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PRESIDENT'S REPORT[

I hope everyone had a nice "Family Day" whether you were home in London or were one of the lucky ones to escape the snow and cold and have headed southward. We had a very good turnout at our January meeting and it was nice to see some new faces as well as our regular attendees.

TCRC RUNNING TRADES ON STRIKE

As of 0001 on February 15, 2015 Running trades employees (Locomotive Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen) represented by the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference exercised their legal right to strike. The Company continued to demand concessions regarding the rest provisions and mileage caps the Union obviously could not agree to. General Chairman Bruce Hiller said the Union and the Company were with the Minister of Labour until early Sunday morning and talks have broken down. He said the Minister indicated that, infact, she will be tabling legislation at the earliest opportunity.

WINDSOR MEETING VISIT

Our annual Windsor meeting visit is coming up. I spoke with Al Tape from Windsor and the meeting date is April 27th, the last Monday in April starting at 11:30 with lunch at 12:00 at the Moose Lodge on Tecumseh Road. We still have a couple of months until the meeting and I will have a reminder in the March and April newsletters.

NCCPPA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association will hold its Biennial Convention in Montreal (Pointe Claire) on May 22 and 23 2015. This convention will be hosted by the M&S Quebec Chapter. The convention is open to the membership if wanting to attend as a guest. Myself and Nick Dionne are planning on attending the convention this year.

IN MEMORIAM UPDATED

Subject: December 2014 In Memoriam now on Pensioner website

Date: Fri, 23 Jan 2015

Hello everyone,

"In Memoriam" has been updated by CP and placed on our pensioners' website (www.cp-pensioners.com) to December 2014.

Regards,

Lyle Berge
National Council of CP Pensioner Associations

Subject: CP internal publications for Glenbow Library & Archives

Date: Thu, 12 Feb 2015

Hello everyone,

A couple of our retirees have been putting together a set of CP internal publications -- Staff Bulletin, Spanner, CP Rail News and CP Rail System News, Momentum, CPR Magazine -- for the Glenbow Museum in Calgary. From June 1934 until the present, they are only missing the following:

Staff Bulletin

1944 (entire year)

Spanner

May 1948

September/October 1955

CP Rail (System) News

August 1983 (Volume 13, Number 11)

January 1984 (Volume 14, Number 1)

April 1984 (Volume 14, Number 6)

July 1985 (Volume 15, Number 10)

March 1988 (Volume 18, Number 3)

If anybody has any of these issues and would like to fill in the gaps, that would be very much appreciated.

You could contact Dave Jones, at d.l.jones@shaw.ca, or Doug Phillips at dougrp@shaw.ca

Thanks very much.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Meeting opened at noon with 45 members in attendance including 3 new members

Jim Hornblower Jim Hamilton and Billy Parker.

We sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings

At the end of the meeting (2) door prizes were drawn (won by Ruth Cassells and

Jim Hornblower). Meeting closed at 130pm...

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bowling Group bank balance.

The bank balance for January 31,2015 is \$ 7670.83.

At our January meeting we had a total of 45 members present with 44 members having lunch.

Received from Door Prize \$50.00

On January 26 I deposited \$500.00

Cash on hand \$256.00

Expenses for the month were:

Legion for 44 meals \$352.00

Bank Balance \$4254.52

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome three new members to our Association, Bill Parker, Jim Hornblower and Jim Hamilton, all retired Locomotive Engineers. We now have 47 members who have paid their annual dues.

SICK REPORT:

OBITUARIES:

Bowling Friend Peter Argentieri passed away Feb 13,2015

Ray Bloye Shop Foreman London passed away Feb 16,2015

BOWLING NEWS:

Sadly this past week we lost two of our current and former bowlers, Peter Argentieri and Ray Bloye. Our condolences to both of their families.

Once again in season 2 Frank Barnes is leading in the points race with 36. Several teams are hot on the trail however and of course there is still lots of time for the rest of us to catch up. The lead single team score which had remained at 1303 since November 11th was broken twice in two weeks, first by Jack Watson's team with a 1314 on February 3rd and then a week later by Don DeGraw's team with a 1323. The high team triple has remained at 3722 since October 21st. A great score and

hard to beat but something to strive for.

The top 4 individual over average scores for the last 5 weeks are:

January 20 - Ron Fox - 222, George Renno - 246, Tom Mclachlan - 259 and Bev Ponton - 196

January 27 - Bill Pow - 302, Bev Ponton - 194, Marie Swallow - 215, Joan DePapp - 167

February 03 - Tony Buckley - 228, Lynda Hyman - 220, Alan Liversage - 230, Norm Sayer - 198

February 10 - Ken Johnson - 272, Fred Warriner - 245, Janice Fox - 201, Darcy Delaney - 241

February 17 - John Elliott - 338, Bill Caldwell - 240, Marilyn Waddell - 161, Tom McLachlan - 232

Congratulations to our Bowling President, Wib Trimble who celebrated his 89th Birthday on February 12th.

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