

## 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/Artifacts	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

Sick & Visiting	Jacque Barnett
Public Relations	Renee Jarvis
Br. Service Officer/ House	Gord Barnett
Grounds/Nevada	Mike Jarvis
Youth Education/T&F	Dave Avery
Entertainment/Pavilion	Bonnie Kirk
LA Liaison	Ed Lemery
Bulletin Editor	Jacque Barnett
Padre	TBA
Treasurer/Bar	Rev. A. Burr
	Jamie Gunn

### Ladies' Auxiliary Executive

President	Evelyn Babineau
1st Vice President	Trish Utley
2nd Vice President	Linda Worsley
Secretary	Renee Jarvis
Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
Sick/Visiting Convener	Evelyn Babineau
Social Convener	Marie Innes
Sports Officer	Mary Hipson

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**“We Will Remember Them!”**

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## President's Report

This is my last report for 2025. It has been a very busy year, not only with many planned Legion events but also with the many rentals of our facilities.

With this having been an election year, we have a few new faces on the executive and all are doing their best to keep this branch functioning well.

This past seven months as your president has been at times frustrating but also very rewarding. I have attended funerals, celebrations, conventions and other community events in the name of Waterford Legion. I look forward to next year attending as many functions as possible to show our community we are there for them.

This year our branch has had a few major projects completed including the parking lot renewal and the walk-in cooler completely rebuilt.

As we wind up this year, remember that this is your Legion and that your support as well as the support of the many others not present tonight that keep our doors open.

President, Gord Barnett

## Senior's Report

The Seniors' Christmas Party was a fun-filled afternoon for the 85 guests who attended. A choir of acapella voices entertained. Santa and Christmas pudding rounded out the afternoon. Thank you to Legion Volunteers who helped in the success of this event. Generous guest donations towards a Christmas basket draw assisted in offsetting the expenses for the party as the Nevada budget of \$500. didn't cover all of the costs. A small leftover amount from these donations was deposited in the Seniors' Account held the General account, which now has a total of \$1,803.67. These donations especially enable us to provide musical entertainment for the Seniors' parties. Debono's Christmas Party organizers graciously left behind a number of poinsettias for extra door prizes for the Seniors' Party and the remainder have been used for decorating the hall for the many Christmas events through December.

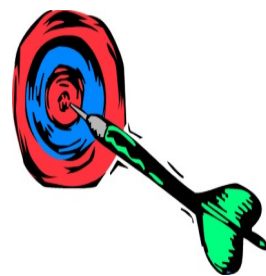
If you require foot care assistance, Call Sharon. Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

## General Meeting

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

Come and share in the governance of your Legion.



## Sport's Opportunities

Corn-hole starts back up Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. Monday night darts will start back up on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Youth darts will start back up January 4<sup>th</sup>. These are all Community Events. All welcome. Sign up sheets for Zone Senior Darts and Zone Euchre are up on the board. Every paid member over 55 is eligible for Darts and all for Euchre.

## Finance Report

Report of Finances to December 15<sup>th</sup>:

Account	October	November	December 15 <sup>th</sup>
General	121,678.99	105,930.81	119,172.44
Nevada	7,662.92	7,212.24	7,674.24
Building	25,790.32	3,962.76	3,957.51
Lottery	4,093.72	2,730.90	2,725.95
GIC Gen Surp	51,202.61	51,202.61	51,202.61
GIC Captl Res	70,156.03		
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Combined total – all accounts	\$311,000.87	\$171,039.82	\$184,732.25

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn



### Super Bowl Party

Those grid iron monsters will complete their season on **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Come and join in the fun in the Club Room, enjoy some mouth watering grub and watch the game. Go Bills! (Only team in blue around here with a chance at winning it all! Go ahead and prove me Wrong.)

### Poppy Report

Balance in Poppy account \$17,939.

Donations received during the 2025 Poppy Campaign total \$12,830. This includes \$370.90 from the four tap boxes. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this campaign. The community support was wonderful.

In November, we hosted Wednesday night supper for Veterans and their spouses/caregivers. It was lovely to meet and talk to them and they all enjoyed a delicious meal and an evening out.

Bonnie and I visited three local schools during their assemblies and gave a presentation on Poppies and Remembrance Day. I attended the Lions November meeting and gave a short presentation. The Lions generously donated cash and also presented a cheque. I also attended an appreciation ceremony at Parkwood Hospital in London.

Recently, fruit baskets were delivered to seven local veterans who aren't able to get out much.

The Poppy Committee will meet in the New Year to decide distribution of the Poppy Funds. All of it will be going to causes that support veterans.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

### Honours and Awards/Membership Report

Progress continues with getting the lapel pins and awards to the intended recipients. Mike has agreed to look after the membership draw in my absence.

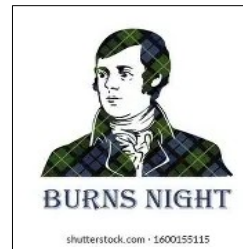
Honours and Awards Chair, Bruce Brown

### Branch Events For:

#### January

1	2:00PM	President's Levy
4	10:00AM	Youth Darts
5	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
7	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Beef)
8	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
8	7:00PM	Corn Hole
9	7:00PM	Music Bingo
11	9:00AM	Sunday Brunch
12	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
15	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
15	7:00PM	Corn Hole
16	7:00PM	Quiz Night
18	10:00AM	Youth Dart
19	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
22	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
22	7:00PM	Corn Hole
25	10:00AM	Youth Darts
26	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
26	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
29	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
29	7:00PM	Corn Hole
30	5:00PM	Wings
30	7:00PM	Karaoke

### Robbie Burns Night



Come out on Saturday, January 24th to help quell the Winter Blahs. There is nothing like the skirl of the bag pipes, the twirl of a Highland dancer, and Odes for all and a big slab of Haggis, neeps and tatties. Tickets at the Bar for \$20.00. A bargain.

As Robbie once wrote about a mouse:

But, Och! I backward cast my e'e.  
On prospects dreary! An forward, tho' I canna see,  
I guess an' fear.

## House Report

Nov 26 Portable sign had to be chained in place as wind moved it across the parking lot. OK now

Nov 27 New cooling unit installed for walk-in cooler. Done by Vive. Part of install is an exterior digital display of the inside temperature.

Dec 9 – Forest City Restaurant Cleaning came back in on their 6-month schedule to clean the exhaust system over the stoves/deep fryers in the kitchen, as required under by-law.

Mackenzie Electric still waiting on parts to repair generator exhaust – parts are coming from the US.

Drew still working on obtaining replacement heat tracer line for the roof-line and eaves-trough over the club-room window – supplier issue

Grease trap to be cleaned out this shortly – no specific date defined yet.

House Chair, Mike Jarvis

## Membership Report

The membership is up to date. The winners of the draw for the free memberships for 2027 are Mike Padyk and K. Biederman.

Membership Chair, Ian Simpson (Mike Jarvis)



## Branch Events For: February

1	10:00AM	Youth Darts
2	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
4	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Cabbage Rolls)
5	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
5	7:00PM	Corn Hole
6	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
6	7:00PM	Music Bingo
8	9:00AM	Brunch
8	6:00PM	Super Bowl Party
9	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
12	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
12	7:00PM	Corn Hole
15	10:00AM	Youth Darts
16	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
19	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
19	7:00PM	Corn Hole
20	7:00PM	Quiz Night
22	10:00AM	Youth Darts
23	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
23	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
26	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
26	6:30PM	General Meeting

