



## Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association of Calgary

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# CALGARY PENSIONERS NEWSLETTER

October 07<sup>th</sup> 2023

### **Presidents Report:** [Laurie Rupert](#)

I am very proud to be your President. With all of us working together, making it happen. I'm looking forward to our next year starting in October. I did take the month of September off for health reasons, but we had to cancel Septembers meeting for health reasons anyway.

The repairs to the clubhouse are done, so we can get back to our normal meetings. Hope you all had wonderful summer. See you all at the CP Pensioners Clubhouse on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

### **Secretary Treasurers Report:** [Art Wieckowski](#)

As of Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, we had:

99 paid up members

30 over 85 (Gold) members

49 members still to pay for 2023

196 member's total.

41 members have prepaid for 2024

18 members have prepaid for 2025

4 members have prepaid for 2026

If you haven't paid yet, or not sure if you did pay for 2023 see Arthur in the office. Phone 403-262-1238

## Social

Anyone interested in social events and have suggestions? Please submit them in the suggestion box in the clubhouse. Example, Christmas banquet, bowling tournament, cribbage tournament. Please give it some thought. Our next General Meeting will be on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. It will be a October Bratwurst fest menu with deserts. We also have door prizes, a 50/50 draw, and wine draw. Something for everyone, so keep your Tuesday noon schedule clear for the meeting. See you all there!

## In Memoriam

These are CP Pensioners that have passed since June. May they rest in peace.

Pedro Denegri     June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
John Horrick     May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Michael Standish     May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Roy Dewitt     June 8<sup>th</sup>

## Fw: New merger of two groups in Quebec.

**Jarnail Taggar**

Sat, 30 Sept,  
09:40 (7 days  
ago)

to rjc48@telus.net, Tom, Bill, Lou, LYLE, SURINDER, Arthur, Laurie, Ralph, Lindy, stoker837@yahoo.ca, DJ, me,

Hi everyone,  
New merger of two groups in Quebec.

Thank you,

Jarnail Taggar  
President  
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**Subject:** New merger of two groups in Quebec.

Hi Jarnail,  
We are moving forward here in Quebec. We have fused the M&S Quebec group and Bruno Tremblay's Accounting group into one. Our new name will be as follows:-

ASSOCIATION DES RETRAITÉS DU CHEMIN DE FER  
CANADIEN PACIFIQUE DE MONTRÉAL.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY MONTRÉAL  
RETIRES ASSOCIATION

Over the last few years Bruno's group has been coming to our gatherings resulting in merger discussions. Both groups felt it would be a good idea. So we did it. We are at present finalizing the logistics of having just one group. This should be accomplished shortly.

The benefit to the NCCPPA is more members which is always a positive and it is also as I understand it one of the main goals.

Outlined below is the line up of the new executive committee.

You will hearing more about us in the coming months.

Regards.

Rae

President: Rae Leduc

Director: Claude Lavoie

Director: Bill Binda

Director: Bruno Tremblay

Director: Paul Suchecki

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Hello everyone, here is the September news from Federal Retirees.

Thank you,

Jarnail Taggar

President

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Hello Jarnail;

fyi and you may want to forward this to all chapters.

Surinder

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## National Seniors Day 2023

Oct. 1 of each year is **National Seniors Day**. This year carries added significance for the Federal Retirees community because our Association is celebrating its **60th anniversary**, providing an opportunity not only to reflect on our past achievements but also to turn our eyes to the road ahead.

[Join in](#)



## Federal Budget 2024 — Take action for older Canadians

The federal government is preparing its 2024 budget. This is your chance to share Federal Retirees' priorities for 2024 and have your voice heard.

[Read more](#)



## The Mega Recruitment Drive is on now — Refer a friend to win!

Members have until **Dec. 31, 2023**, to [refer a friend for a chance to win one of 14 great prizes](#), including this year's grand prize: **\$10,000 cash**, courtesy of Johnson Insurance. Good luck, and happy recruiting!

[Enter here](#)

## Reading nook

**Dogs who double as heroes**

Stéphane Marcotte remembers the first time he realized a service dog might be an option for him. He served in the military for 28 years, 18 of which were in submarines. That's where he had some "bad" experiences and was medically released. When he met a service dog at a trade show, Stéphane said one lick from the dog felt like the equivalent of three years of therapy.

[Read more](#)

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## Virtual pre-retirement courses

Get retirement-ready with an engaging and informative two-day course from the National Association of Federal Retirees.

This two-day course is designed to prepare federal employees to transition from work to retirement. Some of the topics covered include your public service pension plan, financial planning, estate planning and living your best life in retirement.

### Upcoming course dates

Dec. 11 to 12 (English)

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Doug Terris resigned as bylaws officer and backup first aid attendee. Doug Noakes has accepted the job as by-law officer. Thank you Doug Terris for your service as Bylaw officer and Thank you Doug Noakes for stepping up and accepting this job.