



# London, Ontario Chapter Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association



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**Regular Meeting location: Royal Canadian Legion Victory Branch 317 - 311 Oakland Ave. 1200 hours  
Third Monday of each month - September through May**

## NEWSLETTER – January 16, 2023

### Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Well, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Following is the Treasurer's report for our January 16th Meeting.

At our November 21st meeting we had a total of 33 members present and 23 joined us for lunch. We have had 18 more members pay their yearly dues and we currently have 50 paid up members. We are not quite at pre-covid numbers but we are getting there. Thanks to everyone who has paid.

On November 23rd I deposited \$1330.00. Expenses for the month were Legion for 23 meals - \$276.00. Lucky winners of the door prizes were Joan Harris and Gary Cook who both received \$25.00. Our Association received \$28.00. We had \$136.00 cash on hand. Bank Balance was \$8078.53.

There was a motion by Gary Hackney and seconded by Nick Dionne to "Reduce the price of the Christmas Dinner /Party tickets by \$10.00 for members, not to include non paid up members or guests. Vote was taken and the motion passed.

We did not have a meeting in December; however we did have a dinner and get-together at the Marconi Club. We had 42 members and guests join us for a great meal and some cool refreshing beverages. We had lots of draws for prizes that ranged from a Christmas table runner, 10 Tim Hortons gift cards, 4 LCBO gift cards, 4 McCormack Foods grab bags, 3M grab bags, Marconi Club Lunch gift cards and 8 poinsettias. We also had a raffle for a Christmas Wall hanging won by Ann Leblanc and the 50/50 draw was won by Doug Leblanc.

I would like to thank Ruth Dionne for all her time and energy she put in to making and donating the table runner and the many hours she spent making the wall hanging. I would also like to thank Lavonne Robinson for getting the McCormack items that were used to make up the grab bags, Tom and Ellen Sonier for the 3M gifts that were used for the grab bags and Gary Cook for the poinsettias from Heeman's.

Expenses for the party were, Marconi Club for 42 meals \$2081.52. Lavonne Robinson for McCormack products \$82.00, Gary Cook for Poinsettias \$32.95 and Tom Sonier for gifts and decorations \$91.51. On December 13th I deposited \$820.00. Our bank balance currently stands at \$6817.01 and we have \$119.00 cash on hand.

The Bowling League Bank Account Balance as of January 10 2023 is \$4115.70.

Nick Dionne  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### ATTENTION

The February meeting falls on the statutory holiday date and will not be held. The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2023

Next Meeting – Monday, March 20, 2023



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## President's Report

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to 2023. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to all those who attended our annual Christmas Party at the Marconi Club and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

### CP MAGAZINES

I have received the latest edition of the CP magazine and will bring them to our meeting.

### NCCPPA NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

As of January 1, 2023 our new President, Jarnail Taggar began serving his first term in office. He succeeds past President Surinder Rehill. Many thanks to Surinder for his hard work while President.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting on January 16th.

Tom Sonier  
President  
London Chapter

## Obituaries

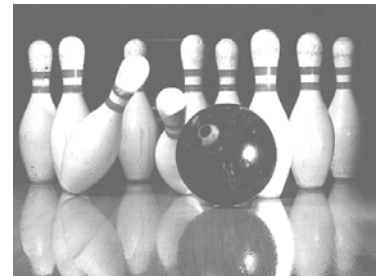
James Ewart Chambers – November 26, 2022

[www.kudoboard.com/boards/CW16Qpgd](http://www.kudoboard.com/boards/CW16Qpgd)

Vicki Tape – November 26, 2022

<https://memorials5.frontrunnerpro.com/memorials/victoria-tape-nee-ollett/5082411/index.php>

## The Bowling Alley



Happy New Year everyone. Hope you had a fabulous holiday and are ready to bowl up a storm in season 2.

Season 1 of the bowling year ended December 20th and the winner of the first half is team 2, led by Karen Mazereeuw and including Cheryl Palmer, Mac Carter, Linda Kennedy-Duguay and David Johnston.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all.

This team will be in a playoff at the end of April with the winner of season 2 to determine the Champions for the 2022/2023 bowling year.

Meanwhile on the individual front, play on December 20th gave us our second 300+ single and 700+ triple of the year when Bill Pow bowled a 311 and 742 respectively. Great bowling Bill!

While Bill was excelling on the lanes, we were all enjoying a wonderful spread of Christmas goodies donated by everyone in the league. Great way to start the holidays.

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