



Canadian Pacific Pensioners Association of Calgary

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Message from the President

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Greetings everyone. Our last General meeting was held on April 14th, and we had 67 in attendance. As always, we would like to thank all our members involved in sourcing, preparing, organizing, serving and cleaning up lunch. Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 (\$125), the wine draws, and the door prizes. As always, we appreciate your continued support and participation!

We have a very special event happening at the meeting on May 12th. Anne Lesyk will turn 100 years young later this month and we plan to celebrate her birthday at the meeting. We will have birthday cake, and Anne will say a few words. This will be followed by lunch (Chicken Cacciatore).



Later in the meeting, Dorothy Bewernick from Great West Radon will be making a 15-minute presentation on Radon. She will have free reading materials available from both Great West and Health Canada for anyone to take away. She will also have Radon Monitors for purchase.



At our March and April general meetings, we took orders for “Retired Canadian Pacific – Living the Good Life” T-shirts. We ended up ordering 90 T-shirts in Maroon/Burgundy; Blue Denim; Black; and Brown (the T-shirt shown here is Black). The order was submitted on April 25th by Bill Wynne and the T-Shirts will be ready to pick up at the Club at the June 9th General Meeting, and you will have to pay when you pick up.

CPKC is still in contract renewal negotiations with Heritage Park for the 2026 Annual Memberships and discounts. The contract is still with the CPKC Legal Department, and we are not sure when it will be completed. Once they are ready, we will make them available as quickly as possible.



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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 which includes shoes.

We have 18 people that have signed up already. If you haven't signed up, we will have a sign-up sheet available once again at the May 12th general meeting.

If you can't attend the meeting, but want to go bowling, please call or text me at 403-669-4959 or contact Arthur at the Club at 403-262-1238 or 403-870-1897.

As for member updates, we have 15 club members whose memberships have expired. Please see Arthur at the general meeting on May 12th or contact him by phone (numbers above) or by email to renew your membership. Thank you to all of you that have renewed their memberships recently.

Following a closer review of the "In Memoriam" report we would like to pass along our condolences to the Camilli family for their loss of Gilda Camilli (widow of Domenico) on March 3, 2026. In addition, former President and Chief Executive Officer William Stinson passed away on May 1, 2026, in Vancouver at the age of 92. Mr. Stinson began his career in Toronto as a car checker and later a brakeman before starting university and then commencing his career in management. Our condolences go out to the Stinson family.

Finally, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting on May 12th!

With warmest regards, your President

Joseph Dragani

