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PRESIDENTS REPORT[

THE PREZ SEZ:

TOGETHER AGAIN

We hope that Summer was pleasant for everyone. As for us, we blinked, and it was gone! The Summer of 2014 is now behind us, and we are looking forward to a new year of meetings, lunches, celebrations and camaraderie.

THERE ARE PHOTOS!!!

There were a number of cameras at our May meeting, when we celebrated the 35th anniversary of the London CP Pensioners Group, and the 90th-birthday-year of 3 of our members - Russ Allison, Jack Aitken and Ray Bloye - and one of our guests, Windsor pensioner Paul Fair. Photos of the party can be seen on the bulletin board at the front. Didn't we have a great time?

THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to the Victory Branch Legion for holding the price for lunch at the same level as last year. We are very much aware that prices only seem

to go up, and so we are grateful that the Legion has kept our price reasonable for all of us.

AND SPEAKING ABOUT \$\$\$\$s.....

Our 2014-2015 membership dues should be paid today. We too are holding our prices at last year's level, so a yearly membership remains \$10.00, and lunch will be \$8.50 per month per person. Those wishing to pay for lunches a year in advance will be charged \$85.00.

ELECTIONS

As required by our Constitution, bi-annual nominations for all positions on the Executive will take place at this September meeting. If required, elections will be held at the October meeting. Please feel confident that if you stand for a position on the Executive, there will be ongoing support from former Executive members, and appreciation and cooperation from everyone in the group. We hope some of you will consider allowing your name to stand for the vacant positions. The experience will be rewarding and not at all time-consuming or difficult.

GOLF

Have you been practicing your swing? Our annual Golf Tournament will be held at Twin Streams Golf Course in Delaware on Wednesday September 17th. Tee off starts at 10:00 a.m.; you will tee off in the order in which you arrive at the course. Fees for 18 holes is \$22.00; don't forget to call in advance for a cart at 519-652-5211. Carts seat 2 and are \$13.00 per person. Cash prizes will match last year's extravaganza, so come out prepared to enjoy the day, and reap the rewards!

RUMRUNNERS TOUR

We are delighted to report that 20 members of the London Pensioners Group and 17 members of the Windsor Pensioners Group will be taking the Rumrunners Tour in Windsor on September 24th. It's not too late to sign up - there are a few seats still vacant on the bus. Payment is due today, so please make your cheque out to Nancie, or bring her your cash so that we may carry only one cheque to the Rumrunners Organization in the full amount.

If you can provide a ride to Windsor, or are in need of a ride, please see Gary or Nancie after the meeting. We will meet in Windsor no later than 10:15 a.m. at the Canadian Club Brand Heritage Centre, 2072 Riverside Drive East, we will have lunch at approximately 12:00 noon, and should be on our way home again by 5:00 p.m. Please drive carefully!

WE'RE EXPECTING GUESTS

Once again, we will welcome our sisters and brothers from Windsor at our October meeting. We are looking forward to seeing them again, and to the wonderful storytelling that always occurs when railroaders get together.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Here is the Treasurers report for September meeting.

Expenses for our last regular meeting in May were:

Gary Hackney Cake and ice cream for Paul Fair \$48.45

Cards for after meeting \$20.00

Legion for 55 meals \$440.00

National Council (yearly dues) \$43.00

OBITUARIES:

Mrs.Russ Alliaon(Jean)passed away May 24.2014-05-27

Mrs.Bill Foot (Isabele)passed away in Galgary June 03.2014

Erwin Smith(maintenance way)passed away July 06,2014-

Charles McClure (marketing5 sales)passed away Sept.4th 2014

BOWLING NEWS

The 2014/2015 season was launched September 2nd. It has been interesting with all new electronic scoring equipment, renovated building, new colors and new teams. Bowling numbers for a lot of us suffered the first week but quickly rebounded in week 2.

We were all shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Charlie McClure and our sincere condolences are sent out to Eleanor and all his family from the CPR bowling family.

Better scores over average for the first two weeks were:

Linda Regnier - 247, Darcy Delaney - 256, Betty Bathgate - 243, Karen Mazereeuw - 217, Bob Waddell - 190, Norm Sayer - 194

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Due to the passing of our Secretary on sept.4th there will be no report for this month.