CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)





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Hello fellow CP Pensioners, Spouses and Survivors:

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Reminder: Remembrance Day, November 11, is on a Friday this year. Please wear a poppy, and, if possible, attend a service.

There are several items of interest and import for your consideration in this issue:

Help wanted - see page 3, we have several vacant (or soon to be vacant)

Manitoba Branch executive positions. Filling these is critical to the ongoing survival of our organization.

Please review, and give serious consideration to taking one on..

Manitoba Branch Annual Christmas Luncheon - see page 4 - always a great time.

Holiday Train 2022 information - see page 4

NCCPPA President's Letter - see page 5

Dues information and various contacts - see page 6

The Manitoba Branch executive wishes to extend our sincere wishes that all may have the opportunity to enjoy the blessings of the upcoming Season, however you chose to celebrate.

All the best in 2023 for you and yours. Stay safe.

Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught at it. Gene Perret



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, please call Lou Guay @ 204-275-0630 and let him know.

March 21, 2022 - Peggy Matewush, age 92, widow of Walter October 07, 2022 - Francesco (Frank) Marini, age 86, Area Supervisor, Weston, survived by Miriam October 12, 2022 - Elizabeth (Betty) Hein, age 83, widow of Hartwig

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CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch November luncheon meeting

Thursday, Nov 10, 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, Sept 2nd

. 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.
- We now have a <u>Facebook page Manitoba CP Pensioners</u> a bulletin board providing information about upcoming events, changes and cancellations. Should be open (visible/readable) by anyone with a Facebook account.

Due to timing, new events, cancellations and changes may not be in the newsletter.

Reminder - 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.

Many of the current executive are ready to step done, after years of stellar and faithful service. Without new volunteers to replace them, we may be forced to shut down..

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 Lou at 204 275 0630

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

President Vice-President Recording Secretary Membership Chair

Membership Chair Needed

Due to unplanned family commitments, Lorraine Wilkie, our current membership chair, is moving to Alberta in early 2023.

Work involved:: maintain membership records, send dues reminders as required, issue membership cards, respond to inquiries on matters pertaining to membership. There is an honorarium commensurate with the time and effort required, and reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

Any person interested, or willing to consider, taking this on is urged to contact Lorraine at 204-257-4493

or Lou Guay at 204 275 0630

2022 CP HOLIDAY TRAIN

The CP Holiday Train is happy to be back for its 24th year supporting food banks and food shelves across our network by raising money, food and awareness for food insecurity issues.

Holiday Train shows are free to attend. CP asks attendees to bring a cash or non-perishable food donation if they're able. Local food shelves will set up collection stations at each event, with all donations made staying with the local food bank to help people in need in the community. Because local food shelves buy food at a discount, cash donations can go further than food donations to help those in need.

Arrives Winnipeg Saturday, December 03. 9:00 PM (2100K)

Stop location: grade crossing on Panet Road and Molson Street Scheduled performers: TenilleTownes & Aysanabee

More details can be found on-line at www.cpr.ca/en/holiday-train/canada

Annual Christmas Luncheon Thursday, December 08, 2022 12:30 PM Belgian Club 407 Provencher Blvd



Cost: 20.00 per person

Menu: salad, turkey with stuffing, meat balls, perogies, mashed potatoes, gravy, plus dessert, with tea or coffee.

Cash Bar

Pre-registration required - sorry, no walk ins - Registration closes Thursday, December 02 - Contact Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520 to register

Due to space constraints, open to <u>members in good standing only</u> (2022 dues paid) and invited guests - limit one guest per member

(if you are unsure of your membership status, please confirm with Lorraine Wilkie 204-257-4493 before registering)

Retirement: World's longest coffee break (Author Unknown)

National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations

To: All NCCPPA Associations, NCCPPA Executive Committee & Bob Cameron Pensioners Rep. President's News Letter August 17, 2022.

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 2022. Due to urgent family commitments in and out of Canada which required my complete engagement and participation, I had limited time to take on new activities.

Arranged two conference calls among the NCCPPA executive committee members about finalizing the Triennial Convention on Sept 23 & 24, 2022 in London Ontario.

Perkopolis: This activity has been completed. Some of the NCCPPA member Associations have registered with the Discount program.

At every quarter, continue distribution to the local chapters the names and contacts of the new Pensioners who have provided CP Pension Services with their consents.

Continue coordinating with CP Rail, the distribution of CP Magazines to the Local CP Pensioners Associations.

Replied to various inquiries from the retirees.

Attended one of the Calgary Chapter monthly meetings and provided update on NCCPPA.

In the end, I would like to advise everyone that this will be my final activities report. I would like to thank the members of the NCCPPA Executive Committee, Bob Cameron Pensioners representative, all the Associations, Pensioners and Survivors for their support and assistance over the last 5 years.

Due to health matter in the family, I will not be seeking re-election during the upcoming Convention.

I wish everyone safe and healthy retirement.

Respectfully submitted. Surinder S.Rehill President, NCCPPA

On the Lighter Side

An old man with long gray whiskers came through the passenger cars selling popcorn, chewing gum, and candy. "Hey!" said one of his customers. "I thought young boys were supposed to do this job."

"I was a boy when this train started."

— On A Slow Train Through Arkansas, Thomas W. Jackson, 1903.

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) 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 Chairman, 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 a surviving spouse.

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:



Lorraine Wilkie Membership Chairperson 32 Monaco Bay Winnipeg, MB, R2J 1X4 204-257-4493