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Message from the President

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What a beautiful end to February and start to March with double digit temperatures. Most of our snow is gone and our trees in the back yard are starting to bud. I am still in learning mode and have been spending time with Arthur Wieckowski to understand all the processes and procedures. Thank you, Arthur!

Our February General Meeting and Luncheon went well, with 57 people turning out including two new members. We did our Wine Draws, 50/50 and the Door Prize was a heart shaped box of chocolates. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for participating!!

Lunch was very nice with scalloped potatoes, sliced ham, salad and a bun. A big thank you to Don Northam, Monique Kovacs, Hayde Diell and Helen Gale for preparing, serving and cleaning up.

We are starting to prepare for the CP Pensioners National Council Convention in Calgary and will keep you posted on schedules and events. The dates have been set as June 6 and 7.

By now, most of you should have received letters from CPKC on pension indexing. As a reminder, to qualify, you must be no less than 65 years of age and have been retired for no less than five years.

At our February meeting, I heard from a few members who missed the January 21st gathering for the 50-minute Final Spike video with the trip of the Royal Hudson 2816. If there is enough interest (15 or more) we will schedule a second gathering.

I have not spoken to Laurie yet, but I understand he is still at home and feeling better. Best wishes Laurie, we miss you!! Vic Renney missed our February meeting, so we welcome him back to the Club as soon as possible.

I am hoping to see you all at our March General Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday March 11, 2025. Don't forget to wear something **GREEN** for St Patick's Day!

Your President

Joe Dragani





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On the sad side, we just received word that we lost member Kenny Lee on December 26, 2024
seen above in this picture taken at last year's March Luncheon.