



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 15, 2024

President's Report

Hello and Happy New Year to all of our members and their families and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. Our annual Christmas party was a great success again and I thank those who helped organize the event and those who supported our chapter by attending.

I hope to see everybody at our meeting on Monday January 15th.

Tom Sonier. President

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable and healthy Christmas.

At our November 20th meeting we had 28 members and guests present with 19 joining for lunch. We now have 43 members who have paid their yearly dues. Expenses for the month of November were Legion for 19 meals, \$228.00. Lucky door prize winners were Doug Grant and Martin Clark who each received \$28.00 and our Association received \$29.00. On November 23rd I deposited \$1800.00 and we had \$129.00 cash on hand and \$8716.01 in our bank account.

There was no December meeting but we held our annual Christmas Party on December 5th at the Mocha Shrine. We had a good turnout of 45 guests. A good time was had by all and an excellent meal was provided by chef Dimitri and his staff. We have booked our next Christmas Party for Monday December 9th at the same location.

We had a number of draws and the lucky winners were – Ellen Sonier, Ellen Denomy, Caroline Fletcher, Patricia Arnold, Nick Dionne, Lavonne Robinson, Eugene Goneau, Jim Williams, Mike Bolen, Ann Leblanc, Larry Boland, Julia Stortini, Ray Sharpe, Bud Lobodzinski, Jim Hornblower, Wendy Dutton, Len Vaneck. We sold tickets on a quilt that was quilted by Ruth Dionne and we received \$175.00 from ticket sales. Lucky winner of the quilt was Barb Grub. Mike Denomy and Barb Grub won our 50-50 draw of \$75.00 each and we received \$65.00.

Expenses for the month of December were Delectable Eats \$2250.00 for 45 meals, Tom Sonier \$234.12 for a number of gifts that he purchased for our draws, Lavonne Robinson - \$99.10 for 3 gift bags from Club House, Ruth Dionne \$100.00 for quilt, plus she donated another gift (table runner).

There was one member who paid for a meal and couldn't attend, so he asked me to donate his \$50.00 to the food bank. I also took them about 170 pounds of food that was donated at our party. Thanks to all who helped with the party and to all those who attended to make it such a great evening.

On December 6th I deposited \$655.00 and our bank balance is now \$6986.89 and we have \$129.00 cash on hand.

There will be no February meeting account Family Day and the Legion is closed.

Nick Dionne – Secretary/Treasurer

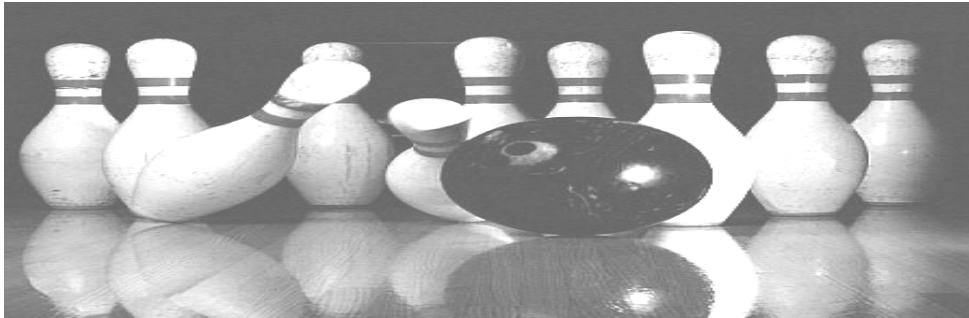
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THE BOWLING ALLEY



BOWLING NEWS 2023

We kicked off the 2023 season September 5th with a full compliment of 50 bowlers.

Unfortunately we had a few of that compliment unavailable for health reason. Fortunately for us we had a few new prospects volunteer to come on board and bowl as spares until such time as they could get a full time spot. So far this has worked out really well and I would like to welcome and thank Ann and Doug LeBlanc, Marten Kingma and Laurie and Wendy Dutton. You have helped out the league immensely and we all have enjoyed your company and appreciate your flexibility filling in.

We would also like to welcome back Jeff Tuffin this year who is making his mark already as a real competitor.

At the end of 2023 we closed out the first half of the year having bowled 16 weeks. On returning January 9th we will start the second half with a clean slate from a points perspective.

Chris Dottermann cleaned up in the first half accumulating 76 points. At the end of April Chris will face the winner of the second half in a playoff showdown

Currently the high game single recorded is a 1204 by Paula Watson's team with Chris Dottermann taking the high team Triple score with a 3417

All the individual accomplishments will run for the entire year. At present Bill Pow leads with high average of 179, High Single game score goes to Chris Dottermann with a 343 and high Triple game score goes to John Elliott with a 691

Congratulations everyone on a great first half and the very best for a successful second half. I would like to thank everyone for letting me know when you plan to be away so that everyone who wishes to bowl can.

Happy New Year to you all.

Marie Swallow

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