



# Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association of Calgary

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## Message from the President

### April 2026

Hello everyone. Our last General meeting was held on March 10th, and we had 51 in attendance. As always, we would like to thank all our members that were involved in sourcing, preparing, organizing, serving and cleaning up lunch. Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 (\$110), the Wine draws, and the door prizes. As always, we appreciate your continued support and participation!

At the AGM on January 13th, we filled in two of three vacant board positions, however, the Director position for "Sick & Visiting" remains vacant. If you are interested in this position, please contact me or Arthur Wieckowski and we can discuss it further.

Don Seymour was elected to a Director at Large position at the January AGM. His primary responsibility will be to focus on revitalizing the bi-annual newsletter. He is just getting started in this role, so we hope to see updates in the coming months. If you have any thoughts or ideas for the newsletter, please pass them along to myself or Don. Thank you Don for stepping up and taking on this important role!

Currently, we have 25 club members whose memberships have expired. Please see Arthur at the general meeting on April 14th or contact him by phone or by email to renew your membership.



At our March 10th meeting, we had a T-Shirt on display in the photo on the left. They come in four colors; they are Maroon/burgundy, Blue Denim, Black, and Brown. The one shown here is black. At that time, we collected 30 names on a sign-up sheet to order T-Shirts. We will have the sign-up sheet out once again to confirm the current orders, sizes and colors as well as anyone else who wishes to add their names to the order list at the April 14th meeting. The cost is \$17.00 each for sizes small to extra-large (XL) and \$19.00 each for sizes larger than XL. We hope to send the final order to the supplier by mid-April. The T-Shirts will be ready to pick up at the Club at the June 9th General Meeting. As we have done in the past with the calendars, pay when you pick up. For those that cannot

attend the April 14th meeting, but wish to place an order, please text Bill Wynne at (403) 966-9119 or email Bill at wilwyn@telus.net.

Due to popular demand and many questions during and after her last presentation on March 10th, Kathleen Boucher, Manager CPKC Pension Services, will return to make another presentation on April 14th. This time the presentation topic will be focused on Estate Planning, we look forward to hearing from her again.



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CPKC is still in contract renewal negotiations with Heritage Park for the 2026 Annual Memberships and discounts. The contract is currently with the CPKC Legal Department and we are not sure when it will be completed. Once ready, we will make discount forms available as quickly as possible. The deadline to submit the completed forms to Heritage Park is usually mid-May, however Heritage Park tells me they will extend this deadline if required.

Since it was such a hit in past years, we will be off to the bowling lanes for 5 pin bowling at Toppler Bowl once again on Wednesday, May 20th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The cost is the same as last time at \$18.00 per person. For those of you interested in bowling, we will have a sign-up sheet at the general meetings on April 14th and again on May 12th. If you cannot attend either meeting, but are interested in bowling, please contact me or Arthur at the Club.

We are currently looking into organizing an event at the zoo. We are in the process of gathering information from the Wilder Institute-Calgary Zoo and hope to have more information on this very soon. We are hoping to have the event open to all family members. Look for more to come soon.

Finally, we are exploring new lighting above the pool table. We will be reviewing several options in the coming months. There will be more to come on this as well.

Finally, our next general meeting is on April 14th at 12:00 noon. We will be serving sandwiches and salads and hope to see many of you there next week.

With warmest regards, your President

*Joseph Dragani*

