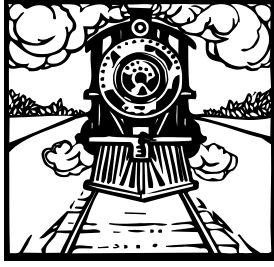


CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)



Newsletter Editor— Lou Guay

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It must be spring...

Springtime in Manitoba is always an adventure! Despite what we saw out our windows on April 13, we know summer is just a few brief weeks away.

Hopefully, everyone had a chance to get outside and enjoy the sun and fresh air during the teaser days of warm weather we had earlier. I expect most of us are eagerly awaiting the return to gardening, golfing, fishing, tennis, hiking, camping or whatever outdoor activity you enjoy. It's been a long, difficult winter, thanks to COVID-19, and we deserve (and need) every change in routine we can get. At this point, even a simple walk down the street may feel like being pardoned after a prison sentence!

Good news: the executive is pleased to advise 41 new members joined Manitoba Branch, CP Pensioners Association, in the past 10 months. Hopefully we get the chance to meet in person soon.

Reminder: there are no meetings scheduled for June, July or August (our annual summer break). We (hopefully) will start up in September.

2021 DUES:

If you have not done so, please remit your 2021 membership dues as soon as possible. Despite the pandemic, Manitoba Branch still incurs expenses (printing and distributing the newsletter, for example).

Dues remain the same

ANNUAL



DUES

\$10.00 per year for a pensioner couple, or a single pensioner.

\$5.00 a year for a surviving spouse

Form and details are on the last page.

Reminder: Please make the cheque out to CP Pensioners Association

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed, or joined!



IN MEMORIAM

Since our last Newsletter, Father Time has taken his toll. Please take a few minutes out from your day to remember old friends and former workmates. If you know of any members who are ill or have passed away, call Betty Ashton @ 204-475-6798 or Betty Hein @ 204-774 9686 and let them know.

(Passing of non-member Manitoba CP Pensioners will be included, on request)

SEPT 30, 2019	EDWARD (TED) GEORGE PARKES, AGE 85. SUPERVISOR
AUG 31, 2020	MARION ROBERTSON, AGE 90. WIDOW OF DAVID ROBERTSON
NOV 23, 2020	JAN (JOHN) MARCINOWSKI, AGE 70.
NOV 24, 2020	CYRIL ERVICK, AGE 98. LONG-TIME MEMBER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BLANCHE.
NOV 27, 2020	JOSEPH JORDENS, AGE 86. MATERIAL PLANNER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PATTI.
JAN 03, 2021	FRANCIS MCLEOD, AGE 70. MACHINIST.
JAN 09, 2021	GARRY BRIAN BALLAN, AGE 64, DIESEL MECHANIC
JAN 13, 2021	DON CONLON, AGE 84.
MAR 05, 2021	ROBERT GOUDIE, AGE 97. CONDUCTOR/BRAKEMAN.

THE COMPANY WIDE IN MEMORIAM CAN BE FOUND ON LINE, AT:
[HTTPS://CP-PENSIONERS.COM/NEWS-EVENTS/](https://cp-pensioners.com/news-events/)
(ABOUT HALF-WAY DOWN THE PAGE)
UPDATED ONCE EVERY 6 MONTHS..

CP Pensioners Association Monthly Luncheon Meeting Thursday May 13

CANCELLED As of April 13, things are not looking good. Unless there are vast improvements in the COVID-19 protocols, especially those for restaurant dining, the meeting is **CANCELLED**.

Just in case, here are the details. Please **do not call** unless the aforementioned changes happen!

Belgium Club—407 Provencher Blvd Cost: 10.00 per person

Open to members and invited guests. Lunch served at 12:30

Contact Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520 before Monday, May 10 to book your spot at the table.

Seating is limited – no walk-ins.

Finding out about cancellations and changes

- 1) Any member who uses email, and have not already done so, is encouraged to send an email to WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com. Please show your name on the subject line.
If enough members participate, emails about cancellations and changes of events will be sent.
- 2) We now have a Facebook page - Manitoba CP Pensioners. Will be a bulletin board providing information about cancellations and changes of events. Should be open (readable) by anyone in Facebook.
- 3) For luncheon meetings, contact Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520 -
NOTE: The decision is to cancel is made in consultation with the Belgium Club, and is based on the recommended practices and guidelines from the province. Cancellations normally will not be in the newsletter.

A few notes for our new members (and a reminder for the rest of us!)

- 1) Manitoba Branch meets **9** times a year (*September to May*), on the second Thursday of the month, for lunch and a brief business meeting. Great opportunity to spend time with fellow CP Pensioners, and get news and information of interest, including the latest from the National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations. Currently, we meet at the Belgium Club 407 Provencher Blvd - lunch is served at 12:30
- 2) Your dues help cover the costs of the Manitoba Branch membership in NCCPPA, the printing and distribution of our newsletter, and the various small expenses incurred in the running of any like organization.
- 3) Newsletter: published four (4) times a year. This is your newsletter. Suggestions for content, including railway-associated humour, are always welcome!

Help Wanted - Branch Executive

Volunteer-led organizations like ours need new individuals to step forward and take on some of the administration work. Most current members of our executive have been faithfully executing their duties for several years, and several are ready to step aside.

New faces bring fresh ideas, different approaches, and renewed energy. Please consider stepping forward and offering to help keep our group active, and relevant. While workload varies, most positions do not require much of a time commitment.

If interested, please contact Paul Zeglinski @ 204-257-1188 or Lou Guay @ 204 275 0630

CP Pensioners - Manitoba Branch – Current Executive

President	Paul Zeglinski - chairs meetings, official contact, cheque signatory
Vice President	<i>Vacant</i> - president's duties if the president is not in attendance
Recording Secretary	Betty Ashton - records minutes, cheque signatory
Corresponding Sec.	Ron Hinkle - handles incoming correspondence and writes outgoing messages as directed by the executive. Luncheon Coordinator.
Treasurer	Lou Guay - pay bills, deposit funds, keep records, cheque signatory
Membership Chair	Mary Hornby - tracks dues payments, keeps records, issue membership cards
50/50 Draw	Mike Solodiuk - organizes the 50/50 draw at the meetings.
Newsletter Editor	Lou Guay - publish 4 issues a year.
Meeting Entertainment	<i>Vacant</i> - arrange for occasional speakers and/or presentations of interest
Special event coordinator	Terry Machalek - arranges occasional non-meeting activities of interest to the membership. In the past: casino trips, Prairie Dog excursions, etc.

On the Lighter side:

- My boss said I was the worst engineer ever. "How many trains have you derailed this year?" I said "It's hard to keep track!"
- You know you are a railroad family when you have to celebrate Thanksgiving two days late...
- A train was going very, very slowly, and a group of passengers were growing increasingly impatient. Finally, when it stopped for about the hundredth time, one of the passengers got out, walked to the front of the train, and asked the engineer: 'can't you go any faster?' 'Oh, yes sir' replied the engineer, 'but I'm not allowed to leave the locomotive.'

CP Pension Services Call Centre

Hours *8 AM to 1 PM* Mountain Standard Time (MST) Monday to Friday
Call Toll Free: 1-888-511-7557 Calgary Area: (403) 319-3035 email: pension@cpr.ca
Mailing address: Canadian Pacific Pension Services
7550 Ogden Dale Road S.E. Calgary, AB T2C 4X9

WRAP-UP

If you have any questions relative to our Association, or are encountering problems pertaining to pensions, Blue Cross Coverage, etc., which may be affecting you as a pensioner or survivor, please contact one of the under-signed. If we cannot answer your query, we can possibly direct you to someone who can assist you.

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Phone 204-257-1188

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415-919 St. Anne's Rd.
Winnipeg, MB R2N 4K8
Phone 204-667-3520

Bob Cameron, Pensioner Representative
P.O. Box 250, Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 2S0
Phone 1-250-837 4248

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Are your membership dues up-to-date? If not, or if you have misplaced your card, or if you are not sure, please call Mary Hornby, our Membership Chairman, at 204-661-0140, who can let you know your status.

There has been no change in membership fees—\$10.00 per year for pensioner and spouse, or pensioner only, and \$5.00 for a surviving spouse. Note: Our membership year runs January 01 to December 31

**Canadian Pacific Pensioners' Association
Application Form**

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone # _____ Pension Payroll # _____

Former Trade/Occupation _____ Renewal _____ New _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO C.P. PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION
and forward to:



Mrs. Mary Hornby, Membership Chairperson
435 Hazel Dell Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2K 0R3
Phone 204-661-0140