Br. 123.

Join the gang

on Sunday, November 19th.
Game starts at 6:30PM, but the party starts at 5:15PM



Enjoy a steaming bowl of our famous chili, share in the free snacks and participate in some game related activities.

Branch Events For:

November

1	5:30 PM	Wednesday Supper (Ham and Scalloped Potatoes)
3	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
10	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
10	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
11	10:45PM	Remembrance Day Ceremony
12	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
17	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
17	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
18	7:00PM	Honours and Awards Dinner
19	5:30PM	Grey Cup Party
26	5:00 PM	Wings and Karaoke
26	7:30PM	Chase the Ace

December

1	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
3	2:00PM	Seniors Christmas Party
6	5:30PM	Wednesday Supper (Roast Chicken)
8	5:00 PM	Fish And Chips
8	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
9	3:00PM	Meat Draw, Silent Auction and 50/50
10	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
15	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
15	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
17	2:00PM	Kid's Christmas Party
22	7:30PM	Chase the Ace
29	5:00 PM	Wings and Karaoke
29	7:30PM	Chase the Ace

January

1	2:00PM	President's Levee
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Honours and Awards

November and Remembrance Time is approaching. As in the past, Br. 123, Waterford, of The RCL, is hosting its Annual Remembrance and Honours and Awards Banquet. It will be on Saturday, November 18th. Social Hour will be at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00PM. About 40 tickets are available for purchase at the Bar. All Executive members and a companion are guests . Please confirm your attendance with the bar steward, by Friday, November 10th.

	Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
10		Shawn Mark Greg McAlpine Nancy Moke Janet Oliphant	
15		Elizabeth Kirkwood Bee Kirkwood Herb Taylor Gemma Simpson	
20			Doug Miller
25	Brian Kenny	Stephen Thomson Shawn Turvey Ian Simpson Dolly Lunn	Reade Barbour Ron Barbour Howie Yin
30	Allen Beaul	Randy Hobbs Rick Kocznur Frank Weaver	
35	Harry Torrance	Steve Bagshaw Rob Fletcher Linda Maracle Nick Mitro Ellis Gareth	Rick Szabo
40		Brian Kennedy Tracy Gardiner Mark Kitchen Carol Logan Fred Mayo Scott McCulligh	
45		Donna Ramsey	
50		Brian Babineau Bill Brewer Keith MacDonald Jim Mullen	
Life Members: Charlie Lemery (50), Keith Earl (60)			