

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
May/June 2026**

President's Report

Since the last time we were together you will have noticed some changes to the hall. Lighting and sound baffles have been updated and soon the stage floor will get a much needed face lift.

Touch up painting has started but for this to continue we need more volunteers with the knack for painting.

On April 10th to the 11th I attended the Spring District B Convention in Niagara Falls representing our Branch. Other members were also in attendance. Many other Legion members from across the District came up to me to say what a great branch we have with its many activities.

Before you know it, we will be into July 1st celebrations and then recognizing the 100th birthday of the Royal Canadian Legion Canada on the 18th of July (actual day is the 17th) and on to Decoration Day and many other important celebrations and activities.

President, Gord Barnett

Senior's Report

Every year we provide out Seniors with the Spring Fling, Fall Hoe Down and a Christmas Party. We usually entertain 85-100 at each.

A Bi-monthly Foot Clinics have 12-15 registered participants at each clinic. The Branch supplements the cost at \$8 per client through Nevada Funds. There is currently a waiting list for others to participate.

The Sit and Fit Exercise Group meets on Mondays and Thursday with 40-50 participants. It is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society of B/H/N. It is free for participants. A donation is made annually to the Alzheimer's Society by our Branch to help support their causes.

Monthly Seniors' Support Luncheons continue with food prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Front Hall is provided by the Branch free of charge. Thanks to our Volunteers who assist in carrying out these events for our Seniors.

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

General Meeting


The next General Meeting for Br. 123 members will be on Thursday, June 25th at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting. Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

Finance Report

Report of Finances to April 23rd, 2026

Account	April	March	February
General	\$88,037.05	\$93,611.56	\$102,850.54
Nevada	\$9,469.11	\$8,482.61	\$7,811.11
Building	\$3,938.01	\$3,942.96	\$3,947.91
Lottery	\$2,392.28	\$2,394.93	\$2,402.88
GIC Gen Surp	\$51,490.19	\$51,490.19	\$51,490.19
GIS #2	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Combined total	\$180,326.74	\$184,925.25	\$168,502.63

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn



Sport's Opportunities

Corn-hole continues in the Front Hall on most Thursdays. Youth Darts meet most Sunday mornings at 10:00AM. These are all Community Events. All welcome. Sign up sheets for Regular, Senior and Super Senior Golf for Ladies and Gents will be posted in the Club Room. Every paid member is eligible to enter this event.

Entertainment

The Saturday Matinees will continue in the Club Room. On May 9th we welcome The Atkinson Brothers Band and on June 2nd, it will be Bike Night with Rout 6.

We have decided that Music Bingo will continue over the summer months.

Entertainment Chair, Ed Lemery

Terry Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament

A great way to get into the swing of things. Sign up and participate in the greatest spring Golf event in the area. It will be on **Saturday, May 30th** at the Springview Farm Golf Course. Green fees and our sizzling steak dinner all for \$70. Carts can be arranged at the legion. Sign up soon in the Club Room. Meal only is \$22 Prepaid.



Poppy Report

The total income for 2025 was \$14,563, which included \$12,759 raised during the actual Poppy campaign. Total expenditure of funds in 2025 was \$15,408. This spring, we have donated the following:
 \$4,500 for Service dogs for PTSD Veterans
 \$3,000 to Leave the streets behind for homeless Veterans.
 \$1,000 Parkwood Veterans comfort fund
 \$ 500 to Sunnybrook Veterans comfort fund
 \$ 750 to Simcoe Army Cadets

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

Membership Report

My first year as Membership Chair has been a huge learning experience. We currently have 503 active members while we ended 2025 with 458 active members. The Centenary members were all contacted with a welcome email. Those who answered I have changed categories for them. Those who did not answer have been made Affiliate members. I have had a few requests to change virtual membership cards to plastic.

Membership Chair, Ian Simpson

Branch Events For:

May

1	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
1	7:00PM	Music Bingo
3	10:00AM	Youth Darts
4	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
6	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Ham)
7	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
7	7:00PM	Corn Hole
9	4:00PM	Saturday Matinee (Atkinson Brothers)
10	9:00AM	Brunch
11	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
14	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
14	7:00PM	Corn Hole
15	7:00PM	Quiz Night
16	2:00PM	LA Spring Tea
17	10:00AM	Youth Darts
18	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
21	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
21	7:00PM	Corn Hole
24	10:00AM	Youth Darts
25	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
25	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
28	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
28	7:00PM	Corn Hole
29	5:00PM	Wings
29	7:00PM	Karaoke
30	9:00AM	Terry Anderson Memorial Golf
31	10:00AM	Youth Darts

Sports Report

Youth darts will continue until June. Cornhole continues to be well attended and in the next few weeks, when the weather permits us, we will be moving it into the pavilion. District mixed darts was held in Brampton Br.15 in late April. We had 2 sets of doubles and a team of 4 that represented us. Sadly, none will be moving on to the provincials. We are looking into replacing the felt on the pool table.

Sport's Chair, Brad Walker

House Report

- Simcoe Clean Air Service came in to assess ducts for potential cleaning. Quote received Apr 19
- Ceiling in front of stage completely repainted except where sound boards are going back up
- Drew installed the 3rd replacement light in the ceiling in front of the stage.
- 6 recovered sound boards put back up on the ceiling in front of the stage.
- Ants coming in off the kitchen in 2 places along the gap around the pipe going into the ceiling from the walk-in freezer. Stray ants killed and ant bait set out for both areas. Will monitor for success.
- Plumber Jeff Tyrell came in to fix the toilet in the women's washroom in the club room. It was not flushing well
- Replaced filters in 2 HVAC units & amp; hosed out metal screen filter for the roof HVAC

House Chair, Mike Jarvis

Honours and Awards

There are still about a dozen awards pins from 2025 behind the bar to be collected. Pins from the previous several years are still being sorted and will be placed behind the bar shortly. Attempts to contact the eligible recipients is ongoing. On April 13, 2026, we obtained the newest membership list from Comrade Ian. Knowing this is not the complete membership list for the year 2026, the Honours and Awards Committee will attempt to meet in the near future to initiate the future consideration for this years' awards.

Honours and Awards Chair, Bruce Brown

Youth Education Report

Karoline did her speech presentation (Area) on April 18 in Aylmer. Gord, Jacquie and I went to support her. She placed 2nd. An amazing accomplishment. We returned the updated speech trophy to Bloomsburg School after showing it to the other schools. The Poster and Literary contests had 260 entries. Thanks to Pat Freeman for doing Remembrance presentations at 3 of our schools. Two of the posters went on to the 3rd level. Branch Level speeches were held on Jan. 31/26 with 16 presentations.

Youth Education Chair, Bonnie Kirk

Branch Events For: June

1	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
3	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Shish Kebabs)
4	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
4	7:00PM	Corn Hole
5	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
5	7:00PM	Music Bingo
7	10:00AM	Youth Darts
8	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
11	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
11	7:00PM	Corn Hole
13	4:00PM	Saturday Matinee (Bradley Hailz)
14	9:00AM	Brunch
15	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
18	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
18	7:00PM	Corn Hole
19	7:00PM	Quiz Night
21	10:00AM	Youth Darts
22	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
25	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
25	7:00PM	Corn Hole
25	6:30PM	General Meeting
26	5:00PM	Wings
26	7:00PM	Karaoke
28	10:00AM	Youth Darts
29	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
29	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit

Father's Day Chicken Barbecue

On **Sunday, June 21st**, treat the Dad in your family with a day off and let the Legion do the BBQing. Enjoy a chicken dinner with sides for just \$20. Get your tickets early as they will soon become as scarce as hen's teeth. Tickets will be at the Bar.

