

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
May/June 2024**

President's Report

Welcome comrades. We have several financial requests that need to be considered carefully. If you have questions, as I am sure there will be quite a few, we will try to make things as clear as possible.

A few off the top of my head are: dart boards for tournaments at the branch, Smoker BBQ's for outside events, automatic door openers for washroom accessibility in Front Hall, security cameras, and gas train upgrade for outside events in the pavilion.

The branch is doing well with increased attendance at our events. As this success continues, it will enable us the option to meet the above expenses. The parking lot repair will be a major expense for which major fundraising exercises will be required.

President, Ian Simpson

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

Chicken BBQ

Father's Day Chicken B.B.Q. will be held on Sunday, June 16th. Dinner will be served at 5:30PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Bar for only \$16.00. "For Men Only" Draws.

Nevada Report

The current license began on Dec.1st, 2023. From this license, which is still current, we have donated to the following:

- \$360 Youth Public Speaking
- \$500 Seniors' Spring Fling
- \$300 Waterford Public Swim Program
- \$400 Simcoe Youth Soccer
- \$200 W.D.H.S Awards
- \$117 Shut-In suppers for Veterans

The license is approximately 2/3 completed.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar .

General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, June 27th at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting.

Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

Membership Report

Our present paid membership is 378 plus an additional 59 unpaid members. This brings our total roster to 437. Our list contains 12 Life, 40 Ordinary, 247 Associate and 77 Affiliate.

Nine new members enrolled online and 24 members paid online. New enrolments this year was 49.

We have had 7 members pass. They include: OR Thomas Gruber, AS members Annette Vandendriesche, Ron Richards, Paul Dedrick, Bee Kirkwood and Grant Mac Donald.

As long as dues are paid for 2024, the receipt is valid as membership.

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor-Gagne

Terry Anderson Golf Tournament is Back!

Saturday, May 25th at the Spring View Farm Golf Course.

\$65.00 for green's fees only and steak dinner. Carts booked separately.



\$20.00 for steak dinner only. They must be ordered and prepaid in advance. Service begins at 5:00p.m.

Registration at the Legion Bar.

Cut Off Date is Monday, May 20th for golf and steak dinners.

Sport's Report

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

Sport's Chair, Brad Walker

Trunk Sale and L.A. Bake Sale

On Saturday, May 18th, from 7:00AM to 12:30PM, there will be a giant Trunk Sale in the Parking Lot of our Legion. Load up your vehicle and head to the Legion to turn it into cash! Cost is \$10 per vehicle, collected upon entrance to the lot. Maximum of 2 spots per vehicle.

Contact Gord by text at 905-749-3792 to register. The L.A. Bake Sale will be in the Front Hall. Baked Goods, Frozen Meat Pies, Hot and Cold Drinks, Muffins, Scones.



Cruise Night 2024 Takes Off in May

On May 15th, the first Waterford Legion 123 Cruise Night kicks off the season. It will run from 4:00PM until dusk. There will be Classic Cars Trucks and Motorbikes. All are welcome to show their vehicles or to come and check them out and ask questions.

Cruise nights will run from May 15th to September 15th. No cruise on June 5th or September 4th.

Food Donation night on June 12th. Non perishable food and or cash donations excepted.



Poppy Report

The following donations were made from the poppy trust account in April :

\$4 000	(Ont. Com.) PTSD Service Dogs for vets
\$3 000	(Ont. Com.) Leave the Streets Behind.
\$ 500	Parkwood Hospital (London) Veteran's Comfort Fund
\$ 500	Parkwood Hospital Campaign to buy a bus for veterans transport.
\$ 500	Simcoe Army Cadets
\$2 500	Br 123 for Handicap access to FH washrooms
<u>\$1 000</u>	Norfolk General Hospital for cardiac equipment.
\$12,000	

Generously donated by our community in the last poppy campaign!
Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

Finance Report

	April	March
General Account	\$118,461.02	\$95,807.29
Nevada Account	\$5,616.46	\$5,327.46
Building Account	\$9,751.32	\$9,746.32
Lottery Account	\$6,731.32	\$6,731.32
GIC - General Surplus	\$48,535.52	\$48,535.52
GIC - Capital Reserve	\$42,510.42	\$42,035.92
Combined (All Accts)	\$231,596.10	\$208,188.83

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

Branch Events For:

May

1	5:30 PM	Wednesday Supper (Roast Beef)
2	6:30PM	Corn Hole
9	6:30PM	Corn Hole
10	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
12	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
15	4:00PM	Cruise Night
16	6:30PM	Corn Hole
17	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
18	7:00AM	Annual Trunk Sale
18	4:00PM	Saturday Matinee (Thompsons)
25	All Day	Waterford Legion Terry Anderson Golf Tournie
26	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
30	6:30PM	Corn Hole
31	5:00PM	Wings and Karaoke

June

5	5:30PM	Wednesday Supper (TBA)
6	6:30PM	Corn Hole
9	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
13	6:30PM	Corn Hole
14	5:00 PM	Fish And Chips
16	5:30PM	Father's Day Chicken BBQ
20	6:30PM	Corn Hole
21	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz
27	6:30PM	General Meeting
28	5:00 PM	Wings and Karaoke
30	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour

House

House Chair Major Repairs Started or Completed 2023/2024

- 1) Telescopic Door installed at outside entrance to Club Room..
- 2) Tenders obtained for automatic door openers on handicap washrooms for Hall .
- 3) Tenders obtained for exterior security cameras .
- 4) Committee has met to investigate repair to bar cooler doors and cooler area .

House Chair, Mike Jarvis



Youth Education

Our three representatives did their speeches at the District B competition. All three had placed first at the Branch, then moved on to Zone where they place first again. At District, 2 placed second and one third. We, as a community, were so very proud of their accomplishments.

Youth Chair, Bonnie Kirk

Spring Humour

