

Branch #123 Waterford

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“We Will Remember Them!”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
September/October 2026**

President's Report

Where has the time gone. July was very busy with many activities including Canada Day and the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. Both events were well attended with many people coming here for the first time and they will be back.

This past week I was in Winnipeg for the 50th Dominion Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion which also highlighted the 100th anniversary of the Legion.

Greenwood Decoration Day was well attended with over 75 people in attendance. Our colour party as well as Port Dover's colour party looked great. Paris Port Dover Pipe band provided 5 members to support our Branch's service. Weather was nice and dry.

September will welcome the return of many of our regular activities as well as our annual fundraiser. I'm looking forward to many new members stepping up to volunteer and help keep our branch running well.

President, Gord Barnett

Senior's Report

Seniors' Fall Hoedown is coming your way. Set aside Thursday, September 17th at 2:00PM. Expect to have some great snacks, a ton of fun and a surprise or two. Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 to your reserved spot. Tell all of you friends to meet you there.

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, October 29th at 6:30PM. Please sign in before the meeting. Come and share in the governance of your Legion.

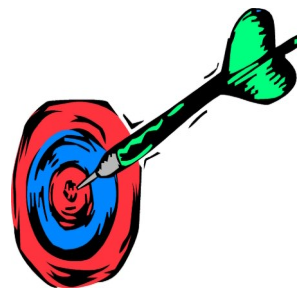
Finance Report

Report of Finances to August 23rd, 2026

Account	August	July	June
General	\$94,325.23	\$90,733.79	\$108,38.94
Nevada	\$9,245.81	\$8,115.81	\$6,990.31
Building	\$3,918.21	\$3,923.16	\$3,928.11
Lottery	\$2,373.18	\$2,378.13	\$2,383.08
GIC Gen Surp	\$51,744.11	\$51,744.11	\$51,744.11
GIS #2	\$25,140.41	\$25,140.41	\$25,140.41
Combined total	\$186,746.95	\$182,035.41	\$199,024.96

Treasurer, Jamie Gunn

Community Darts and Other Opportunities



Something NEW this fall will be **Darts**. It will be running on all Wednesday nights except the first one of the month. The first night will be **Wednesday September 9th**. Registration from 6:45PM-7:00PM. Members and non-members are welcome to come and join in. Each week there will be a Blind Draw Doubles style play.

Corn-hole continues in the Pavilion/Front Hall on most Thursdays at 7:00PM and **Youth Darts** meet most Sunday mornings at 10:00AM.

Membership Report

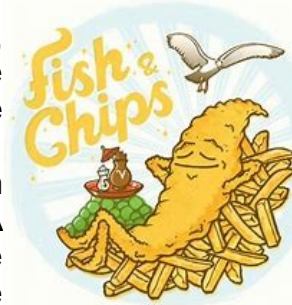
Membership stands at 679. Early bird starts next month.

Membership Chair, Ian Simpson

Regular Events Return

Fish and Chips return on Friday, September 4th at 5:00PM. A one piece dinner is only \$15 while a two piece dinner is \$20.

Our world famous **Brunch** resurfaces on Sunday, September 13th at 9:00AM. A scrumptious spread of delight for a mere sum of \$15, \$8 for 12 and under and free for the under 5 crowd.



Poppy Report

Balance in the Poppy account is \$9,666.

The crochet Poppy Project is progressing well. We are currently sewing poppies onto the netting to see how it will look. We are meeting again next Tuesday for a sewing on session and some ladies have taken pieces home to work on.

Poppy Chair, Pat Freeman

Sports Report

Monday night darts will be starting back up Sept 28th. If anybody is looking to play this year, there are some teams looking for players.

Corn hole will be continue in the pavilion every Thursday until the end of September before coming back inside the hall.

Youth darts will be starting back up Sept 20th

Starting on Wednesday, September 9th, we will be introducing a community darts night. It will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. It will be a Blind draw double format with a \$5 entry fee.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the evening.

Sport's Chair, Brad Walker

Funny Eh!

Why was the robot couple's anniversary in the fall?

They were autumn mated.

Branch Events For:

September

2	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Roast Beef)
3	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
4	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
6	10:00AM	Youth Darts
6	1:00PM	Waterford Veterans Banner Dedication Ceremony.
9	6:45PM	Community Darts
10	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
10	7:00PM	Corn Hole
13	9:00AM	Brunch
14	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
16	6:45PM	Community Darts
17	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
17	2:00PM	Senior's Fall Hoe Down
17	7:00PM	Corn Hole
18	7:00PM	Quiz Night
20	10:00AM	Youth Darts
21	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
23	6:45PM	Community Darts
24	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
24	7:00PM	Corn Hole
25	5:00PM	Wings
25	7:00PM	Karaoke
27	9:45AM	Poppy Seminar
27	10:00AM	Youth Darts
28	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
28	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
30	6:45PM	Community Darts

Ladies Auxiliary Events

Our Ladies Auxiliary have a busy month in October. To start things off, on Sunday October 4th, they have their annual Brew and Bloom Tea. It will run from 2:00PM until 4:00PM. The admission is \$20 for some delicious tea and finger foods.

The LA will follow this up on Saturday, October 24th with a Spooktacular Halloween Brunch. It will begin at 9:00AM and conclude at 11:00AM. This is an advanced ticket event. They can be ordered by contacting Renee at 226 567-1026, Linda at 416 270-9885 or Trish at 548 722-0163. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child and under 5 free.

House Report

- stripped, primed and repainted storage room door and the 2 grey posts in the hall.
- DAP roofing removed hood exhaust and modified roof line to prevent ice damming in winter. Also patched slit in Blueskin that was causing leaks in kitchen side room.
- Replacement of old section of roof (exposed screws), roof peak, removal of old cooling units and patching where they were
- Replacement of 2 exterior steel doors. Exit of club room and room behind bar
- Hall Women's washroom had floor drain backing up. Shutdown pending fix – redirected to club room washroom. Got hold of Clogged Plumbing open 24/7. Had to snake between drain holes and 2 toilets as all clogged full. Also snaked out to street, followed by water flushing to ensure all clear.
- call from Legion for more leaking in the side room off the kitchen.
- Hall Stage Carpet replacement – most recent quote is \$1883 for material and installation

House Chair, Mike Jarvis

Community Fundraiser for the NH Hospice

On **Saturday, September 12th** from 3:00PM until 10:00PM, there will be a community event to raise funds for the Norfolk/Halifax Hospice. There will be Music: 3:00PM Atkinson Brothers, 6:00PM Wild High Band and at 8:00PM, Street Survivors. Their will be food: Brisket, Chicken Mac/Cheese, veggies and a bun. Advance tickets will be at the Bar. All day pass and dinner for \$35 or \$40 at the door. Music only is \$10.



Entertainment

October 10	Pure Vintage	4 to 8
October 16	Vagabond	8 to 12
October 17	Killin Time Band	4 to 12
October 31	The Atkinson Bro.	7 to 11 costume dance

Notable Event

A ceremony to dedicate Waterford's Veteran's Banners will occur on Sunday, September 6th at 1:00PM.

Branch Events For: October

1	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
2	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
2	7:00PM	Music Bingo
4	2:00PM	LA Brew and Bloom Tea
5	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
7	5:30PM	Wednesday Night Dinner (Cabbage Rolls)
8	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
8	7:00PM	Corn Hole
10	4:00PM	Saturday Matinee with Pure Vintage
11	9:00AM	Brunch
12	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
14	6:45PM	Community Darts
15	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
15	7:00PM	Corn Hole
16	7:00PM	Music Night with Vagabond
17	4:00PM	Saturday Matinee with Killin Time
18	10:00AM	Youth Darts
19	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
21	6:45PM	Community Darts
22	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
22	7:00PM	Corn Hole
24	9:00AM	LA Halloween Breakfast
25	10:00AM	Youth Darts
26	10:30PM	Sit n' Fit
26	10:00AM	Veteran's Coffee Hour
28	6:45PM	Community Darts
29	12:00PM	Sit n' Fit
29	6:30PM	General Meeting
30	5:00PM	Wings
30	7:00PM	Karaoke
31	8:00PM	Halloween Costume Dance with The Atkinson Bro.

