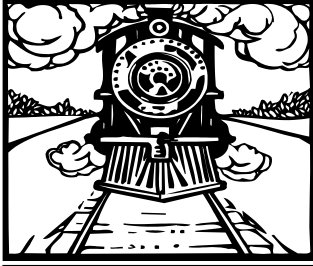


CANADIAN PACIFIC PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (MANITOBA BRANCH)



Fall 2025 - 4

Editor — Lou Guay

Greetings fellow CP Pensioners

Items of interest and note:

**Reminder: if you have not already done so, please send in your
2025 dues as soon as possible!**

See page 3 for interac payment option!

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2025 dues.

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 - Jade Eagleson and Teigen Gayse will be performing at all Manitoba stops
- Dec 03 19:00 - 19:30 Whitemouth - Whitemouth Hotel, Railway Ave
- Dec 03 21:15 - 21:45 Winnipeg - Panet Road & Molson Street
- Dec 05 11:30 - 12:00 Portage La Prairie - 309 1st Street NW
- Dec 05 14:30 - 15:00 Neepawa - Railway St between Mountain & Currie Ave.
- Dec 05 16:00 - 16:30 Minnedosa - 30 2nd Avenue NW
- Dec 05 19:15 - 19:45 Shoal Lake - North Railway Avenue

On the lighter side:

Some unexpected Perks of getting older:

- Senior Discounts: Finally being rewarded for just existing. -
- Your secrets are safe because you can't remember them either. -



IN MEMORIAM

Since 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.

DEPARTED MEMBERS

JOYCE ELSIE KOLAK, JULY 28, 2025, AGE 89, POSITION UNKNOWN

DIANE BELCHER, AUGUST 30, 2025, AGE 78, SPOUSE OF DOUG

DEPARTED - NOT MB BRANCH MEMBERS BUT SOME MAY REMEMBER

GORD HIGGIN, OCTOBER 2025, AGE UNKNOWN, ENGINE ATTENDANT, DIESEL SHOPS

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Company wide In Memoriam - January 01 to June 30 2025
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CP Pensioners Manitoba Branch luncheon meeting

The next luncheon will be on *Thursday, November 13th 2025* at the
Belgian Club - 407 Provencher Blvd.

Doors open at 11:30, meal served at **12:00**
(earlier if everyone is there)

Cost: 15.00 (fifteen) dollars per person
Members and invited guests.

If you are want to attend, please contact Lou Guay by phone at 204-275-0630
or by e-mail at WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com

no later than >>> **THURSDAY Nov 06 2025** <<<

. *No walk-ins please.*

For current information about upcoming events, changes and cancellations

- Members who have provided their email addresses will be sent an email.

If you have not already done so, send an e-mail to WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com.

Please show FULL name and the words "add to mailing list" on the subject line.

You can also check our Facebook page for news and information

Manitoba CP Pensioners

dues payment - we now accept Interac!

Manitoba Branch is pleased to advise you can now pay your dues via Interac transaction, using your on-line bank account.

Submit payments to: **wpgcprpensioners@mail.com**

Please show your full name and the words "membership dues" in the message part of the transaction.

Annual dues are still only: 10.00 per member or member and spouse
5.00 for survivor

Would like to be reminded about upcoming luncheons?

Contact Lou Guay to be added to the list phone 204 275 0630
or email WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com

You will be contacted by phone call, by e-mail, or both, about 10 days before the meeting is scheduled.

Annual Christmas Luncheon - Thursday December 11 2025

Belgium Club - 407 Provencher Blvd. - doors open at 11:15

Lunch served at noon Cost: 20.00 per person

Turkey dinner with the fixings, including dessert and coffee or tea.

There will be a 50/50 draw and a silent auction.

Due to the larger than usual numbers, recommend you book early.

Please contact Lou Guay by phone at 204-275-0630

or by e-mail at WpgCPRPensioners@mail.com

no later than >>> **THURSDAY December 04 2025** <<<

No walk-ins please.

Note: We pay for all meals, which are pre-booked six days ahead of time.

Due to increasing number of no-shows, starting this year, any no show will be asked to re-imburse Manitoba Branch for their meal. (medical or other emergency excepted, if we are advised beforehand.)

Executive Vacancies— UPDATE

Social Facilitator - research and propose possible activities for the membership.

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

New Vacancy - Karen Merrifield has stepped down as recording secretary. Thank you Karen for your service.

A replacement for Karen is needed.

Please consider stepping forward and lending a hand. If interested, please contact Doug Belcher at 204 781 1912 or Lou Guay at 204 275 0630

In Memoriam - Manitoba January 01 2025 to June 30 2025

Per company wide report provided by CPKC Pension Services

Last Name	First Name	Age	D.O.D	City
ASKEW	ERIC EDWIN	89	4-5-2025	ASHERN
BADER	RICHARD	71	5-11-2025	WINNIPEG
BORSA	DAVID	82	3-22-2025	WEST ST PAUL
COSENTINO	RAMON RALPH	92	3-23-2025	WINNIPEG
DARY	MARIE ROSE	88	1-10-2025	WINNIPEG
FERRIS	WILLIAM	76	2-3-2025	WINNIPEG
GEILER	PHILLIP W	75	2-4-2025	BRANDON
HANNA	FRANK	97	3-14-2025	WINNIPEG
JONES	TERRANCE	78	6-2-2025	WINNIPEG
KEBER	ALFRED	94	4-7-2025	EAST ST PAUL
LABELLE	ROLAND	92	5-5-2025	WINNIPEG
LEAF	THOMAS	95	2-2-2025	EAST ST PAUL
LUSHAW	WALTER	93	3-9-2025	WINNIPEG
MACALALAD	POTENCIANO	76	6-5-2025	WINNIPEG
MASTERS	THOMAS	98	1-22-2025	WINNIPEG
PINCHBECK	THOMAS	95	2-23-2025	WINNIPEG
SANCHUK	EUGENE ROSS	89	5-24-2025	DAUPHIN
STEWART	NICKOLAS J	81	2-8-2025	WINNIPEG
STUMBERGER	FRANC	79	3-26-2025	WINNIPEG
WICKLUND	DONALD ERIC	95	3-13-2025	AUSTIN
WIEGNER	JUDITH	64	3-26-2025	WINNIPEG
WILBY	WARREN H	75	5-14-2025	WINNIPEG
WINTERBURN	DAVID JOSEPH	95	1-1-2025	BEACONIA

Report to Manitoba Chapter, NCCPPA September 11, 2025

Dear Manitoba Chapter Members,

As your delegate to the NCCPPA Triannual Convention (June 6-7, 2025, Glenmore Inn, Calgary), I'm pleased to report on key outcomes and my election as NCCPPA President for a three-year term starting September 1, 2025.

The Calgary Chapter, led by Joe Dragani, hosted a productive event, with tours of CPKC facilities and a presentation by Blain MacIsaac, Director of Pension Services.

The 2022 minutes were approved, and old business included keeping In Memoriam on the CP Pensioners webpage and rejecting Rae Leduc's restructuring resolution due to limited executive capacity. Discussions noted CN's 3400 members versus our 700, highlighting their dues checkoff system.

Manitoba's ten resolutions shaped the agenda: setting the next convention for June 1-2, 2028 (Resolution 1); enabling webinar meetings (Resolution 2); transitioning to email newsletters (Resolution 3); creating a social media policy (Resolution 4); adding NCCPPA information to pension statements (Resolution 5); advocating for HSA inflation protection (Resolution 6); raising the COLA cap to \$3000 (Resolution 7); enhancing union ties (Resolution 8); reviewing consent lists for recruitment (Resolution 9); and pursuing dues checkoff (Resolution 10). All were approved or actioned.

Calgary and Revelstoke resolutions aligned where feasible, though some (e.g., Blue Cross increases) were rejected per CPKC's stance. A \$3,500 monthly Pension Rep stipend was approved.

Bylaws updates included mileage (72 cents/km), per diem (\$75), and honorarium (\$600).

The new executive includes Manitoba's Lou Guay (Secretary). Our priorities include dues checkoff, union collaboration, and membership growth.

Your support is vital as we advance.

Sincerely,
Louis Wilson
NCCPPA President

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.

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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 **Jim Merrifield** at **204-299-7666** He can let you know where you stand.

Membership fees: 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 # _____

Cell: _____ Email _____ Pension Payroll # _____

Former Trade/Occupation _____ Renewal _____ New _____

Annual dues are: 10.00 per member or member and spouse 5.00 for survivor

Do you provide consent for us to contact you using the email address provided for updates, notification of upcoming events, etc. _____ Yes _____ No

Dues can be paid by interac - send to wpgcprpensioners@mail.com - or by cheque.

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



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