

London, Ontario Chapter Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association

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Third Monday of each month - September through May**

NEWSLETTER – September 15, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Following is the Sec/Tres report for our September Meeting.

Just a friendly reminder that our yearly dues for September 2025 to May 2026 of \$10.00 are now due. You can either pay at the meeting or e-transfer to me at nrdionne1953@gmail.com

Welcome back everyone and I hope you had a great summer. At our last meeting in May we had 22 members present with 13 joining us for lunch.

Finances — expenses for the month of May were Legion for 13 meals \$156.00. Lucky winners of our door prizes were Gary Cook and Mark Wardle who received \$20.00 each and our association received \$22.00. On May 27th I deposited \$180.00. We currently have \$129.00 cash on hand and our Bank balance is \$6509.57.

From June 5th to June 7th, I attended the NCCPPA convention in Calgary as a delegate from London. I will make available a copy of the minutes of the meetings once they become available.

Expenses that I incurred while attending these meetings were as follows, flight from London to Calgary and return \$564.37 and hotel room at the Glenmore Convention Centre for 3 nights \$297.57, for a total of \$861.94.

As per Article VII Section 2 of the Convention bylaws any Association with less than 100 members can apply for assistance to help offset the expenses of the delegate to attend.

The amount of assistance was increased from \$400.00 to \$600.00 at the convention so therefore I am submitting an expense of \$261.94 for attending the convention. I also purchased a package of blank membership cards at a cost of \$27.11. My wife has agreed to print them free of charge. The last time I purchased 250 printed signs from Bolt Signs the cost was \$97.11 so there is a substantial savings.

Nominations will be accepted at the September meeting for the following officers President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and Delegate to the Triennial Convention. Election will be held at the October meeting if necessary.

Nick Dionne – Secretary/Treasurer

Next Meeting – October 20 2025

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President's Report

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer. This is our first meeting since May of 2025.

NCCPPA CONVENTION

I attended the CPKC National Convention in Calgary from June 5th to the 7th.

While at the convention the delegates and the executive discussed issues regarding pensioners and also had a question-and-answer session with Blain McIsaac, Director of Pension Services CPKC North America. The election of the executive followed and below are the results.

The new executive for the NCCPPA from to September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2028 is as follows.

President	Louis Wilson	Winnipeg Chapter
1st VP	Tom Sonier	London Chapter
2nd VP	Bill Magone	Windsor Chapter
3rd VP	Jarnail Taggar	Calgary Chapter
Secretary	Lou Guay	Winnipeg Chapter
Treasurer	Art Wieckowski	Calgary Chapter
Alt Pension Rep	Tom Sonier	London Chapter
Past President	Jarnail Taggar	Calgary Chapter

I hope to see everyone at our meeting on September 15th.

Thank you

Tom Sonier
President

ANNUAL PENSIONERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

THIS IS A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL CP PENSIONERS GOLF TOURNAMENT. INFORMATION IS BELOW. PLEASE GET YOUR FOURSOMES TOGETHER AND SEND THEM TO ME OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FOURSOME LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY AND WE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE YOU PLACED ON A TEAM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

CP PENSIONERS LONDON CHAPTER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE : EAST PARK GOLF COURSE - 1275 HAMILTON ROAD LONDON

WHEN : WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 - 1ST TEE TIME - 10:00

COST : 18 HOLES WITH A POWER CART IS \$55.94

We already have 36 golfers signed up so if you are interested give me a call (519 639 5369).

Tom Sonier
President