

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 – November 17, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Following is the Secretary Treasurer Report for our November 17th Meeting.

Attendance - At our October 20th meeting we had 16 members present with 11 joining us for lunch

Membership - We currently have 37 members paid up. Memberships can be paid at any time either by attending meeting or e-transfer to nrdionne1953@gmail.com

Financial - Deposit for October \$250.00, Expenses-Legion for 11 meals \$132.00, 50/50 winners Jeff Tuffin and Mike Denomy \$15.00 each, our Association \$8.00

Bank Balance \$6431.52, Cash on Hand \$107.00

What's New - Our Christmas Party will take place on December 08 at the Mocha Shrine, 468 Colborne Street here in London. Bar will open at 17:30 with supper served at 18:30. Tickets will be available at our November Meeting or you can reserve them by contacting Nick, Tom or Doug. Cost is \$40.00 per paid up member or \$50.00 for guests. Everyone is welcome. There will be lots of door prizes so if you don't already have plans, please join us for a great meal and a fun evening.

I emailed a copy of our pension Actuarial Valuation and Financial Statement to all pensioners who have made their email available to me. If you did not receive it please let me know and I will arrange to get you a copy.

Nick Dionne – Secretary/Treasurer

President's Report

Hello everyone,

Well, we have had our first snowfall after a very nice Summer and warm Fall. Hopefully we will get some more mild weather before Winter decides to settle in.

CPKC HOLIDAY TRAIN

The CPKC Holiday Train is touring Canada and the United States for the 27th year. Headlining this year's show is rock group "Smashmouth". Joining them is Canadian Juno winner, rock singer "JJ Wilde" from Kitchener. The Holiday Train will be stopping in London at the Richmond Street crossing on November 21st. The show will be from 20:30 to 21:00.

LONDON CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nick has given you all the information on our Christmas Party. Thanks again for supporting our chapter and hope we can have another great turnout at our party. Once again, we will be accepting donation of nonperishable food items for the London Food Bank

There will be no London Chapter meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on Monday January 18, 2026.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting on Monday November 17th.

Tom Sonier - President

Next Meeting – January 18, 2026

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OBITUARIES

David Russell Laking – Maintenance of Way

Passed October 30, 2025

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/cambridge-on/david-laking-12588705#>

David Sawyer – retired Locomotive Engineer

Passed November 7, 2025

<https://windsorchapel.com/tribute/details/13959/David-Sawyer/obituary.html#tribute-start=>