

## **Branch #123 Waterford**

### **Executive**

President/Branch Reg.s/L & D	Gord Barnett
Past President/Membership/Web	Ian Simpson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President/Sports	Brad Walker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Seniors/Hall Rentals	Sharon Anderson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Honours & Awards	Bruce Brown
Sgt.-at-Arms	Gary Lomas
Secretary/Poppy	Pat Freeman

### **Executive Committee**

Public Relations/Sick & Visiting	Ambrea Chambers
Br. Service Officer/Artifacts	Shawn Mark
House	Mike Jarvis
Grounds/Nevada	Dave Avery
Youth Education/T&F	Bonnie Kirk
Entertainment/Pavilion	Ed Lemery
LA Liaison	Jacquie Barnett
Bulletin Editor	TBD
Padre	Rev. A. Burr
Treasurer/Bar	Jamie Gunn

### **Ladies' Auxiliary Executive**

President	Evelyn Babineau
1st Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
2nd Vice President	Carolyn Mural
Secretary/Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
Sick/Visiting Convener	Evelyn Babineau
Social Convener	Sheila Harding
Sports Officer	Marie Innes

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**“We Will Remember Them!”**

**News Bulletin and Calendar  
July/August 2025**

## President's Report

June has been a very busy month. We started off with our Annual Yard/Craft sale in our parking lot on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, donations from Bonnie Kirk and Gaye Hornell, and food sales by Debbie Fettes and her daughter made a total of \$417 for the parking lot rebuild. Jacquie and I have decided to let someone else run the Yard/Craft sale next year. Many regular events in the month have occurred. They included Wednesday Dinner, Fish n' Chips and a new one, Music Bingo, which went well. Our Wednesday night Classic Car Cruise nights have been slow due to weather.

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their Birthday with cake and invited the Legion executive to enjoy their special birthday meeting.

Fathers Day was a sell out, with a delicious BBQ chicken dinner being served. A big thank you to Ed Lemery and Sharon Anderson and their teams for making it a successful day. Also a big hand to the many volunteers, without whom, we would not be such a successful Legion.

This past weekend, we were very busy with a good turn out for Friday Quiz Night. Then on Saturday with a BBQ. The Burford Legion bus trip dropped in as well to enjoy the great music in the Club Room. On Sunday, we had our Br.123 Dragon Boat team doing their best on the water in the Annual Waterford Dragon Boats Festival. A good time was had for a very worthy cause. Thanks to Captain Kelly and all of the volunteers for a great day. We have an equally busy July and August ahead. Keep informed by our Web Page, on Facebook and the many postings on Legion Sign Boards.

President, Gord Barnett

## Senior's Report

Party Time is coming soon Seniors! It will be on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. That's the Seniors' Fall Hoedown I'm talking about. Mark it on your calendars and hope to see you all there. Invite your friends too! Call Sharon for a reserved seat around the beginning of September. 519-443-7567

If you require foot care assistance, Call Sharon. Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

## Nevada Report

The Nevada committee met on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The following donation recommendations were made from the April 2025 license:

Seniors Fall Hoedown \$500.00

Seniors Christmas \$500.00

Children's Christmas \$500.00

Wednesday Supper for Veterans – TBD

The amount of donations has been reduced because the cost of tickets has increased.

We are approximately ¼ of the way through our current license.

Nevada Chair, Dave Avery

## General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting.

Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

## Membership Report

Paid membership for 2025 currently stands at 458. Unpaid for this year stands at 18 affiliate, 45 associate and 8 ordinary members.

Final Letters will be sent out next week to those who are behind for this year.

Membership Chair. Ian Simpson

## 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 Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Pavilion from 4:00 PM until 8:00PM.

## Poppy Report

The balance in the Poppy Fund is \$7810.

New wreaths have been ordered for the front entrance as well new poppy boxes, more poppy centres, and poppy bracelets for the next campaign.

Tap boxes have been requested for next campaign. They will accept tap donations in increments of \$5.00.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

## By-Laws & Regulations Report

The Branch Regulations and By-Laws are up to date. Our Clubhouse Rules were originally submitted in 2010. Since then only minor wording, a Provincial By-Law about smoking and a Dominion Command warning about motorcycle gangs have been added.

Branch Regulations and By-Laws Chair, Gord Barnett

## Branch Events For:

### July

1	3:00PM	Canada Day Celebration
2	5:00PM	Cruise Night
3	7:00PM	Corn Hole
5	4:00PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Branch Fish Fry
6	10:00AM	Youth Darts
9	5:00PM	Cruise Night
10	7:00PM	Corn Hole
13	10:00AM	Youth Darts
16	5:00PM	Cruise Night
17	7:00PM	Corn Hole
18	7:00PM	Friday Entertainment
20	10:00AM	Youth Darts
20	4:00PM	Christmas in July
23	5:00PM	Cruise Night
24	7:00PM	Corn Hole
25	7:00PM	Karaoke
27	10:00AM	Youth Darts
28	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
30	5:00PM	Cruise Night

## Branch Events For:

### August

3	3:00PM	Community Corn Roast
3	10:00AM	Youth Darts
6	5:00PM	Cruise Night
7	7:00PM	Corn Hole
10	10:00AM	Youth Darts
13	5:00PM	Cruise Night
14	7:00PM	Corn Hole
17	10:00AM	Youth Darts
20	5:00PM	Cruise Night
21	7:00PM	Corn Hole
24	TBA	Decoration Day
24	10:00AM	Youth Darts
25	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
27	5:00PM	Cruise Night
28	6:30PM	General Meeting
29	7:00PM	Karaoke
30	10:00AM	Br 123 Golf Tournament
30	5:00PM	Steak Dinner
31	10:00AM	Youth Darts

## Christmas in July



It will be here before you know it! This memorable event will take place on Sunday **July 20<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. There will be a Christmas Silent Auction and Special draws. Santa didn't forget your tummy. There will be delicious turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. It will be served at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$18.00 and can be purchased in advance at the Bar.

### Waterford Legion Fall Golf Tournament



Saturday, **August 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Port Dover Golf Club. For just \$85.00 you get green's fees, cart and a steak dinner. You can book your game at the Legion Bar.

For the steak dinner only, \$22.00, pre-ordered at the Bar.

Dinner service will begin at 5:00PM

### Finance Report

Report of Finances to June 26<sup>th</sup>:

Account	June	May	April
General	114,867.21	115,957.08	93,951.40
Nevada	5,612.97	4,696.47	6,803.47
Building	25,790.32	25,790.32	17,867.57
Lottery	1,455.27	1,460.22	19,147.41
GIC Gen Surp	50,535.85	50,535.85	50,535.85
GIC Captl Res	69,726.27	69,726.27	69,204.86
GIC Captl Res	30,230.55	30,000.00	30,000.00
Combined total – all accounts	\$298,218.44	\$298,166.21	\$287,510.56

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

### Pavilion Report

We have purchased a gas-powered leaf blower to help keep the pavilion clean. It came in at a cost of under \$300.

A Large Tarp and Eye hooks have been donated to put up outside the front of the pavilion to provide weather cover for bands that have been setting up outside in the pavilion as we need the space inside.

Pavilion Chair, Ed Lemery

### Leadership and Development

Arrangements are being made for some of our Executive to attend various educational meetings, Legion school as well as other seminars. Notices on Fall and Spring conventions will be posted when notified by command.

L & D Chair, Gord Barnett

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Royal Canadian Legion protocols require that when marching in summer dress, a legion crest is to be on the left breast of a marcher's shirt. Comrade Jackie Barnett has ordered appropriate crests (Ordinary, Associate, Affiliate) and they are available at the bar for \$7 each. I am hoping to have all of our regular colour party marchers properly outfitted by Decoration Day, August 17<sup>th</sup> as it usually is a hot day and we are either all in summer dress or all wearing blazers.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Gary Lomas

### Entertainment Report

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, we had our 1st music Bingo. It seemed to go over well and we are looking to possibly do it again this coming September.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day is booked with Entertainment by Northern Soul Brotherhood from 3 to 7 for a rate of \$600 and food will be available for that day.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry is approaching with ticket sales continuing, featuring the Shoeshine Boys at a cost of \$650.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Karaoke will be featuring one of our new DJs at a cost of \$250 to see who we will be using come this September.

Lots of events are coming up, just watch bulletin or flyers and come out and support.

Entertainment Chair, Ed Lemery

### Donation

Rick Huffman and his wife have generously donated an oriental carpet to be used as a fundraiser for the branch.

Please note there will be a swearing-in ceremony for new members on July 1<sup>st</sup>.