



April 2024 Newsletter

President's Message

I hope you have had a wonderful and safe winter. We are looking at a busy 2024 with several events that we hope you can attend.

Thank you to Gunn Lee and Mark Hallman.

Gunn has served on the council for many years and was instrumental in organizing the annual golf tournament. Mark, for past few years, has been the editor of our newsletter and did a great job interviewing several of our members and writing their stories for our profile segment.

Welcome Barb Becker-Leonard and Bob Haggart to the council's executive.

Barb is taking on the duties of the newsletter editor and Bob, who wears many hats within the CNPA, will offer his knowledge to help keep our council successful.

Ron Charles

It is very important that if you have a change of address you notify CN Benefits and Administration by calling them toll free at **1-800-361-0739**. They will not accept the change from the CNPA but they will provide us with your new address.

In an effort to better serve you and reduce the high mailing costs of our newsletter please contact Ron Charles at **charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com** with your email address to receive our Toronto Council newsletters by email. For those who have already provided us with their Email address, please be sure to let us know if there are any changes, as well.

Please note all of our future social activity events for you the members can be found in this newsletter and on the CNPA website: **http://www.cnpensioners.org** at the bottom of the Toronto Council page. We look forward to seeing you participate in these social events to reconnect and meet with other retired CN friends and co workers.

Spouses are always welcome to attend our meetings and activities.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome New Members

Urszula	Bauman	North York
Barry	Bisanti	Brampton
Michele	Clark	Hamilton
Rosetta	Defilippis	Pickering
Grace	Dookie	Scarborough
Angelo	Furtado	Toronto
Ruth	Hutchinson	North York
Alice	Leonard	North York
Larry	Little	Richmond Hill
Allan	McIsaac	Pickering
Junior	Parris	North York
Christine	Ross	North York
Steve	Webster	Brechin

In Memorium

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families and friends of our members and former CN work colleagues who have passed since our last newsletter.

Passed Away

William	Allin	Toronto	2023 10 21
Charles	Cassar	Maple	2023 10 04
Beverly	Cowley	Pickering	2023 09 29
Isobel	Dagg	Etobicoke	2024 01 12
James	Foote	Oshawa	2023 09 08
Mary	Forrest	North York	2023 08 11
Mary	Hartley	Georgetown	2023 09 11
Clifford	Himes	Parry Sound	2023 08 23
Audrey	Johnstone	Unionville	2023 11 16
Mary	Kaye	Toronto	2023 10 17
John	Kitza	Toronto	2023 08 22
Robin	Kunitzky	Collingwood	2024 01 16
Mel	Mason	Kitchener	2023 11 03
Mady	Maywurm	Toronto	2023 10 14
Jose	Mendes	Mississauga	2024 01 21
Marguerite	Murphy Huber	Kingston	2023 10 08
John	O'Sullivan	Mississauga	2024 01 21
Mark	Olejniak	Burlington	2023 08 03
Ronald	Payne	London	2023 11 05
Maria	Piazza	Newmarket	2024 01 08
Ernest	Sambrook	Richmond Hill	2024 01 12
Lee	Sangrim	Toronto	2023 10 15
Mona	Sanlon	Richmond Hill	2024 01 31
Jack	Sutton	Bowmanville	2023 09 13
Kathleen	Thompson	Sandford	2023 11 06
Robert	Tole	Trenton	2023 10 22
Rolando	Ventura	Richmond Hill	2023 09 20

Milestone Birthdays

Congratulations to the following pensioners who recently celebrated their 100th Birthday

Alfredo	Cerilli	Etobicoke	January 21
Gordon	Smith	Orangeville	February 25
Anna	Crudele	Toronto	March 24

MEMBER BENEFITS NEWS

Being a member of the CNPA has benefits beyond the services offered by the organization. Here are two of them:

Belair Direct

Belair Direct has incorporated Johnson Insurance into their organization. They are continuing to offer discounts to CNPA members who purchase insurance through them.

Members who were already Belair Direct customers are eligible for these discounts as well, even if your policy renewal date is not until later this year. To find more, check their web-site belairdirect.com/savings or call them at **1-833-887-9889**. Identify yourself as a CN pensioner.

Rocky Mountaineer

Again this year, Rocky Mountaineer is offering discounted fares of up to 20% to CN employees and retirees. Their reduced rate space is capacity controlled.

Their booking terms and conditions are available at rockymountaineer.com/terms-conditions.

To book a trip with them, call **1-877-460-3200** or email: reservations@rockymountaineer.com.

SPRING MEETING

Monday, April 29th, 2024 at 11:00 am

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 05-527

948 Sheppard Ave. W.

North York Ontario

Directions to the Legion

The Legion is located at the end of a long driveway on the north side of Sheppard W., where there is lots of free parking. By TTC, it is about a 2 block walk east of the Sheppard West subway station. The laneway is across the street from a Fire Station located on the south side of Sheppard.

Come out and join us!!! Make suggestions and have your voice heard!!

See old friends, make new ones and socialize. A light lunch to follow at no cost!

5 PIN BOWLING / PIZZA DAY

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Time: Bowling and pizza from 11:00 am

Location: Centre Bowling Lanes (photo)

4300 Cawthra Road

Mississauga, Ontario

PRICE: \$10.00 Toronto Council members and spouses

Includes;

Five pin bowling

Pizza lunch with soft drink

FREE shoe rental



Please fill in the form on the bottom of back page and return it by May 1, 2024.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 tee times 09:30 am to 11:00 am

Rolling Hills Golf Club

Located at 12808 Warden Ave Whitchurch-Stouffville L4A 3X9

This is a great day every year! Please come on out

PRICE: \$60

Contact: Wayne MacFarlane

wmacfa8169@rogers.com



In addition to our C14 Toronto Council Annual Golf Tournament on **June 26 2024** you are also invited to attend the C2 Barrie Council Annual Golf Tournament and the C4 Hamilton Council Annual Golf Tournament.

C2 Barrie Council Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 12:30 pm Shotgun Tee Off

Best Ball Format – Price to be determined

Harbourview Golf & Country Club

1284 Shore Acres Drive

Gilford (Innisfil) Ontario

Contact: Al Woodin 289-895-9172

allanwoodin@icloud.com

Bob Haggart 416-294-4676

C4 Hamilton Council Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Tee Offs Starting at 11:00 am

Best Ball Format – Price to be determined

Chedoke Martin Golf Course

563 Aberdeen Ave

Hamilton, Ontario

Contact: Scott Montani 289-237-4214

monti852@gmail.com

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Come on out to see the Blue Jays in September!

Sunday, September 15th, 2024 1:00 pm

PRICE: \$30 per ticket

St. Louis Cardinals @ Toronto Blue Jays

1 Blue Jays Way

Toronto, Ontario

We have a limited number of tickets.

Details for getting tickets will be published in coming newsletters.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, November 4th, 2024 at 11:00am

Light lunch available at no cost

Lots of parking

Sheppard West Subway is a short walk away

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 05-527

948 Sheppard Ave. W. North York

Contact: Ron Charles

charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com



Come out and socialize and be heard!!!

CURLING

Wednesday, November 13th, 2024 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

PRICE: \$20

Richmond Hill Curling Club

121 Elgin Mills Road E.

Richmond Hill, Ontario

Contact: Ron Charles

charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com



Even if you have never curled, it is a great sport! Come out and play or just support your friends!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

PRICE: TBD

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 05-527

948 Sheppard Ave. W.

North York Ontario

Contact: Nancy Zajacz

nzajacz@hotmail.com



**We had a blast last year – don't miss it!
It was a lovely meal and great conversation!**

**CN PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION
TORONTO COUNCIL – C14
5 PIN BOWLING / PIZZA DAY**

Date: Thursday May 16, 2024

Time: Bowling and pizza from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Centre Bowling Lanes
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario

The price for CNPA Toronto Council C14 members and spouses is \$10.00 each and includes,

Five pin bowling
Pizza lunch with soft drink
FREE shoe rental

Sign-up is required as space is limited

Please fill in the form and return it by May 1, 2024.

By Mail: Send the form with your cheque made out to CNPA Toronto Council to:

Dave Bradshaw
54 Confederation Way
Thornhill, ON, L3T 5R5

By Email with E-Transfer payment to, david.bradshaw5050@gmail.com

Be sure to include the same information as is shown on the form below.

For more information call Aubrey Gill at (416) 574-3445 or Ron Charles at 905-884-5268

Or email Ron at charlesron.cnpa@gmail.com



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TORONTO COUNCIL – C14
5 PIN BOWLING / PIZZA DAY
(Please Print)**

Member's Name _____

PIN/SRB Number _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Email _____ **Telephone** _____

Cheque for \$ _____ **(enclosed)** **OR** **E-Transfer \$** _____ **(sent)**