# CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)

Fall 2023-4 Editor — Lou Guay

Greetings fellow CP Pensioners

It's been an unusual fall. Here in Winnipeg, there were only 6 days where the high was at or below average, and air conditioners were still running, and needed, past mid-September! Hope everyone was able to enjoy the extra few weeks of summer!

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 14. Details on page 4 Cost is 20.00 per person (special extended menu)

Ron Hinkle (luncheon contact person) will be out of town from November 20th to the 30th. Alternate contact: Lou Guay 204 275 0630

CPKC Holiday Train 2023 - see page 3 for Manitoba stops and more details

Bob Cameron was re-elected as our pensioner rep. His thank you letter is on page 5. Alternate pensioner rep effective September 01 2023 - see page 5

Reminders: 2023 Membership Dues - if you are still outstanding, or not sure, please contact Karen - information is on page 6

Start time for our monthly luncheon is now 12:00 (noon).

We have added a new activity - every luncheon (except December) has a door-prize draw for twenty (20) dollars. At the May 2024 luncheon we will have a end of the year draw for one hundred (100.00) dollars. Members arnd invited guests are entered every time they attend a luncheon (except December!), so the more you come, the better your chances in May. Winner must be in attendance!

The Belgium Club always serves a great lunch with a main course, dessert and coffee or tea. A deal at only fifteen (15.00) dollars.

Please join us for lunch. Great food, opportunity to socialize with familiar faces and meet new friends with a common history. These meetings are also your forum for questions, concerns, or suggestions of interest to CP Pensioners.

Next luncheon is Thursday, November 09. Details on page 2

#### IN MEMORIAM



ince 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 contact Lou Guay @ 204-275-0630 and let him know.

MAY 30, 2023 JEAN PARKINSON, 81, SPOUSE OF GORDON OCTOBER 18, 2023 MARY HORNBY, 96, WIDOW OF ARTHUR

NOT MANITOBA BRANCH MEMBERS, BUT SOME MAY RECALL

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 PAUL WASYLNUK, FREIGHT CLAIMS INSPECTOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 BRUCE CLIFFORD HILL, 67, MECHANIC

#### THE COMPANY WIDE IN MEMORIAUM IS FOUND ON LINE AT

HTTPS://CP-PENSIONERS.COM/NEWS-EVENTS/
(ABOUT HALF-WAY DOWN THE PAGE) PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR

# **CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch luncheon meeting**

The next will be on Thursday, November 09, 2023 at the
Belgian Club - 407 Provencher Blvd.

Doors open at 11:30, meal served at **12:00** (NEW STARTING TIME)

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, Nov 3rd

. No walk-ins please.

"Old age isn't so bad if you consider the alternative." Maurice Chevalier

# Finding out about upcoming events, changes and cancellations

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1) Any member who uses email, and have not already done so, is encouraged to send an e-mail to WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com.

Please show your name and the words "add to mailing list" on the subject line. Emails about upcoming events, changes and cancellations will be sent to everyone who enrolls.

2) We now have a <u>Facebook page - Manitoba CP Pensioners</u> - provides information about upcoming events, changes and cancellations.

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

# 2023 Holiday Train Schedule - Manitoba Stops

December 02 Whitemouth Man Arrives 6:50 pm Show 7:00 to 7:30 pm Railway Avenue Across from the Whitemouth Hotel Performers: Anyway Gang

Winnipeg Man Arrives 9:00 pm Show 9:15 to 9:45 pm At grade crossing on Panet Road and Molson Street Performers: Anyway Gang

December 04 Portage La Prairie Man

Arrives 11:15 am Show 11:30 am to 12:00 pm Opposite Centennial Arena - 390 1<sup>st</sup> Street Performers: Anyway Gang

Neepawa Man Arrives 2:35 pm Show 2:45 to 3:15 pm CPKC Station between Mountain Ave and Currie Ave Performers: Anyway Gang

Minnedosa Man Arrives 4:00 pm Show 4:15 to 4:45 pm West of CPKC Station, North side of rail yard (30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW) Performers: Anyway Gang

Shoal Lake Man Arrives 7:15 pm Show 7:30 to 8:00 pm Gravel lot adjacent to grain elevator on North Railway Avenue Performers: Anyway Gang

The 2023 CPKC Holiday Train tours Canada and the United States Nov. 20 through Dec. 19, raising money, food and awareness for the important work that food banks do in their communities. Professional musicians play free concerts from the brightly decorated train's stage. CPKC makes a donation to the local food shelf at each stop, and encourages attendees to also donate.

Since its inception in 1999, the CPKC Holiday Train has raised more than \$22.5 million and more than 5 million pounds of food for community food banks across North America.

The entire 2023 holiday train schedule can be found on-line at

https://tinyurl.com/4z2dj4ub

"Getting old is like climbing a mountain; you get a little out of breath, but the view is much better!" Ingrid Bergman

# **Executive Vacancies— UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to fill vacancies,. There are still a few vacant

#### **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**

Corresponding Secretary - Ron Hinkle is stepping down.

Social Facilitator - due to the recent passing of Terry Machalek.

Research and propose possible activities for the membership.

Cheer Chair - vacant. Arrange to send condolence cards as required, contact known sick members.

50/50 draw chair - vacant - conduct the 50/50 draw at meetings

Please consider stepping forward and lending a hand. Having a full executive, with new faces, will make us a stronger and more active association. If interested, please contact

Doug Belcher at 204 334 2108 or Ron Hinkle at 204 667 3520 or Lou Guay at 204 275 0630

## **Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the Belgian Club - 407 Provencher Blvd. Doors open at 11:30, meal served at **12:00** noon (earlier if everyone is there)

Menu: turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, roll, coffee or tea and dessert.

Door prize, silent auction, 50/50 draw.

Cost: 20.00 dollars

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, Dec 8th

No walk-ins please

This is our most popular event and seating is limited!

# **September 11, 2023**

#### TO ALL CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONERS

The results of the 3-year term election for a Pension Representative on the Pension Committee is as follows;

Robert J Cameron 2073 votes 71% Elected

Martin Gignac 448 votes 15%

Louis Wilson 394 votes 14%

As these results show Robert J Cameron was re-elected for another 3-year term.

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me to be your Pension Representative for the next 3 years on the CP Pension Board. I would like to thank Martin Gignac and Louis Wilson for their interest.

I look forward to continuing working for all pensioners and spouses for the next 3 years providing assistance and education with all aspects of our Pension Plan.

If anyone has questions or concerns that you have as an individual, please contact Robert (Bob) Cameron Pension Representative in the following ways:

By phone- 1-250-837-4248 or 1-250-837-1083 (cell.), By mail PO Box 885 Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0, Or by e-mail at <u>rjc48@telus.net</u>

Thank You

Robert J (Bob) Cameron CP Pension Representative

Effective September 1, 2023 as per the pension rules the Alternate Pension Representative is

Mr. Tom Sonier

16 Tweed Crescent

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#### 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.

Doug Belcher, President, CPPA (Manitoba Branch) 1312 - 1275 Leila Ave Winnipeg, MB. R2P 1J6 Phone 204-334-2108

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Ron Hinkle, Corresponding Secretary 415-919 St. Anne's Rd. Winnipeg, MB R2N 4K8 Phone 204-667-3520 email: hinkleronald224@gmail.com

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 **Karen Merrifield**, our Membership Co-chair, at **204-226-1711**, who can let you know where you stand. There has been no change in membership fees -

For either pensioner and spouse, or pensioner only. - \$10.00 per year For surviving spouse only - \$5.00 per year

#### Reminder: our membership year runs January 01 to December 31

## Canadian Pacific Pensioners' Association Application Form

Name:		Spouse's Name:	
Address:			
Postal Code:	Telephone #	Mobile:	
Email		Pension Payroll #	
Former Trade/Occupation		Renewal New	

# PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO C.P. PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION and forward to



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