

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 – January 19, 2026

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Following is the Secretary Treasurer Report for our January 19 2026 meeting:

Attendance - At our November meeting we had 13 members present and 11 joined us for lunch.

Membership - We currently have 47 members paid up. We still are missing several members from last year who have yet to pay their dues. You can pay your dues at any future meeting or e-transfer to me at nrdionne1953@gmail.com Dues are only \$10.00 from September to May and help to keep our association viable. If you haven't done so please pay at your earliest convenience. Also, if you know of any recently retired employees, please recruit them to join our association.

Financial - Deposit Nov 19 \$920.00 and on Dec 11 \$1080.00. Expenses since our October meeting were Legion on Nov 17 \$132.00 for 11 meals. Ellen Sonier \$370.07 on Dec 08 for door prizes for Christmas party. Lavonne Robinson \$100.00 for prize package for Christmas party. Delectable Eats \$2300.00 for 46 meals at our Christmas party.

Our Bank Balance currently stands at \$5,629.45 and we have \$116.00 cash on hand.

Christmas Party - For those of you who missed our Christmas Party you missed out on a great evening and a delicious meal served by the chef and staff of Delectable Eats at the Mocha Shrine. We had 46 members and guests attend. After our meal we had a draw for a number of prizes.

Our 50/50 winners were Rob Miller and Tom Moore who received \$85.00 each. Other door prize winners were: Brian Robinson, Cindi Tuffin, Wendy Dutton, Nancie Hackney, Kelly Cook, Gary Cook, Julia Stortini, Michelle Kipfer, Laurie Dutton, Jeff Tuffin, Rob Miller, Chris French, Pierre Choquette, Bud Lobodzinski, Carol Lobodzinski, Kevin Kipfer, Mike Bolen, Kelly Vaneck, Nick Dionne, Debby Williams, Pat Finch, Jim Williams, Ruth Dionne, Gary Hackney. I would like to thank Ellen Sonier, Lavonne Robinson and Ruth Dionne for helping supply door prizes for our party. Much appreciated.

Upcoming Meetings - March 16, April 20, May 25

Upcoming events- Golf Tournament - either September 16 or 23, Christmas Party- Monday December 14, please set these dates aside.

Nick Dionne – Secretary/Treasurer

President's Report

Hello everyone,

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks to everybody who attended our 2025 Christmas Party. Your support is appreciated.

NCCPPA HAPPENINGS

While Nick and myself were in Calgary at the Convention, the executive and the delegates went through the resolutions submitted by the Chapters. We decided we would begin to have video conferences and our first video conference was held in November. (continued next page)

Next Meeting – March 16, 2026

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President's Report

The following is a list of items that were discussed. Some at length and some carried over to the next meeting:

1. Voluntary "dues check off"
2. Newsletter enhancements
3. Social media strategy
4. Pension statement outreach
5. Union collaboration
6. Membership growth
7. Company engagement
8. CN Pensioners outreach
9. Inter-Association Communication

The goal of our new President, Louis Wilson, the executive and delegates is to move forward with these initiatives and the NCCPPA. Our next video conference is tentatively scheduled for January 27th.

I hope to see everyone at our first meeting of the new year on January 19th.

Thank you

Tom Sonier - President

OBITUARIES

Douglas Harold Cole – Halcon Crew Bus Driver (Detroit Pool)

Passed December 6, 2025

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/victoriagreenlawn/obituaries/douglas-harold-cole/152077>