

# **Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association London Ont.**

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**Newsletter for Nov.17.2014 Next meeting Jan.19.2015**

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT]**

This being my first report I would like to begin by again thanking Gary Hackney for his great work while holding the President's position. I will certainly be using his past experience and knowledge while I get accustomed to the position of President. Since I began attending the CP Pensioner's meetings in January of 2013 I have seen a lot of familiar faces. For those who don't know me I would like to give you a little background on myself.

I was born in Pembroke Ontario in 1953 and lived in Petawawa for ten years before moving to London in 1963. I hired on with CP on June 22, 1979. Al McLean was my trainer and rules instructor. I was promoted to Locomotive Engineer in 1986. In 1998 I was elected to my first term as Local Chairman for the Locomotive Engineers in London. I served three terms with Nick Dionne who was Secretary Treasurer during these terms. I was also elected to the position of Junior and Senior Vice General Chairman and was a member of the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference negotiating team during my second term. I held the Local Chairman's position for a year after I retired until my term ended.

#### We Have A New Vice-President

At October's meeting Gary Hackney explained to the members that we did not have a candidate for the position of Vice-President and once again asked the membership if there was any member who was interested in the position. We are glad to announce that John Patterson has accepted the position of Vice-President. Thank you John. Myself and the rest of the executive are looking forward to working with you. I would also like to thank Jim Harris for his over 16 years of hard work as our Vice-President. He was the pipeline of information from the Pensioner Representative office and also held a Vice-President's position there.

#### Christmas Party.

The annual London Division Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held upstairs at the Victory Legion Branch, 311 Oakland Avenue on Monday, December 15, 2014. Cocktails at 5 pm and Dinner at 6pm with music and dancing to follow with DJ Terry Seely. Tickets are \$17.50 per person or \$35.00 per couple and tickets will be available at the November 17th meeting.

#### Holiday Train

This year's edition of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is coming to London on December 1, 2014. The show will take place at 8 pm at Richmond Street and the tracks. This year the entertainment will be provided by Kira Isabella, a Juno nominated Country music artist who has toured with Carrie Underwood.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Secretary's Report for October, 2014

C.P. Pension Association Meeting at 11:00 hrs.

Past President Gary Hackney introduced in-coming Pres. Tom Sonier.

Business of the day incl. Volunteer Club Secretary Chas. Weir.

A vote to elect a new Vice-Pres., as Jim Harris who has served in this position for 15 yrs has now retired.

Surprise! Surprise!! We have another volunteer for the position of V.P.. John Patterson. This motion was seconded by everyone in the room! Seven visitors from Windsor (always welcome) making a total of 43 in attendance.

Ms Pete Roberts from Windsor won the first Door Prize and Linda Regnier the second Prize

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

At the October meeting we had 43 members and guests at the meeting. Forty two members and guests had lunch. So far 30 members have paid their yearly dues. If you have not done so already please pay your yearly membership dues as soon as possible.

On October 28 I deposited \$758.00

Bowling group balnce

The bank balance for October 31, 2014 is:

\$6084.93

Cash on hand \$219.00

Expenses for October were:

Bolt Signs - Membership Cards \$84.75

Gift Certificate for Gary and Nancie \$50.00

Legion for 42 meals \$336.00

Cards after Meeting \$10.00

Bank Balance \$4419.87

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

**CHRISTMAS TRAIN WILL BE IN LONDON 815PM DEC.1,2014-10-29**

**BOWLING NEWS**

The good news is, we had 55 bowlers out of a possible 60 for each of the last two weeks. That is over 90% turnout Great job and thank you everyone!

Charlie Rath had to give up his hold on first place over the past month however with 11 weeks in the books and only 6 weeks to go there is only 12 points separating first and last place in the standings. This means that all teams are in excellent position to win season 1. Good Luck to everyone

Top over average scores for the past month were:

October 21 - Bob Waddell - 233, Ron Fox - 198, Louise Bolton - 286, Don Salton - 153

October 28 - Yrsa Berry - 186, Ken Ayling - 173, George Renno - 205, Anthony Mazereeuw - 189

November 04 - George Renno - 241, Fred Warriner - 260, Tom McLachlan - 258, Don DeGraw - 229

November 11 - Ken Johnson - 279, Fran Goraj - 209, Darcy Delaney - 228, Alan Liversage - 223

