

Branch #123 Waterford

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2 nd Vice President/Treasurer/Bar	Jamie Gunn
3 rd Vice President/Honours & Awards	Bruce Brown
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Secretary/Poppy	Pat Freeman

Executive Committee

Public Relations/Sick & Visiting	Ambrea Chambers
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President	Evelyn Babineau
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2nd Vice President	Carolyn Mural
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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
May/June 2025**

President's Report

This will be my last report as President of the branch. I have been the President for 6 years and during that time I have had great support from all my executives. Thank you all for your support. We managed to come through the pandemic and are now just seeing a return to how it was prior to that.

Our events have kept this branch going, making the money needed to ensure the doors are kept open. Thank you to all of our great volunteers without whom we would not be able to function.

The branch is in an outstanding position with membership increasing annually. We have a number of younger members and must ensure we retain them as they are the future of the branch.

I would like to wish everyone running for positions tonight the best of luck.

President, Ian Simpson

Senior's Report

Beside our three annual events (Spring, Fall and Xmas Flings), the Branch provides the Front Hall for Senior Support Luncheons once a month with no facility cost. These luncheons are provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary and serve our Community Seniors.

A couple more Legion Seniors have requested the use of our Foot Care Services. We currently have 12-14 participants who avail themselves of this bi-monthly service.

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

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Nevada Report

We recently completed our license on April 13th. This one took a little over 9 months to sell out, compared to the previous one which took 8 months.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

Spring Smile My beautiful bouquet of blooms died, but then they came back to life. It must have been a reincarnation.

General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, June 26th at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting.

Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

Membership Report

The Register, as of April 24th shows paid membership is 443, plus an additional 78 unpaid members which brings our total to 521. These include 11 Life, 47 Ordinary, 267 Associate, and 118 Affiliate.

We have had 7 members pass in the last year.

Membership Chair. Barb Taylor-Gagne

Trunk Sale and L.A. Bake Sale

On Saturday, June 7th, 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, Muffins, and Scones.



Poppy Report

The balance in the poppy account is \$7,895.00. This is after the following donations have been made:

\$4 750	to Operation Service Dogs
\$3 000	to 'Operation Leave the Streets Behind,' (helping homeless veterans)
\$2 000	Norfolk General Hospital (towards new E.R. stretchers)
\$1 500	to Parkwood Hospital (for Veterans Comfort Fund/new beds.
\$ 750	to Simcoe Army Cadets.
\$ 250	to Veterans Buddy Coffee Check.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

Cruise Night 2024 Takes Off in May

On May 14th, the first Waterford Legion 123 Cruise Night will kick 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 14th to September 15th. No cruise on June 5th or September 4th.

Food Donation night on June 9th. Non perishable food and or cash donations excepted.



Finance Report

Report of Finances for year to date

Fiscal Period	This Year	Last year	Increase/Decrease	
Q1	\$126 265	\$ 91 856	\$34 409	37.5%
Q2	\$169 241	\$144 715	\$24 526	16.9%
Q3	\$119 260	\$ 11 346	\$ 7 914	7.1%
March 2025	\$ 47 366	\$ 47 151	\$ 215	0.5%
Total Year to Date	\$462 132	\$395 068	\$67 064	17.0%

Events in March	Income	Direct Exp.	Gross Profit before overhead	\$ Gross Profit
Catch the Ace (Month)	\$3,288.01	\$333.65	\$1,281.99	61%
Wed. Night Supper	\$1,192.39	\$579.42	\$612.97	51%
Sunday Brunch	\$3,015.30	\$1,058.60	\$1,956.70	65%
Fish & Chips	\$1,390.50	\$692.08	\$698.42	50%
Chili Cook Off	\$348.00		\$348.00	100%
Wings	\$2,556.90	\$1,327.50	\$1,229.40	48%
This Month	\$11,791.10	\$4,934.64	\$6,856.46	58%

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

Terry Anderson Golf Tournament is Back!

Saturday, May 31st at the Spring View Farm Golf Course.



\$65.00 for green's fees and the steak dinner. Carts are booked separately. They must be ordered and prepaid in advance @ \$31.50 for a full cart.

For the steak dinner only, \$20.00, pre-ordered and paid for at the Bar.

Service begins at 5:00p.m.

Registration at the Legion Bar.

Cut Off Date is Monday, May 26th for golf and steak dinners.

Current Accounts	April	March
General	\$93,951.40	\$95,069.42
Nevada	\$6,803.47	\$57,318.20
Building	\$17,867.57	\$17,867.57
Lottery	\$19,147.41	\$23,534.12
GIC – General Surplus	\$50,535.85	\$50,535.85
GIC – Capital Reserve Fund	\$69,204.86	\$69,204.86
GIC – Capital Reserve Fund	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Combined Total	\$287,510.56	\$293,530.02

Branch Events For:

May

1	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
1	7:00PM	Corn Hole
4	10:00AM	Youth Darts
7	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Baked Ham)
8	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
8	7:00PM	Corn Hole
9	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
11	9:00PM	Sunday Brunch
14	5:00PM	Cruise Night
15	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
15	7:00PM	Corn Hole
16	7:00PM	Quiz Night
18	10:00AM	Youth Darts
21	5:00PM	Cruise Night
22	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
22	7:00PM	Corn Hole
25	10:00AM	Youth Darts
26	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
28	5:00PM	Cruise Night
30	5:00PM	Wing Night and Karaoke
31	10:00AM	Terry Anderson Golf Tournament
31	5:00PM	Steak Dinner

Branch Events For:

June

1	10:00AM	Youth Darts
4	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Beef)
5	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
5	7:00PM	Corn Hole
8	9:00PM	Sunday Brunch
11	5:00PM	Cruise Night
12	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
12	7:00PM	Corn Hole
13	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
15	10:00AM	Youth Darts
18	5:00PM	Cruise Night
19	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
19	7:00PM	Corn Hole
20	7:00PM	Quiz Night
22	10:00AM	Youth Darts
25	5:00PM	Cruise Night
26	12:00PM	Sit and Fit
26	6:30PM	General Meeting
27	5PM/7PM	Wing Night and Karaoke
29	10:00AM	Youth Darts
30	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour

Upcoming Events

July 6th. Fish Fry in the Pavilion	Shoeshine Boys. 4:00PM – 9:00PM
July 18th. Club Room Music	Grand River Junction 6:00PM – 10:00PM
Aug 3rd. Corn Roast. Pavilion.	Atkinson Brothers 4:00PM – 8:00PM
Aug 31st. Pavilion Matinee	The Thompsons Band 4:00PM – 8:00PM