

## Branch #123 Waterford

### Executive

President/Branch Reg.s/L & D	Gord Barnett
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Seniors/Hall Rentals	Sharon Anderson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Honours & Awards	Bruce Brown
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### Executive Committee

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Youth Education/T&F	Bonnie Kirk
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**“We Will Remember Them!”**

**News Bulletin and Calendar  
November/December 2025**

## President's Report

A very busy couple of months since our last general meeting. The annual fundraiser went well as did Pumpkinfest weekend. Lots happening on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All activities were well attended. Many regular monthly events are ongoing with not only members but also many new people visiting our branch.

Unforeseen conditions and age has hit the Legion hard. Necessary repairs to equipment is needed to keep our doors open. The walk in cooler compressor needs replacing and the back-up generator has had some major work done to it.

We are looking forward to our many regular events throughout November and December.

President, Gord Barnett

## Senior's Report

Time to get into the spirit of the season. No better way than to have a party. On Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM the festive fun will begin. 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

## General Meeting

The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting.

Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

### New Year's Eve in the Club room



Why not spend a relaxing New Year's Eve at Br 123 to celebrate the arrival of 2026? The fun starts at 8:00PM and doesn't end until 1:00AM the next year. Bring something for the **Pot Luck** table and enjoy an evening of fun and fabulous food!

## Finance Report

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

Account	August	September	October
General	113,586.86	122,642.10	121,678.99
Nevada	7,369.47	6,866.747	7,662.924
Building	25,790.32	25,790.32	25,790.32
Lottery	1,445.37	2,207.92	4,093.72
GIC Gen Surp	50,847.37	50,847.37	51,202.61
GIC Captl Res	70,156.03	70,156.03	70,156.03
GIC Captl Res	30,230.55	30,230.55	30,416.90
Combined total – all accounts	299,426.03	\$308,741.09	\$311,000.87

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

## Entertainment Report

Music Bingo will be happen on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and will continue on the first Friday of every month in the Front Hall. Great opportunity to hear familiar songs, identify them and mark then on your Bing card.

Entertainment Chair, Brad Walker.

### Seniors' Christmas Party



It is time again for our Seniors to get into the spirit of the Christmas season.

It will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the Front Hall. It will be a time of singing, munching, laughing and enjoying the warmth of season. Mark it on your calendars, invite your friends and we will see you all there. Call Sharon for a reserved seat at 519-443-7567.

## Poppy Report

Balance in Poppy fund \$6,820

The Chair has taken the training session on the Tap Boxes and they are operating as they are supposed to. Sign up sheets are filling up, thank you. The Post Office manager has agreed for canvassers to come inside the P.O. doors, and even bring a chair to sit upon.

If you are tagging, picking up or delivering poppies to the LCBO, you will need to carry a letter stating you are a legion member. One will be with the boxes marked LCBO. Their boxes will still be labelled LCBO and counted separately as usual.

More volunteers are needed to canvas the businesses in town for donations. Packages will be made up with a receipt book, spare poppies, and thank you cards.

Also, someone is required to deliver poppy boxes to cover Alice Street. Also to pick up those boxes on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.

The boxes will have poppy stickers if you need them.

The TD bank is distributing poppies from Dominion Command and accepting donations by “point of pay”. We can still tag on the sidewalk outside the bank.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

## Honours and Awards Report

The Time of Remembrance is approaching quickly. As in the past, Branch 123 Waterford of the Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting our annual Remembrance/Honours and Awards Banquet. The Banquet will be on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Memorial Hall of Waterford Legion. Social Hour at 5:00PM, Dinner at 6:00PM.

Members with 25 years of service or greater and those who are eligible for label pins this year will receive them at the Banquet.

All other members receiving label pins this year, may collect them at the bar after November 15<sup>th</sup>.

No tickets will be sold this year for the Honours and Awards Banquet due to the high number of eligible recipients.

## Branch Events For: November

3	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
5	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Beef)
6	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
6	7:00PM	Corn Hole
7	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
7	7:00PM	Music Bingo
9	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
10	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
11	10:45AM	Remembrance at Cenotaph
13	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
13	7:00PM	Corn Hole
15	6:00PM	Remembrance/Honours and Awards Banquet
16	10:00AM	Youth Dart
17	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
20	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
20	7:00PM	Corn Hole
21	7:00PM	Quiz Night
22	1:00PM	LA Bake Sale and Craft Fair
23	10:00AM	Youth Darts
24	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
24	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
27	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
27	7:00PM	Corn Hole
28	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke
30	10:00AM	Youth Darts



### Kid's Christmas Party

It will be here before you know it! The children love this time of year and the party is always a hit. Games, snacks and a visit from a special guest. It will happen on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM.

Give Sharon a call at 519-443-7567 to reserve some spots. Spread the news and spread the cheer!

## House Report

Nine items were dealt with this month. Of note, the Generac Generator failed during the black out. After inspection by the technician, it was stated that the machine required \$4,746.00 to make it right. Also, after inspecting the Walk-In cooler, it has been noted that the cooling system needs replacing at a cost of \$7864.80. For details, please refer to the Minutes of the General meeting in the Club Room.

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 Events For: December

1	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
3	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Chicken/Fixins)
4	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
4	7:00PM	Corn Hole
7	10:00AM	Youth Darts
7	2:00PM	Seniors' Christmas Party
8	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
8	7:00PM	Corn Hole
13	3:00PM	Meat Draw and Auction
14	9:00AM	Brunch
15	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
18	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
18	6:30PM	General Meeting
19	7:00PM	Quiz Night
21	2:00PM	Kid's Christmas Party
21	10:00AM	Youth Darts
28	10:00AM	Youth Darts
29	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
31	8:00PM	New Years Eve Social and Pot Luck

	Affiliate	Associate	Ordinary
5 years	Sheila Anderson Pat Barber Carmelo Bommarito Roger Dumoulin Donna Hebert	Stephen Bishop Jeff Calliauw Autumn LaLonde Benjamine LaLonde Dale Leonard Rhonda Leonard Angie O"Hara Thomas O"Hara Emma Smith Yohanna Thomson Neil Unwin	Mark Benallick
10 years	Robert Laning Cyril Penney Chad Sandison Morris Zakamarko	Jason Korobka Christopher Teal Alex Wozniak	Michael McDonnell
15 years	Gary Dawson	Patricia Pursley Peggy Taylor	Ryan Elliott Scott Pullandre Catherine Wannamaker
20 years	Brian Bennett Roger Elliott Brent Riddoch	Cornelia Angus Royston Maybery Barbara Runions Dave Runions David Simpson	Kyle Barnett Rick Huffman
25 years	Ronald Clarkson Paul Depauw Katherine Hird Joan Maloney	Jeff Anderson Ron Angus Lheila Corman Richard Sarafinichin Keith Welsh	George Corman
30 years	Denis Hird	Darryl Evans Barbara LaLonde	
35 years		Thomas Hart	Kenneth Anderson
40 years		Laurie Blais Kevin Cox Daniel Montross Carolyn Smith Wayne Turvey	Wayne Winter Mark LaLonde
45 years		Wilfred Fettes Al Pearson	Robert Goodwin
50 years		Bruce Thomson Dave Thomson	

