



London, Ontario Chapter Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association



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Third Monday of each month - September through May**

NEWSLETTER – January 20, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Fellow Retirees:

Here is the Secretary Treasurers Report for our January 20th 2025 meeting. First of all I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and festive season.

As you are aware we did not have a meeting in December but we did have a very enjoyable dinner party at the Mocha Shrine on December 8th. We had a total of 54 members and guests attend and were treated to a great meal by Chef Dimitri and his assistants. After the social hour and meal President Tom Sonier held draws for a wide variety of presents and door prizes as well as our usual 50/50 draw. Following is a list of lucky winners, 50/50 winners were Pierre Choquette and Cheryl Hornblower who received \$90.00 each and our association received \$80.00. Actually Pierre Choquette won both draws for the 50/50 prize but returned the second prize to be drawn again which was won by Cheryl. Thanks Pierre for being such a thoughtful recipient. Other prize winners were, Caroline Fletcher, Laurie Dutton, Lorna Jennings, Wendy Dutton, Jeff Tuffin, Nick Dionne, Rob Miller, Eugene Goneau, Larry Boland, Carol Christie, Jane Moore, Carol Lobodzinski, Cindi Tuffin, Tom Moore, Nancy Johnston, Tim Fletcher, Dave Johnston, Gary Hackney and Pierre Choquette.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and hope everyone had an enjoyable evening.

I didn't receive any complaints so I guess everyone did.

I would also like to thank Tom and Ellen Sonier for the time they spent purchasing and organizing all the prizes. Also thanks to Lavonne Robinson for time spent purchasing gifts from Club House Foods, Ruth Dionne for her donation of a table runner for the gift table and Larry Boland for his donation to the gift table. I would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the food bank, after our Party I took 5 banana boxes stuffed with food and \$160.00 cash to the food bank.

On December 11th I deposited \$1280.00. Expenses for the Month of December were as follows, Tom Sonier for gifts for Christmas Party \$435.00, Lavonne Robinson for Club House purchases \$200.00, Nick Dionne \$26.00 for blank sheets of tickets from Staples, Delectable Eats (Mocha Caterer) for 54 meals \$2700.00, tip for catering staff \$250.00. Our bank balance now stands at \$6282.57 and we currently have \$154.00 cash on hand.

At the present time we have 49 members who have paid their yearly dues. I am still collecting dues as we do not have to remit our National Dues until April so for those who still wish to pay their dues please do so either at the next meeting you attend or by e-transfer to me at nrdionne1953@gmail.com

There will be no meeting in February as the Legion will be closed on Family Day. **Next meeting March 17th, St Patrick's Day.**

Nick Dionne – Secretary/Treasurer

Next Meeting – March 17, 2025



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President's Report

Hello everyone,

Hope all of you had a great Christmas and New Years.

Welcome to 2025.

LONDON CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Great turnout for our Christmas party. Thanks to everyone who attended and for your continued support.

SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The NCCPPA convention will be held later this year and the below article applies:

Article V, section 1(a) of the NCCPPA Bylaws Requires "Only affiliated local Associations, in good standing, shall be permitted to submit resolutions to the National Council for discussion at the convention. All resolutions shall be mailed to the National Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening day of the Convention. Copies of said resolutions shall be duplicated and forwarded to the Secretary of each affiliated Local Association at least thirty (30) prior to the convention. No resolution shall be accepted at the Convention unless they are of a definite emergency nature, and they shall require the consent of seventy-five (75) percent of the voting delegates in order to be accepted for discussion.

We will be accepting resolutions at our January and March meetings. If you are unable to attend these meetings, resolutions can also be sent to Tom Sonier at soniert@rogers.com. This will give us enough time to send the resolutions to the National Secretary within sixty (60) days of the start of the National Convention.

Tom Sonier - President

Link to NCCPPA site and current by-laws

<https://cp-pensioners.com/about/>

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