

## Branch #123 Waterford

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**“We Will Remember Them!”**

**News Bulletin and Calendar  
September/October 2025**

### President's Report

It as a very busy summer with many events happening at our Legion. July 1<sup>st</sup> was not only a great day to celebrate our Nation's birthday, but also to swear in 11 new members to the Legion. Good food, good music and good times.

Many events including a Fish fry, Christmas in July, and Cornfest were very well attended.

Decoration Day at Greenwood Cemetery was a rewarding day for those attending. I was happy to see many volunteers the day before place 254 Canadian flags at the graves of our Veterans. Since that day, I have learned that there are two American Civil war Veterans in Greenwood and they will be included next year. This year our Colour Guard was joined by the Parties from Port Dover Legion and Dunnville Legion.

Guest included Councilor Kim Huffman, Zone B1 Commander Brent O'Conner, Deputy Zone Commander Walter Breen, L.A. president Evelyn Babineau and Padre Allen Burr.

Last but not least, our parking lot project is complete. Job well done thanks to the hard work of Jamie Gunn and others. Also much thanks to our resident electricians for the lighting and power to the kiln.

Looking forward to many events to come. September 6<sup>th</sup> will be Jersey Day fund raiser and RibFest. A few more cruise nights with BBQs, then our regular events will begin.

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 we're talking about. Mark it on your calendars and we hope to see you all there. Invite your friends too! Call Sharon for a reserved seat.

519-443-7567

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

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

### Nevada Report

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

We received our final 6 boxes of tickets remaining on the current licence. Tickets are selling quite well most days.

Nevada Chair, Dave Avery

### Finance Report

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

Account	August	July	June
General	113,586.86	100,608.29	114,867.21
Nevada	7,369.47	6,507.47	5,612.97
Building	25,790.32	25,790.32	25,790.32
Lottery	1,445.37	1,456.32	1,455.27
GIC Gen Surp	50,847.37	50,847.37	50,535.85
GIC Captl Res	70,156.03	69,726.27	69,726.27
GIC Captl Res	30,230.55	30,230.55	30,230.55
Combined total – all accounts	299,426.03	\$285,154.59	\$298,218.44

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

### Entertainment Report

Music Bingo will be starting back up on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue on the first Friday of every month in the Hall. Great opportunity to hear familiar songs, identify them and mark them on your Bing card.

This Friday's Karaoke will be featuring Jamie Plug. We will then be deciding on who we will be our regular provider for the rest of the year.

Entertainment Chair, Brad Walker.

## Seniors' Fall Hoe Down



It is time again for our Seniors to kick up their heels and celebrate fall with some fun, entertainment and treats. It will be held on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the Front Hall. Mark it on your calendars and see ya'll there. Invite your friends too! Call Sharon for a reserved seat at 519-443-7567.

## General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting. Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

## 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:

### October

1	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Cabbage Rolls)
2	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
2	7:00PM	Corn Hole
3	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
3	7:00PM	Music Bingo
5	10:00AM	Youth Darts
9	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
9	7:00PM	Corn Hole
10	7:00PM	Karaoke (Fest)
11	3:00PM	Meat Draw (Fest)
11	8:00PM	Costume Dance(Fest)
12	9:00AM	Brunch (Fest)
16	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
16	7:00PM	Corn Hole
18	7:00PM	Quiz Night
20	10:00AM	Youth Darts
23	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
23	6:30PM	General Meeting
26	10:00AM	Youth Darts
27	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
30	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
30	7:00PM	Corn Hole
31	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke

## Pumpkinfest



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It will be here before you know it! The events kick off on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> with Karaoke. On Saturday, the Legion will be holding a Meat Raffle after the Parade. In the evening there will be the costume dance in the Front Hall. Sunday morning will conclude the festivities with our fabulous Brunch starting at 9:00AM..

## House Report

July 30<sup>th</sup> Found source of ants behind bar. Sprayed and killed everything, then plugged entrance. No ants seen since then.

July 30 – more water reported in the side room off kitchen. Found an open seam between flat roof and sloped roof where sealant was cracked – Resealed

July 31 to Aug 16 – intermittent rain with some evidence of leaks but source not found

Aug 17 – heavy rain – water coming in side room ceiling and kitchen proper on left side of exhaust hood

Aug 18/19 – found potential source of leaks. Applied “Blueskin” across North/South seam between the sloped roof and flat roof. Also cleaned and resealed a few other spots where old sealant was cracked.

Aug 7 – mounted wooden Canadian Flag on outside wall left of Club Room entrance

Aug 19 – MacKenzie Electric came in and changed oil in generator

Spoke with Drew – he has a plan to replace the heat tracer line that was broken by the ice last year – Northeast eaves trough

Aug 21-23 – material obtained, cut to size, stained and coated with polyurethane, to replace cupboard door in kitchen that is falling apart.

Aug 26 – Full Bucket snow removal service has committed at NO price increase again, for the coming year

House Chair, Mike Jarvis

## Youth Education Report

We are gearing up for Remembrance Poster and Literary competitions. We have received the information and it has been print off and is ready for distribution to schools during the first few weeks of the school year. The Legion will be reaching out to schools to arrange a visit from the National Service Dogs. Hope that may inspire more enthusiasm for our Remembrance Program.

Youth Education Chair, Bonnie Kirk

## Branch Service Officer Report

A request from a Waterford Veteran came in for support. They are shut-ins and needed a small appliance. They requested a bar fridge for their residence. It was delivered on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was purchased through Poppy funds.

Branch Service Chair, Shawn Mark

## Branch Events For:

### September

3	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Beef)
4	7:00PM	Corn Hole
6	All Day	Ribfest/Sweater Day
7	10:00AM	Youth Darts
10	5:00PM	Cruise Night
11	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
11	7:00PM	Corn Hole
14	9:00AM	Brunch
17	5:00PM	Cruise Night
18	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
18	7:00PM	Corn Hole
19	7:00PM	Quiz Night
21	10:00AM	Youth Darts
24	5:00PM	Cruise Night
25	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
25	7:00PM	Corn Hole
26	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke
28	10:00AM	Youth Darts
29	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour

### RibFest and Sweater Day



This will be held on Saturday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Pavilion. For just \$15.00 you get a lip smacking Rib dinner and all day music. Tickets are available at the Bar. Be quick, they are disappearing in a hurry.

Also on the day, Waterford District Minor Hockey will be participating as a fund raiser for their organization.

Music will be running all afternoon and the ribs will be served at about 5:00PM.