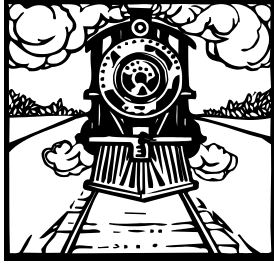


CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)



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HELLO TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

While we are not there yet, there are signs the end of the pandemic restrictions is slowly approaching. In the meantime, we can enjoy most of the benefits of another Manitoba summer.

- The National Council of CP Pensioner Associations has negotiated a deal with Perkopolis (discount and reward programs) for our members. Details on page 3.
- A message from Surinder S. Rehill, President, NCCPPA, is on page 5.
- something new: a list of the recent Manitoba non-member CP Pensioners who have passed away, taken from the most recent Company-wide In-Memoriam report, found on the NCCPPA website. See page 6
- The plan is to resume our monthly luncheon meetings on September 9, if COVID-19 restrictions permit, and the Belgium Club is ready to host again. Conditions may apply. The usual policy of no walk-ins remains in place. If you plan to attend, please ensure you book with Ron before Monday, September 06. Details on page 2.

Blue Cross Update

Blue Cross forms are on order, There may be a small delay responding to requests for them

Ambulance: - The City of Winnipeg does not accept Private coverage. Only cheque, cash or Credit Card. Blue Cross will reimburse 80 (eighty) percent of the cost, up to the two hundred (200) dollar limit, upon receipt of the completed form, with receipt (proof of payment.)

Physiotherapy – Blue Cross will cover charges if treatment is received from a private Clinic. If performed in a hospital, Manitoba Health pays the charges.

Ron Hinkle

2021 DUES - Reminder

If you have not done so, please remit your 2021 membership dues as soon as possible. See page 4 for details.



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 CP Pensioners included, if advised.)

MAY 02, 2021 **NORMAN J McDONALD, AGE 96, ENGINEER**
MAY 11, 2021 **GERALD A FRANZ, AGE 77, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEANETTE**
JUNE 02, 2021 **VICTORIA DAUBARAS, AGE 90, CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**
JUNE 11, 2021 **BILL WARNICK, AGE 92, CONDUCTOR/ENGINEER, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PHYLLIS**

Help Wanted—Branch Executive

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

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

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

CP Pensioners Association Monthly Luncheon Meeting

If it happens.. Thursday, September 09, 2021 - lunch is served at 12:30 **If it happens..**

Belgium Club—407 Provencher Blvd

Cost: 10.00 per person

Open to members and invited guests.

Contact Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520 before Monday, September 09
to book your spot at the table.

Seating is limited – no walk-ins.

Communicating 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 made in consultation with the Belgium Club, and is based on the recommended practices and guidelines from the province. As the situation remains remains fluid, the decision is seldom found 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, 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.
Contact Lou Guay 204 275 0630 or email WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com

Perkopolis

Offers exclusive managed discount, reward and benefits programs backed by personal concierge service, with no fees - no cost to join, no annual membership fees. This benefit is available only to members in good standing of the Manitoba Branch, CP Pensioners. We are able to offer it thanks to the work and leadership of the National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations. This is NOT a company provided benefit!

Note: this is a web-based service. For members without internet access, if interested, we suggest contacting a family member or trusted personal friend to see if they would be willing to host you.

Visit the website for an overview of what companies provide discounted goods and services to Perkopolis members. <https://www.perkopolis.com/>

If you are interested, please e-mail Lou Guay - WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com

Subject Line: Perkopolis

In the email: include your full name, email address and phone number

NOTE: administration of this CP Pensioner benefit for Manitoba is through the Manitoba Branch exclusively.

On the Lighter side:

The pessimist sees a dark tunnel.

The optimist sees a light at the end of the tunnel.

The realist sees a freight train.

The engineer sees three idiots standing on the track.

Must be a retired locomotive engineer if:

- he blows the car horn two longs, a short, and a long through every intersection.
- speaking of intersections, he calls the signals while driving through them

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.

Paul Zeglinski, President, CPPA (Man)
130 Barrington Avenue
Winnipeg, MB. R2M 2A9
Phone 204-257-1188

Ron Hinkle, Corresponding Secretary
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 where you stand.

There has been no change in membership fees—\$10.00 per year for pensioner and spouse, or pensioner only, and \$5.00 per year 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

To: All NCCPPA Associations, NCCPPA Executive Committee & Bob Cameron Pensioners Rep.

President's News Letter July 20, 2021.

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 First Activities Report of 2021. In addition to the continuation of some of the past initiatives, below I have listed some activities that we have undertaken.

Continue working with Perkopolis Account Manager to coordinating the process of registration/log in for their discount programs for the interested NCCPPA Member Associations.

For the periods January 1st to March 31, 2021 and April 1st to June 30, 2021 distributed among the member chapters, the lists of the recent CP Pensioners who have provided consents to NCCPPA. The officers at the local chapters should contact these pensioners in their respective areas to informing them of their association's contacts, membership processes, activities as well as programs.

In consultation with NCCPPA Treasurer Don Jennings and members of the executive committee, reinvested one of the GIC for a period of 14 months at 0.50% return.

Coordinated the distribution of CP Magazines to the Local CP Pensioners Associations.

Replied to various inquiries from the retirees and survivors.

In collaboration with Bob Cameron, Pensioners Representative and Secretary NCCPPA reviewed and provided comments to CP Railway on the distribution processes of the 2021 Rocky Mountaineer - CP Rail Retirees discounts program.

As you are aware that Covid -19 restrictions and lock downs are cautiously alleviated by the authorities, members of the organizing committee at CP Pensioners Association London, Ontario are re-evaluating the scheduling of NCCPPA Triennial Convention. They are anticipating to arranging the Convention possibly by the end of May 2022 provided it is safe to do so. We will inform all NCCPPA member chapters once the decision is concluded.

I wish everyone safe and healthy retirement.

Respectfully submitted.

Surinder S.Rehill

President

National Council Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations

**THE COMPANY WIDE IN MEMORIAUM CAN BE FOUND ON LINE AT
[HTTPS://CP-PENSIONERS.COM/NEWS-EVENTS/](https://cp-pensioners.com/news-events/)
 (ABOUT HALF-WAY DOWN THE PAGE)
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Fellow CP Pensioners (not members of Manitoba Branch) who have passed in the last 6 months...

January 3, 2021	Francis McLeod, Age 70	Winnipeg
January 9, 2021	Garry Ballan, age 64	Winnipeg
January 11, 2021	Brian Green, age 63	Winnipeg
February 3, 2021	Clifford G Hares, age 85	Winnipeg
February 8, 2021	Kevin Novak, age 63	Winnipeg
February 9, 2021	Fredrick Weidman, age 69	Winnipeg
February 16, 2021	Bud Rougeau, age 61	Winnipeg
March 26, 2021	John Chartrand, age 65	Camperville
April 3, 2021	Carmine Bonanni, age 85	Winnipeg
April 03 2021	Donald Halfyard, age 72	Brandon
April 13, 2021	Anne Mary Andrychuk, age 89	Winnipeg
April 16, 2021	Owen H McGorman, age 72	Brandon
April 17, 2021	Herb Olsen, age 93	Winnipeg
April 20, 2021	Josip Radocaj, age 82	Winnipeg
April 26, 2021	Frederick Joseph Talarico, age 93	Winnipeg
May 2, 2021	Donald W Boch, age 79	Beausejour
May 08 2021	Mrs. Mary Forsyth, age 94	Winnipeg
May 31, 2021	Alexander G Zhariuk, age 79	Sandy Hook
May 15, 2021	Lope R Alejandro, age 87	Winnipeg
June 11 2021	John Peters, age 92	Winnipeg
June 18, 2021	Russell Martin, age 93	Winnipeg
June 21, 2021	Walter Albert Ramm, age 94	Winnipeg
July 09 2021	Donald "Woody" Woodrow, age 60	Winnipeg