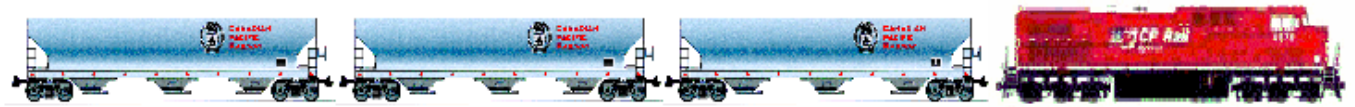


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Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association London Ont.

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Newsletter for Jan.20th 2020next meeting Mar.16th 2020

PRESIDENT;S REPORT:

Happy New Year to everyone here at home and also to those members who receive our newsletter while they are away somewhere warm.

MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2020 CANCELLED

Our regular meeting for February is cancelled. The Victory Branch Legion is closed on February 17th account Family Day. Our March meeting will be held on Monday March 16th 2020.

NCCPPA CONVENTION UPDATE

The executive have been working on the details of the upcoming 2020 convention in May. We have booked space at the Four Points by Sheraton on Wellington Road South. The convention will run from Thursday May 21st to Sunday May 24th with registration for

the Delegates of each Chapter on Thursday May 21st and meetings to be held on Friday May 22nd and Saturday May 23rd. Chapter members or guests are permitted to attend the meetings. Saturday after the meetings we will be going to Port Stanley to ride the PSTR (Port Stanley Terminal Rail) and have dinner on the train. At this time we don't have an exact count of the number of Delegates, NCCPPA Executives and their guests. We want to include as many guests from our Chapter as we can. When we get firm commitments which will probably be in early April we will be able to let you know how many spots we have open with the cost and times included.

Article V, section 1(a) of the NCCPPA Bylaws

Requires “Only affiliated local Associations, in good standing, shall be permitted to submit resolutions to the National Council for discussion at the convention. All resolutions shall be mailed to the National Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening day of the Convention. Copies of said resolutions shall be duplicated and forwarded to the Secretary of each affiliated Local Association at least thirty (30) prior to the convention. No resolution shall be accepted at the Convention unless they are of a definite emergency nature, and the the shall require the consent of seventy-five (75) percent of the voting delegates in order to be accepted for discussion.

We will be accepting resolutions at our January and March meetings. If you are unable to attend these meetings, resolutions can also be sent to Tom Sonier at soniert@rogers.com This will give us enough time to send the resolutions to the National Secretary within sixty (60) days of the start of the National Convention.

In Memoriam Update

In Memoriam has been updated from July to December 2019. This update can be found on CP Pensioners website.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAGAZINE

The latest issue of Canadian Pacific Magazine is out and I will have copies available at the January meeting.

Hope to see everybody at the meeting on January 20, 2020.

Thanks

Tom Sonier

President

TREASURERS REPORT:

Following is the Secretary Treasurers report for our January 20th pension meeting:

At our November meeting we had a total of 36 members and guests present with 27 joining us for lunch. We currently have 53 members who have paid their yearly dues. Thank you.

Expenses for November were Legion for 27 meals - \$324.00.

On November 18th I deposited \$1010.00.

Lucky winners of the door prizes were Ron Bowman and Mike Nolan who won \$32.00 each and our association received \$32.00

After the November meeting we had \$134.00 cash on hand and our bank balance was \$7098.48

We held our annual Christmas party on December 9th at the Mocha Shrine Center. We had 38 members and friends attend. I believe a good time was had by all.

Expenses for the month of December were Delectable Eats for 38 meals \$1140.00. Tip for waitresses and kitchen staff \$220.00. Ellen Sonier for gift baskets from 3M and poinsettias \$151.95 and Lavonne Robinson for gift baskets from Club House \$50.00

On December 10 I deposited \$350.00 and we currently have \$152.00 cash on hand and our bank balance is \$6156.53

Lucky winners of 50/50 draws were Ruth Dionne and Ellen Denomy who received \$60.00 each and our association received \$60.00. We had an array of door prizes that were won by the following members and guests- Bud Lobodzinski, Larry Boland, Nicole Worthy, Jim Clarke, Mike Denomy, Kelly Vaneck, Ellen Denomy, Lavonne Robinson, Betty Bathgate and Pat Finch. Lucky winners of the poinsettias were Jim Williams, Wendy Dutton, Dave Winter, Nancie Hackney, Laurie Clement, Debbie Williams, Brian Robinson and Carol Lobodzinski

Bowling Group bank balance Jan 07th \$4439.32

BIRTHDAYS .

NICK DIONNE-NICK MILLER-SHARON MCKENZIE

OBITUARIES;

Bill Goff Conductor passed away Jan.12th.

Brian Wilson passed away Jan.15th

Bowling News:

Happy New Year everyone! We are very happy to welcome back Paula Watson and Patsy Smith following the Xmas break after extended recovery periods. We

also want to send out our very best wishes to Val Barnes who is recovering from a recent heart attack.

On our last week before the two week holiday break, we enjoyed "free" bowling and a delicious spread of goodies provided by our bowlers. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Don Degraw's team was the winner of season 1. Congratulations to Pat Teasdale, Susan Sander, George Renno, Gary Hackney and Don Degraw. Good luck to everyone competing in season 2.

Some of the better over average scores over the last month were:

December 3 - Gary Hackney - 255 (+90), Don Degraw - 220 (+66) Linda Regnier - 203 (+63)

December 10 - Pauline Frise - 225 (+82), Darcy Delaney - 260 (+73), Nick Dionne - 211 (+67)

December 17 - George Renno - 240 (+87), Gord Taylor - 265 (+82), Terry Jackson - 204 (+76)

January 7 - Bill Pow - 275 (+88), Betty Bathgate - 226 (+80), John Longworth - 204 (+57)

January 14 - John Elliott - 291 (+97), Patsy Smith - 195 (+72), Bill Caldwell - 195 (+65)

November 20, 2019

**TO: ALL CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS
AND THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS**

Greetings to all

This is in reference to the amount of indexing for the year of 2020, as of January 1, 2020. The indexing is based on 50% of the average Consumer Price Index (CPI). The average CPI was 1.90 % and one half is 0.95 %

To qualify a Retiree must have been retired for at least 5 years and be of age 65 as of December 31, 2019. Indexing is on the first \$ 1,500.00 of your pension. The maximum increase would therefore be \$ 1,500.00 X 0.95% = \$ 14.25 per month, starting with your January 2020 payment.

Blue Cross rates for Part II will be mailed to you from Blue Cross hopefully in December 2019 or early January 2020 advising of the new rates for 2020. They are really pushing

for all to get the Generic Drug whenever possible, which is cheaper. But if you cannot use the Generic drugs get your Doctor to write a letter to Blue Cross advising them of this. When you receive your letter from Blue Cross of the rate changes for the retiree's you will have the option of withdrawing from it if you wish. It will be your choice. If you have any questions please call me.

Canadian Pacific is asking every pensioner and employee to update their information re Executors and Beneficiary's on a constant basis. Also keep your current and proper mailing address up to date.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and HEALTHY 2020.

Yours sincerely

Robert J. Cameron
Pensioner Representative

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To: All NCCPPA Associations, NCCPPA Executive Committee & Bob Cameron Pensioners Rep.
President's News Letter December 15, 2019.

Greetings from the National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations (NCCPPA). In accordance with the NCCPPA by laws article VIII Section 1, I am here by submitting my second activities report of 2019. In addition to the continuation of some of the past initiatives, below I have listed some activities that we have undertaken.

- In collaboration with Perkopolis Account Manager and CP Pensioners Associations, launched the process of issuing individual registration/log in codes to members of CP Pensioners Associations. So far Calgary and M & S Quebec have been assigned. Currently members of London Association are in the process to getting their individual registration codes. Others NCCPPA member Associations will be assigned during 2020.
- Updated and provided to CP Rail the revised list of local CP Pensioners Associations for the distribution of CP Magazines both in English and French.
- Informed affiliated chapters about CP Shops discount extended to CP Pensioners.
- On behalf of all CP Pensioners and Survivors, arrange representation at the 2019 Remembrance Day ceremony held at CP Rail Ogden Campus Calgary.
- Continue to work with Lyle Berg, Rae Leduc, Bob Cameron and CP Rail in finalizing the Pensioners brochure/Booklet.
- Continue to volunteer with CP Mini Trains at the community events.
- Regular communication with Operation Lifesaver.

As I have mentioned in my last activities document that our triennial convention will be held in London Ontario on May 22 – 23, 2020. More information about this will be provided during early 2020. Kindly circle these dates on your calendar as we would like to see delegate(s) from each member Association to attend. Additionally, NCCPPA executive committee would be seeking the submission of resolutions and revisions that your Association would like to suggest for Health Benefits, Pension Rules and NCCPPA by laws. Please contact Bob Cameron Secretary, myself or any member of NCCPPA executive committee.

Respectfully submitted.

Surinder S.Rehill
President
NCCPPA
