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June Newsletter

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Presidents Report: [Laurie Rupert](#)

Here we are, into June, our last General Meeting till September. We all have July and August off. Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Once again, we had a successful General Meeting and luncheon put on by Vic Renney. Those who were at the luncheon all said it was awesome! Thanks Vic, lots of work and preparation went into it. Sorry that we didn't have a guest speaker, he cancelled at the last minute. No one seemed to put out out by it though, everyone was busy talking and laughing with one another. In the future we will have a guest speaker every second month or so. That way we can socialize more.

For those of us who didn't know, the club has been closed since the May General Meeting. Water leaks were found in the club room and restoration is still underway. We don't know yet when we will be open again. We had to move our board meeting for June 6th to the Horton Legion. The club isn't ready yet and we won't be ready by Tuesday 13th. Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday June 20th at 12:00 noon. I will attach pictures of the renovation.

While I am rambling on, I would like to personally thank all the executive board, the board of directors, our kitchen staff and the volunteers. I would like also to thank the people donating bottles of wine and door prizes. Guest speakers are much appreciated in our club also. Thanks to all you members for coming out to our general meetings and making our club strong and a fun place to be. All of us working together makes it happen. I'm very proud to be your president. Looking forward to our September 2023 meeting. With all that said and done from myself and the executive board members, have a great summer, see you all in September!

One other thing I would like to say. A big thanks to Arthur Wieckowski our recording Secretary for all his hard work and dedication, and thanks to Dale Gale for doing the Communications.

Your President

Laurie Rupert

We had 58 in attendance. Our meal was chilli dogs, a veggie tray and various desserts. Our next luncheon will be meat pies salad and desserts. It will be put on by Monique Kovacs and Vic Renney. We had two 50/50 draws of \$55.00, Helen Gale won the first draw and Kenny Lee won the next draw. There were three wine draws. The first draw was won by Mike Griffith, the second draw was won by Cathy Cowie and the third draw was won by Rick Wigmore. The first two bottles were donated by Laurie Rupert and the third bottle was donated by the club. There were five Door prizes. The first was a Mint Smartwash car wash voucher,

won by Peter Tsatas. The second was also a Mint Smartwash voucher won by Milan Hajek. The third was a Rocky Mountain Soap Set won by Diane Morphet. The Fourth was a CP Mechanical CP Ball Cap won by Greg Orme. The fifth was a Frozen Apple Pie won by Pat Brown. Congratulations to all who won a prize!

Communications Director

For golf day we had 20 members sign up and had 5 members that golfed for the first outing, knowing that this was short notice. We tried to have another golf day set, we sent advanced notice for another day. We had 2 members that responded to attend. Due to lack of interest, golf was cancelled. We will be sending out another invite for an outing of golf this September.

Travel Committee

Online Exhibit On the Rails from Toronto Railway Museum

This link is from Jarnial Taggard. Click on the link to check it out.

Online Exhibit: On The Rails

The Toronto Railway Museum is pleased to announce the launch of [On the Rails: The Experiences of Toronto's Railway Workers](#), a new digital exhibit. The online project is available to the public beginning on June 2, 2023 and was developed with funding from the Digital Museums Canada investment program.

On the Rails explores the unique and everyday challenges of Toronto's past and current railway workers. Hop aboard to discover the jobs of Canada's sleeping car porters, the behind-the-scenes duties at Union Station, and other first-hand experiences of railway professionals. *On the Rails* presents these narratives through interviews, photos, and artifacts.

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Pictures of the construction at the club house.

