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Newsletter for JAN 19, 2015 Next meeting Feb. 23, 2015

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New Year !!

Happy New Year to everyone and hoping 2015 is a healthy and prosperous year.

Christmas Party

Our 2014 Christmas Dinner and Dance on December 15th held at the Victory Branch Legion was attended by 41 party goers. There were lots of prizes, a 50/50 draw and our Secret Santa Table. Our thanks go out to Terry Seely our DJ who provided our music for the dinner and dance. Thanks also go out to Nick and Ruth Dionne, Carol Lobodzinski and Ellen Sonier for decorating and cleanup. Thanks to those attending for their generous donation to the London Food Bank and to Nick Dionne for delivering the donations. Last but not least thanks to the staff at the legion for a lovely Christmas dinner.

Our Next Meeting

February's meeting will be held on February 23rd, 2015. It is being held one week later account the Legion is closed on that day for the Provincial holiday known as "Family Day".

ATTENTION

Below is a message from Lyle Berge of the National Council of CP Pensioners Association

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION TO PENSIONERS AND SURVIVORS

Effective February 1, 2015, pensioners and survivors with Blue Cross coverage will be able to use a pay direct drug card for drug claims.

Blue Cross will be sending out a letter this month regarding the pay direct drug card as well as the premium rates for 2015.

The Blue Cross ID card you currently have will be programmed to act as a pay direct drug card. If you have lost or misplaced your Blue Cross ID card, please wait for the letter from Blue Cross and you will see instructions on how to obtain a new one.

The pay direct drug card removes the inconvenience of having to send in paper claims. Keep in mind that any expenses you incur in January 2015 will still have to be submitted with a paper claim.

After receiving the letter from Blue Cross, if you have any questions please contact Blue Cross directly.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

C.P.R. Pensioners Meeting Nov. 17 2014

Meeting opened 12.00 noon with 46 members present.

Our new Pres Tom Sonier made himself known and introduced John Patterson our new Vice to the Group.

The victory Branch Ladies put on a nice lunch for us (no complaints)

The two door prizes went to Art Busby and Nic Dionne

Jim and Joan Harris were presented with a \$50.00 gift certificate for their service to the club for many years.

Jim finished his thank you with a few jokes..

Tickets were sold for the Christmas Party Dec 15

A large C.P.R. (last spike) plate and history will be the door prize for our 50-50 Draw

As you know we had three new members join the Association at the November meeting. Here is the info I have for them, for your files.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bowling group bank balance

The bank balance for November 30, 2014 is: \$6705.28

Pensioner treasurer's report

At the November 17th meeting we had 46 members present with 44 members having lunch. I would like to welcome 3 new members who have joined our association, Doug Lupson and Marty Nason (retired locomotive engineers) and Matt Oliphant (retired manager). We currently have 42 members who have paid their yearly membership dues. Thank you very much. Anyone else who has not paid their yearly membership may do so at any meeting.

Expense for the month of November are:

Jim Harris gift card \$50.00

Legion on Nov. 17 for 44 meals \$352.00

Thank you present for Jim and Joan Harris \$50.00

On November I deposited \$840.00

Door Prize \$29.00

Cash on hand \$242.00

Bank Balance \$4907.87

Expenses for December were:

Legion for 41 meals Christmas Dinner \$717.50

10 Gift Cards for door prizes Christmas Dinner \$200.00

Decorations and Flowers for Christmas Dinner \$183.85

Deposit December 17 \$300.00

Door Prize \$35.00

Cash on Hand \$277.00

Bank Balance \$4106.52=

SICK REPORT

Vice Pres. John Patterson is in parkwood hospital recovery from surgery

And is expecting to go home the week on Jan 23rd.

BOWLING NEWS

As of December 16th, season 1 of the current bowling season wrapped up with Frank Barnes' team taking the win with 65 points. Congratulations to: Frank Barnes, Art Busby, Bob Waddell, Janice Fox, Ann Young and Chris Goraj. This team will play off in April against the winner of season 2 for the overall Championship for the year.

Only the team standings start over at this time. All other records whether individual or team run for the entire year (ie: top team single, & Triple, single high average etc.)

We had 55 bowlers out again this week which is nice to see and we were very pleased to welcome back Eleanor McGrenere for the first time since her operation.

Top 4 weekly over average scores since we last reported were:

November 18th: Madeline Wardle - 248, Don Salton - 172, Bill Pow - 271 and Ken Johnson - 258

November 25th: Bud Bathgate - 237, Louise Bolton - 287, Bob Waddell - 207, Darcy Delaney - 233

December 2nd: Frank Barnes - 245, Madeline Wardle - 211, John Longworth - 209, Gary Hackney - 226

December 9th: Mike Dunn - 122, Dianne Johnson - 238, Don DeGraw - 268, Dave Clement - 214

December 16th: Janice Fox - 204, Fran Goraj - 223, Ted Savauge - 224, Fred Warriner - 237

December 23rd: Alan Liversage - 264, Sharon McKenzie - 233, Bill Pow - 278, Chris Goraj - 239

January 6th: Ken Johnson - 279, Ted Savauge - 237, Frank Barnes - 221, Jerry McGrenere - 238

January 13th: Art Busby** - 228, Madeline Wardle - 227, Judy Delaney - 211, Frank Wardle - 188

** Not only did Art make the top 4 over average for a single game, he went to the top of the charts for his over average triple of 602 which was 197 over average

on the day. Super bowling Art!!

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