



BELLEVILLE

Belleville and District Newsletter

Winter 2022 Edition (January)



May They Rest In Peace:

<i>Barry John Barth</i>	<i>14 July 2021</i>
<i>Stephen Lorne Fargey</i>	<i>4 August 2021</i>
<i>Helen Florence Jacqueline Worrell</i>	<i>20 August 2021</i>
<i>Rene St James</i>	<i>27 August 2021</i>
<i>Lucille Agnes Sheridan</i>	<i>10 September 2021</i>
<i>Sherry Gilligan</i>	<i>25 September 2021</i>
<i>Velma Flaudia VanAllen</i>	<i>26 September 2021</i>
<i>Gladys Mae Brine</i>	<i>3 October 2021</i>
<i>Allan Walsh</i>	<i>16 October 2021</i>
<i>Patrick Gerald Leonard</i>	<i>6 November 2021</i>
<i>Mary Edwinna (Winn) McGillvray</i>	<i>2 December 2021</i>
<i>Perry Alexander Soule</i>	<i>1 January 2022</i>

Did you know?

When a contributing member of our association dies, the surviving spouse is welcomed to our dinner meetings at no charge for a full year?

IMPORTANT...

When a pensioner changes address, a person becomes a new pensioner (retiree or surviving spouse), or a pensioner dies, **CN Pension and Benefits Administration** must be advised (**1-800-361-0739**).

A surviving spouse does **not** automatically remain a member of the CN Pensioners Association.

To remain a member of the Belleville Council, the surviving spouse must complete a new membership application and arrange their own payment of dues (\$1.00 per month).

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Magee E Druce

Donna St James

Joan Cryderman

Garnet Hart

Tim Murphy

Brendan (Joe) Dockrill

Lorna Walsh

Darryl Barth

EVER WONDER...

What happens to the \$1.00 per month you give to the CNPA if you are a contributing member? Here is how our National President, Reg Hubert explains it...

The \$1.00 is automatically deducted from your monthly pension (PRD) and deposited electronically into the CNPA account (presently managed by our treasurer Bruce Peacock). In a one year period, each contributing member (this includes retirees and surviving spouses) contributes \$12.00. Our bylaws presently state that \$9.00 of that money goes back to the local council to which the member is associated for their use. In actual fact, because of a motion passed at the annual Director's meeting, \$10.00 goes back to local councils. The extra \$1.00 is to be used to work on increasing membership at the local level.

Each council has full control of what activities they fund with their money. Each council has to conduct a yearly audit and submit the results to regional council.

So, each year, there is \$2.00 per contributing member left that goes to the National Council. That money supports the costs of operating a national association. Finances are managed carefully, some would say frugally, as they should be.

The continued existence of our association is based on membership support. National Membership Chairperson, Bruce Peacock, and many local membership recruiters work tirelessly to try and convince new retirees, surviving spouses and longer term retirees who are listed as **NI** (not interested) to join the association.

Belleville Council (C3)

In non-covid times,

General meetings/dinners are held at 12 noon on the 3rd Wednesday of every month except June, July, August and December.

Meeting place - Quinte Sports Centre (Multi Purpose Room)
265 Cannifton Road
Belleville, ON

Executive

(Please address all correspondence to the President)

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President's Message

Hello Ladies & Gentlemen,

Hopefully you're all Happy and Healthy. As we are going through some very trying times with the Covid the business end of the CNPA is still running well and looking after your interests.

I'm not sure when we'll get back to our dinners or even meetings in person, but I believe we have it in the viewing glass.

The CNR Yardman Tribute Memorial Committee is still having meetings and the Committee Members are passing out Brochures on our project to raise money. We do have a Fundraising Chair, Adrian Bax, who is a great asset to the Committee.

Our Local C3 Belleville Pensioners Association meet in person when Covid allows us. We are still here to address any issues you may have and PLEASE feel free to contact anyone on the Committee.

This year we have Two Members getting Century Gifts as they turn 100 yrs young. Happy Birthday & Best Wishes to them.

At this time I would like to give Special Thanks to All our Local Belleville C3 Committee Members who give freely of their time and skills in making our Belleville Pensioner's Association a great success, and I get to play a part in it. Cheers.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member we can sign you... not much work or pay but you can have fun.

On a closing note here's a smile: Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone.

Be Happy and Kind

Cheers

Les MacDonald

“The people who don't ask questions remain clueless throughout their lives.”

- Neil deGrasse Tyson



January Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Rita Carriere | 1. J Lorne Fargey | 2. Lydia Stratton |
| 3. Joseph Leroux | 5. Michael Fahey | 8. Dorothy Hughes |
| 10. Evelyn Aide | 12. Yves Leroux | 12. Donna Simpson |
| 13. Elizabeth Aldrich | 14. Helen Kinloch | 15. Joan Fletcher |
| 16. Keitha Collins | 17. Harriet Nickerson | 18. Wilbert Collins |
| 19. Doreen Gray | 20. Marie Barr | 23. Donald Nolan |
| 23. Norm Newton | 24. Trul Trulsen | 25. Bill Hrynick |
| 26. Deborah Black | 28. Dale Duvall | 28. Ann Schwager |
| | 30. Norman Lentz | |

January Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 21. Bevan William, Catherine | 22. Mueller John, Heather |
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February Birthdays

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| 2. Yolanda Gutoskie | 2. Elsie Machan | 3. Robert Eric Mckague |
| 3. Eva Smith | 4. Dorothy Riley | 5. Steve Thorne |
| 6. Donna Bellwood | 6. Nancy Bunnnett | 12. Wm J Nolan |
| 15. Timothy Spice | 17. Rana Harris | 17. Mary Sheedy |
| 19. Sharon Graham | 23. Edna Beaton | 26. Terry Meers |

February Anniversaries

9. Smith. Jack, Sandra

March Birthdays

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Don Bishop | 2. Audrey Fox | 4. Paul Bently |
| 4. Bessie Bonter | 5. Tim Verge | 7. William Bevan |
| 7. Collette Benight | 7. Faye Clancy | 7. Emily Hebbourn |
| 8. Nelson Fitzgerald | 8. Denise M Vernier | 9. Thomas C Jury |
| 10. Ryan Hackett | 11. Frances Grant | 13. Bill Black |
| 15. Beth Collyer | 16. Giselle Clement | 20. Lloyd Kellett |
| 20. Ernest Hollister | 21. Evelyn Tripp | 21. Gwendolyn Newton |
| 22. Wilfred Beaudrie | 22. Gerry Hughes | 22. Doug Thrasher |
| 22. Aloise Muskiluke | 24. Bryan Smith | 24. Ethel Pearl Asselstine |
| 24. Mary Walsh | 24. Marion Coveduck | 25. Jennie Ellen Gregg |
| 26. David Simpson | 26. Don Harris | 27. Mary White |
| 27. Ingrid Harrington | | 31. Arthur Quesnel |

March Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. Phillips Rick, Cheryl | 3. Carrol John, Joanne | 9. Dafoe Donald, Donna |
| 10. Graham James, Sharon | 14. Spice Timothy, Deanna. | 15. Collins Wilbert, Keitha |
| 17. Leroux Yves, Betty | | 26. Hughes Gerry, Dorothy |

CN #572 southbound at Wick Road in Allen Park, MI on Jan 15, 2020.

Kenneth Borg



April Birthdays

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Margaret Pumple | 8. Edwin Glenn | 10. Jesse Ladoucier |
| 10. John Mueller | 13. John McGinnis | 16. Eva Bellis |
| 17. Marie Johnson | 18. Shirley Thrasher | 21. Murray Martin |
| 24. Wilma Guest | 25. Harry Hebbourn | 25. Jack Smith |
| 26. Bev Verge | 27. Marlene Glenn | 28. Doris Hiddleston |
| 30. Robert Bellewood | | 30. Arthur G Bowers |

April Anniversaries

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| 2. Pitt Jack, Nancy | 3. Hampson Larry, Debbie | 3. Cousins Robert J, Marg |
| 5. O'Hara. Elaine, Allan | 10. Simpson David, Donna. | 11. Schwager Ted, Anne |
| 16. Collyer Tom, Beth | | 21. Verge Tim, Bev |

*Let me tell you something about....**YOU**....CNPA member*

***Your** story is much more interesting than **you** think!*

*How and when did **you** become involved with **CN**?*

*Where did your journey take **you** and what stops did **you** make along the way?*

*We would all like to know a little more about **you**.*

Contact the editor at the dinner meetings or send an email to jwmueller44@yahoo.ca subject line "CNPA Belleville Newsletter".

*"Knowing when to walk away is wisdom. Being able to is courage.
Walking away with grace and your head held high is dignity."*

- Ritu Ghatourey

CN Pensioners' web portal

The portal is now available at cnbenefits.hroffice.com

It will allow you to access relevant pension information and update your address and banking information. On your first visit, you will need to register. You will then be able to access the portal using your **CN** PIN (login ID) and the password you created. If you require assistance with registering or logging in, please call the Pensioners' Help Line at **1 800 361-0739**.

While you are at it, check out www.cnpensioners.org

Read stories and newsletters online.

Log in to the Discussion Forum to find out what other pensioners are concerned about.

Have questions? Ask on the Discussion Forum. Get answers.

"I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong."

- Bertrand Russell

For their continued support of our association,

Thank you to:

Star Trophies

**58 North Park Gardens
Belleville, ON
K8P 2M3**

The place to go if you need trophies, awards, commemorative items and much more!

Phone: 613 967-1667

Fax: 613 967-9687

Shortly after making the announcement to rename the Yardmen Arena, the City of Belleville and the Belleville Senators agreed that the Yardmen's history and contributions must be memorialized and honoured in a significant way. "The Yardmen were the driving force behind the original development of the arena and all parties agreed the acknowledgement of this community contribution must be a part of the renaming process."

Fundraising is under way to build a permanent **CN Yardmen Tribute Memorial** at the entrance to the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre to honour its founders.
(see concept picture on page 1)

All donations will be listed on the City of Belleville website and included in the marketing campaign.

Donation Levels

\$20.00 - \$1,000
\$1,000 - \$5,000
\$5,000 - \$25,000
\$25,000 - \$50,000
\$50,000 - \$100,000+

Donations over \$10,000 will have the donor name added to a wall plaque at the monument site.

You can make an anonymous donation or leave a legacy of a family member in their memory or honour.

The online form to make a donation using a credit card is;

<https://forms.belleville.ca/Finance/Live-Forms/Yardmen-CN-Monument>

Donations can be accepted in person or by mailing a cheque to;

City Hall
169 Front Street
Belleville, ON
K8N 2Y8

Please make cheques payable to the *City of Belleville* showing *CN Yardmen Monument Tribute* in the subject line.

Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

Railroader in the Community

The *CN Railroader in the Community* programme provides grants to employees, **retirees & spouses** in recognition of time volunteered to registered charities in their communities.

It is highly recommended to participate in this programme if you qualify.

Not only can your charity benefit from your volunteering, it may also benefit financially!

Further information on the “net” at **cn.ca/employeevolunteer**.

*“The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.”*

-Pablo Picasso

Newsletters are published each January, May and September.

We would love to have some contributions from you for future newsletters.

How about it? Do you have a story or tale to share with our readers?

Maybe you have an idea or other topic of interest to submit.

Perhaps you could report on an event you attended.

“Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn’t know you left open.”

- John Barrymore

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Hello everyone,

Here is a photo of our tree displayed at Quinte Gardens December 2021.

- Elaine O'Hara



Well done Elaine. Thanks for all your hard work and effort.

Women work all the time, but,
when men work they put up signs.