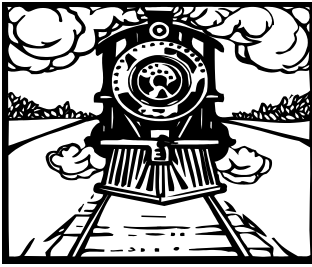


CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)



Winter Edition 2022-1

Editor — Lou Guay

Hello fellow CP Pensioners, and spouses:

Happy New Year. Hope this finds everyone safe and healthy, despite yet another variety of COVID-19, and an extra-special edition Manitoba winter. I'm a transplant (raised in BC), whose parents grew up in Winnipeg and St. Francis Xavier. Living here, I have seen the significant weather challenges of growing up in Manitoba my parents shared with us. Still looking for hills both claimed they had to walk up going to and from school!

It's membership dues time again. Still a very modest 10.00 per year for a member, or member and spouse and 5.00 per year for a survivor. If you have not already done so, please remit your 2022 dues (and 2021 if you have not paid yet) to Mary Hornby as soon as possible. Her information on page 6. Your paid membership keeps our branch functioning! Thank you to everyone who has already renewed.

This issue includes

- correspondence from the National Council, CP Pensioner's Association
- an article from Terrance Machalek, our Events Coordinator
- internet address and a bit of information for the Canadian Pacific Historical Association and the (unofficial) CPR Retirees Facebook page
- the August to December 2021 CP Rail In-Memoriam (Manitoba retirees only).

This and that: so far, it's been a winter of too much cold and far too much more snow clearing, promoting snow blowers to best toy ever bought! Winter for many is seed catalogue time, leading to hopeful planning for spring. While group winter activities are paused, for many it's back to binge tv, reading, cooking, phone calls and on-line chats, doing old hobbies, or trying new ones. And, when bored enough, tackling long-deferred projects around the house.

Moving forward, we will get past this, and return to some flavour of normal. Hopefully it happens soon!

Reminder: Price of luncheon went up

Effective January 13, 2022, the meal charge at our monthly meetings is 15.00 (fifteen) dollars a person. Still an extremely reasonable price for a main course, dessert and bottomless cup of coffee or tea.



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.

KATHLEEN MCCARTHY, AGE 75, LIFE PARTNER OF MALCOM MATE, JULY 19, 2021

LOU HARMEL, AGE 83, CLERK, OCT 30, 2021

WILLIAM BURR, AGE 93, EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR AND PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, NOV 22, 2021

FAITH BATT, AGE 96, WIDOW OF BILL BATT AND TERRY RYAN, JAN 02, 2022

NON-MEMBER CPR RETIREES WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF

TIM MORRISEY, AGE 55, CONDUCTOR, WINNIPEG, SURVIVED BY SAM

THE COMPANY WIDE IN MEMORIAUM CAN BE FOUND ON LINE AT
[HTTPS://CP-PENSIONERS.COM/NEWS-EVENTS/](https://cp-pensioners.com/news-events/)
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May be of interest

Canadian Pacific Historical Association - The Canadian Pacific Historical Association (CPHA) is a volunteer run not-for-profit historical association dedicated to sharing information about the Canadian Pacific Railway and its subsidiaries, past and present. Their website includes an on-line library of documents, available to anyone with internet access. They publish a magazine as well (members only). For more information, go to their website: <https://www.cptracks.ca/index.html>

CP Retirees - an unofficial Facebook page for retired CPR employees. Run by volunteers who are all CPR retirees. Membership is limited to CPR retirees, Nice mix of memories about working at CPR, along with a bit of news of interest. Members likely include people you may know.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/786757211352396>

Finding out about upcoming events changes and cancellations

- 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. Emails about upcoming events, changes and cancellations will be sent to everyone who enrolls.
- 2) We now have a **Facebook page - Manitoba CP Pensioners** - a bulletin board providing information about upcoming events, changes and cancellations. Should be open (visible/readable) by anyone with a Facebook account.
- 3) **For luncheon meetings, contact Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520** - NOTE: final decision is made by the Belgian Club, based on recommended practices and guidelines from the province.

Due to the timing, most cancellations and changes will not be in the newsletter.

Manitoba Pensioner Deaths July to Dec 2021 - from CP In Memoriam

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>City</u>
ALLISON	OREST THOMAS	86	8/21/2021	WINNIPEG
BARBOUR	WAYNE A.	80	11/3/2021	EAST SELKIRK
BATENCHUK	RICHARD	77	10/26/2021	WEST ST. PAUL
BURR	WILLIAM ALBERT	94	11/22/2021	WINNIPEG
CISTERNINO	EUGENIO	82	9/13/2021	WINNIPEG
CONSTABLE	VIRGINIA ANN	94	10/1/2021	WINNIPEG
COX	WILLIAM EDWARD	83	11/19/2021	WINNIPEG
DALIK	ROBERT	74	7/28/2021	GLENBORO
DANINO	JAMES	86	10/26/2021	WINNIPEG
DOVYAK	THOMAS JOSEPH	88	9/28/2021	ST. ANDREWS
GRATTON	LOUIS J	82	8/13/2021	WINNIPEG
HALAYKO	BRIAN J	74	11/26/2021	TYNDALL
HARMEL	LOUIS JOSEPH	83	10/30/2021	WINNIPEG
HARPER	BENJIE	72	7/8/2021	WINNIPEG
HEKE	GARY WAYNE	73	9/4/2021	MORDEN
HUDAK	DONALD L	80	9/9/2021	WINNIPEG
INNESS	ROGER	79	8/26/2021	WINNIPEG
JACKSON	VERNON HERBERT	94	10/1/2021	WEST ST. PAUL
JOHNSON	VERSYL EDWARD	86	7/15/2021	BRANDON
LESPERANCE	JAMES HARRY	79	10/11/2021	ST-ANNE
MARCOUX	HARVEY G J	76	9/12/2021	WINNIPEG
MASON	CHARLES THOMAS	90	10/14/2021	SOURIS
MCMANAMAN	GLEN	72	7/11/2021	OAKBANK
MITCHELL	WILLIAM JOSEPH	93	9/7/2021	BRANDON
MITCHELL	RANDALL	67	8/24/2021	WINNIPEG
MORRIS	LESLIE C.	90	7/3/2021	SOURIS
MORRISEY	TIMOTHY	55	12/2/2021	WINNIPEG
MORRISON	JAMES	65	9/17/2021	WINNIPEG
NARDELLA	FELICE F	86	8/14/2021	WINNIPEG
NEWTON	THOMAS	67	8/16/2021	WINNIPEG
PETRASH	JOSEPH	88	10/16/2021	WINNIPEG
PEPEL	TERRY B	73	10/26/2021	WINNIPEG
RAINEY	THOMAS	97	9/11/2021	WINNIPEG
RANICK	JOAN M	71	9/30/2021	WINNIPEG
ROSS	DUANE	70	7/27/2021	WINNIPEG
RUPERT	JACK DARYN	96	8/31/2021	WINNIPEG
SEMENCHUK	JOYCE L.	85	8/3/2021	WINNIPEG
SHELDON	JAMES	73	12/20/2021	STONEWALL
SMITH	ALLAN ARNOLD	98	7/14/2021	BRANDON
STOCKMANN	HENRY	79	10/19/2021	WINNIPEG
SZESTERNIAK	JACK	93	7/8/2021	WINNIPEG
THIESSEN	JOHN	90	8/23/2021	KILLARNEY
THOMPSON	WILLIAM GORDON	87	7/8/2021	BRANDON
VANDERMEULEN	GEORGE	91	8/5/2021	SOURIS
WILSON	HILTON MCGREGOR	92	10/20/2021	WINNIPEG
WOODROW	DON	60	7/9/2021	WINNIPEG

Help Wanted

An ongoing challenge for every organization dependant on volunteers is finding new people to take on the various small, necessary, administration roles. Meetings need to be chaired, minutes need to be taken, memberships records need to be kept, finances tracked. bills paid, correspondence reported and responded to, activities organized , newsletters published, etc.

Our reality is many of the current executive are ready to step done, after years of stellar and faithful service. Without new volunteers to replace them, we could be forced to close.

Please consider stepping forward. Most of the jobs do not take much time, and some include a small honorarium commensurate with the time and effort required.

Contact Paul at 204 257 1188 or Ron at 204 667 3520
or Mary at 204 661 0140 or Lou at 204 275 0630
if you might be interested in taking on an executive role.

Terrence Machalek - Events Ccordinator - Report

COVID-19 restrictions have severely limited events and group activities, but there has been some opportunities for group travel, in Canada when restrictions permit.

Fehrway Bus Tours offered a *Moose Jaw Mineral Springs & Casino tour* October 24th, 2021. We (my wife & I) were on the coach (a coach has a bathroom while a bus does not) 8:00 a.m October 24th for the trip, which included stops for coffee and lunch breaks. We arrived in Moose Jaw about 3:30 p.m. local time.

The room was gorgeous, and very comfortable. They provided us with two FREE bottles of water each day and the room had a coffee maker. The mineral springs were very warm and soothing. The Casino was just across the street where we had several meals - the prices were reasonable. Some people walked a few blocks to other restaurants in the area. I returned to Winnipeg trip with over a \$100 more than I left with.

The husband & wife hosts on this trip were very knowledgeable and friendly, and the bus driver made sure that we were all safe. We had a great time and are looking forward to what Fehrway Bus Tours has planned for 2022.

Coming up is a *14 day Victoria bus trip* scheduled for April 16, 2022. Cut/off for registration was January 22, but, there may still be a few seats available.

Details here: <https://www.fehrwaytours.com/tours/2022-tours/springtime-in-victoria-14-days-april-16-2021/>

or phone 204-989-7011 or 1-800-263-3691

Tour will run only if COVID-19 restrictions allow.

CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch luncheon meetings

Held the second (2nd) Thursday of the month (September to May inclusive)

12:30 PM

Belgian Club - 407 Provencher Blvd.

If you are want to attend, please contact Ron Hinkle,
by phone at 204-667-3520

or by e-mail at hinkleronald224@gmail.com.

no later than the preceeding **Friday**. No walk-ins please.

From the National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations (NCCPPA)

December 12, 2021

Greetings from the National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations.
Nimmi and I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy
New Year.

Nimmi/Surinder Rehill

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Jan 14, 2022

Good afternoon everyone;

We sincerely hope that everyone is well and healthy.

It has been a while since we communicated about the NCCPPA Convention tentatively
rescheduled for May 27 & 28 , 2022 in London Ontario. In light of the ascending numbers of
the Omicron Variant across the nation, the members of the NCCPPA Executive Committee
discussed in details the feasibility of organizing the conference on the mentioned dates.
Consequently, various options were evaluated and, in the end, it was decided to reschedule
the Convention for September 23 & 24, 2022 at the same venue in London Ontario. In
accordance with NCCPPA by-laws, Bob Cameron NCCPPA Secretary will provide further
details to all member associations in the coming months.

I would like to recapitulate that we will reassess the state of the Covid 19 pandemic in early
June 2022 and may decide on the best available option at that time. Please contact me or any
member of the executive committee for further information.

Best regards.

Surinder S. Rehill

President

Common terms with railroad origins

BAND WAGON—*on the popular or apparently winning circle, as in an election.* – A band wagon was
the pay car or pay train from which wages were handed out to railroad employees.

BELLS AND WHISTLES—*doing something in a big way.* – from railroad use of whistle signals and
bells to communicate.

DEADBEAT—*one who persistently fails to pay his debts or way.* - coined in the late 1800's when
railroad workers noticed that loaded freight cars made a different beat over the track-joints than cars
that weren't carrying a load. The empty cars made a "dead beat" indicating they weren't paying their
way. By the beginning of the 20th century "deadbeat" came to encompass people who failed to carry
their share of the load.

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 (Manitoba Branch)
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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 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