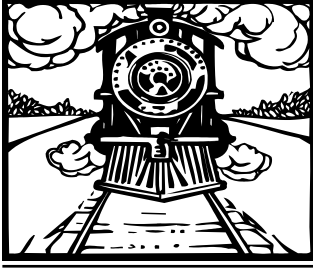


CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)



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Hello fellow CP Pensioners, and spouses:

We have some important announcements to share.

After decades of dedicated service, Mary Hornby has stepped down as Membership Chair. On behalf of the executive, and the membership, thank you for all you have done! Replacing Mary as Membership chair is recent retiree Lorraine Wilkie. Please join the executive in welcoming Lorraine to this position. See page 3 for a message from her..

Also stepping down are Betty Hein and Betty Ashton, who have been the primary contacts for information about ill or deceased members. Their long-time commitment and service is greatly appreciated. Replacing them are Lorraine Wilkie and Lou Guay.

Help wanted. Several current members of the executive are ready to step down after many years of faithful service. See page 3 for details.

Worth noting: The National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations is holding the tri-annual convention on September 23 & 24. See page 3 for more details.

Benefits of Membership: see page 5 for some benefits available to members of the Manitoba Branch, through our membership in the NCCPPA.

Road Trip - Our special events coordinator, Terrence Malachuk, recommends an excursion to Sand Hills Casino in June. See page 4 for more details

Luncheon meeting Thursday May 12 for members and invited guests. See page 5 for details. No walk ins please. Last meeting until September!

Reminder: The National Council has a website. Lots of information of interest, including NCCPPA benefits, news from the national and some branches, contact information (including CP Pensioner Services), etc. <https://cp-pensioners.com>



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 Lorraine Wilkie @ 204-475-6798 or Lou Guay @ 204-275-0630 and let them know.

MARIE KASPER, AGE 90, WIDOW OF AL, NOV 09 2021

MICHAEL (MIKE) SOLODIUK, AGE 88, MACHINIST, SURVIVED BY LUCY, MAR 21 2022

NOT MANITOBA BRANCH MEMBERS, BUT FELLOW CP PENSIONERS KNOWN TO SOME

GLENN LEACH, AGE 63, TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, SURVIVED BY PAULA, FEB 09, 2022

ALBERT WYSPIANSKI, AGE 96, FEB 16, 2022

IAN STYLES, AGE 73, CLERK, SURVIVED BY IRIS, FEB 16, 2022

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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CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch May luncheon meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the
Belgian Club - 407 Provencher Blvd.
Doors open at 11:30, meal served at 12:30 (earlier if everyone is there)
Cost: 15.00 (fifteen) dollars per person
Members and invited guests.

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 Friday, May 6th. **No walk-ins please.**

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** -

C.P. Pensioner's Association
(Manitoba Branch)

April 05 2022

Dear fellow Pensioner/Survivor:

I will start with introducing myself. My name is Lorraine Wilkie and am in the process of taking over the responsibilities for memberships that has previously been handled by Mary Hornby, who has done a fabulous job over the last several years.

We are into the second quarter of 2022 and find that there are still many who have not yet paid their dues.

Your support is vital for the organization to continue its work:

Lobby the C.P.R. for improvements to the pension plan for all pensioners and/or survivors

Assist survivors or their families on the death of a spouse

Assist members with Blue Cross or other problems

Put out our quarterly Newsletter

Plan our social outings, i.e. Christmas luncheon, spring wind-up, etc...

If you are unsure if your dues have been paid or not, please do not hesitate to contact myself and I will be happy to let you know where you stand.

Lorraine Wilkie, Membership Chairperson

32 Monaco Bay Winnipeg, MB, R2J 1X4 204-257-4493

NCCPA Tri-Annual Convention

This is our opportunity to put forth resolutions and suggestions about issues, concerns and needs that impact us as CP Pensioners. The NCCPPA is the official voice for CP Pensioners to CP Rail, and the CP Pension Board, through our elected pension board representative Robert Cameron.

Please bring your concerns and suggestions to the May 12th luncheon meeting.

Or mail them to: **MB Branch, CP Pensioners**

c/o 232 Lake Village Rd Wpg Mb R3T 4M8

or phone **204 275 0630**

or email to **WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com**

Note: the last convention was held in 2017. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the original 2020 date was cancelled, as was the alternate 2021 date.

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 Lorraine at 204 257 4493 or Lou at 204 275 0630

if you might be interested in taking on one of the following roles:

President Vice-President Recording Secretary 50/50 draw coordinator

Excursion - June 2022 - Sand Hills Casino

A day trip to Sand Hills Casino on June 14. Alternate date is June 28 if you cannot make the 14th.

Sand Hills Casino has 233 slot machines. They open week days @ 11:00, so we'd probably be picked up by the bus between 8:00 & 8:30. We'd play for 4 - 5 hours and then return to Winnipeg.

Cost: 25.00 per person. Includes:

- transportation by coach from Winnipeg to Sand Hills and return
- a FREE LUNCH and \$15 in FREE SLOT PLAY.
- NEW Gold Club members (free to join) get an ADDITIONAL \$10 in Slot play.
- DBL VAX BONUS an additional \$10 slot play (if still in effect)
- Birthday Month people get another \$10 slot play - see Gold Club desk

If you are interested in going, or for further details, please contact

Dynasty Tours - Debbie - 204-889-7838

Please tell her you are a CP Pensioners Association member when you call.

On the lighter side:

Three drunks were taking a walk when they stumbled on some tracks. They argued on what the tracks came from. One of them said "it's a deer." The other said it "No it's a coyote." The last one was going to give his thoughts, but that was when the train hit them.

CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch **Meetings Schedule**

No Meetings will be held June to August 2022, our annual summer break

Meetings start again on Thursday, September 8th.
And will take place the 2nd Thursday of every month
until May 2023

Discounts and benefits for CP Pensioner Association members:

Blue Cross Travel Insurance

Ten (10) percent discount - Call 1-866-544-7720, Quote the CP Travel Insurance Group Number – 093102. Provide your CP Employee number.

Perkopolis

www.perkopolis.com (on-line only) MB Branch members only
To get the registration code, e-mail wpgcprpensioners@mail.com
Please show Perkopolis in the subject line

Blue Cross Blue Advantage –

Blue Cross members save on medical, vision care and many other products and services offered by participating providers across Canada. The program provides discounts at point-of-sale on the total cost of products and services from participating providers across Canada, regardless if the item is covered under your benefit plan. Present your Blue Cross ID card and mention the Blue Advantage program to the participating provider.

CP Shops

<https://www.cp-merchandise.com/> (on-line only)
Visit the website for Canadian Pacific gifts and collectibles

Vehicles

<https://www.fordpartner.com/partnerweb/login.do>

Ford of Canada has a special rate for CP pensioners who are looking to purchase certain types of automobile. Visit the website and enter partner Code XB350

Car Rental - Enterprise Car Rental

CP pensioner or survivor preferred rate call 1-800-593-0505 to make a reservation by phone. Give account number XVC5381 to receive discounted rate. Or make a reservation via <https://www.enterprise.ca/en/home.html>, enter XVC5381 in the “Promotion Code or Account Number” field to receive discounted rate.

Home and Car Insurance

To find out how much you can save, call 1-877-476-6727 and speak to a representative today or visit www.marsh.ca/quote to request a quote. The program, administered by Marsh Canada Limited and underwritten by Novex Insurance.

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 they cannot answer your query, they can possibly direct you to someone who can assist you.

Paul Zeglinski, President, Manitoba Branch
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 Lorraine Wilkie, our Membership Chairperson, at 204-257-4493, 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 surviving spouse..

Canadian Pacific Pensioners' Association Membership Application/Renewal 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:



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