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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

While I am writing this report I see the steam coming off my patio roof shingles. It is almost plus 4 Celsius or 39 Fahrenheit. Hopefully this is a sign that Spring is on its way. We had another good turnout for our February meeting.

TCRC RUNNING TRADES UPDATE

The strike by the Canadian Pacific Running Trades employees (Locomotive Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen) lasted only two days. TCRC General Chairmen have sent out a negotiation bulletin explaining that considering the eminent appointment of an Arbitrator by the government they came to an agreement with Company and opted for interest arbitration. This afforded them the best chance of a fair settlement considering that they will be part of the selection process in regards to the Arbitrator and there are no preconditions set out for the final award. The General Chairmen (Bargaining Committee) have spent the time following the strike preparing for the mediation-arbitration process. A negotiated contract was their goal, but they are ready and committed to presenting the Union's demands before a third party.

WINDSOR MEETING REMINDER

Just a reminder of our upcoming visit to Windsor on Monday April 27th. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. With lunch at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge on Tecumseh Street in Windsor.

TREASURERS REPORT

At our February meeting we had 39 members present with 38 members enjoying lunch.

Received from door prize \$30.00

On February 26 I deposited \$360.00

Cash on hand \$251.00

Expenses for the month were

Legion for 40 meals \$320.00

National Council for yearly dues \$48.00

Bank balance for bowling group

The bank balance for February 28 is: \$ 7784.03

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Feb 23,2015

C.P. pensioners meeting opened 1.30 P.M.
with 39 in attendance.

John Patterson our Vice Pres and Ian McLeod
returned to the fold after a sick leave Welcome
back both you gentlemen

The 50-50 Draw was a series of give back the plate
eventually won by Ian McLeod and Bob Waddell...
since the Bi annual meeting in Montreal is being held
on may 22 --23 a motion by C,Weir and 2nd by C Rath
to send our Pres Tom Sonier with a show of Hands
the motion was carried ..

Jim harris and Nic Dionne will assist Tom
Meeting Closed at 1.30 P.M.

SICK REPORT:

OBITUARIES:

Roy German (engineman London) passed sway feb 25,2015-

BOWLING NEWS:

With this week being Spring Break, there is no bowling for us tomorrow. There are now only 5 weeks to top the charts in season 2. Currently two teams are tied for first place, Ted Savauge and Frank Barnes with Jack Watson only one point behind. In fact only 16 points separate first from last place and with 35 points up for grabs anyone can still win. Good luck to all 10 teams.

Our bowling banquet will be on Friday May 8th at the Victory Branch Legion.

We will be determining numbers planning to attend when we get back to bowl on March 24th.

The weekly top 4 over average bowlers for the last three weeks were:

February 24 - John Elliott - 298, Sharon McKenzie - 233, Anthony Mazereeuw - 220, Bob Waddell - 204

March 03 - Jack Watson - 306, Jim Harris - 212, Pat Teasdale - 179, Marie Swallow - 212

March 10 - Patsy Smith - 238, Jack Watson - 270, Jim Harris - 217, Ralph Van Wagner - 210