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Royal Canadian Mint unveils Commemorative Coins to celebrate CN's 100 year celebration.

CN 100th Celebrations will be in Winnipeg Thursday - Sunday September 19-22, 2019.

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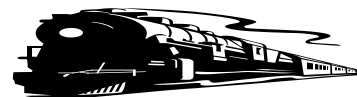
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# CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba

Meetings held at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month except for the months of July, August and December. Location of meetings (unless otherwise stated under our Special Events article) is at the Norwood Legion, 134 Marion St., Winnipeg.

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Summer 2019

## President's View - Ron Davis

On behalf of the CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba, we wish everyone a healthy and safe Summer. See you on September 4<sup>th</sup>!



## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mrs. Doris Lewy



Doris Lewy became a Centenarian on April 29, 2019. To mark the occasion, a celebration was hosted by her family and was attended by many family and friends.

Doris was married to Walter who worked as a Track Foreman. She has 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

Doris has always crocheted and knitted. She continues to knit shawls and blankets to be donated to organizations.

Attending was Linda Schram to present a plaque on behalf of the CN Pension Committee.

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mr. Robert Heelis



Robert Heelis became a Centenarian on March 13, 2019.

Mr. Heelis worked for the CNR in the Fort Rouge Yards before transferring to the Stores Division at the Transcona Shops in the early 1960's. Robert retired from CN in the mid 1970's.

Robert has enjoyed many summers at his camp on Lake of the Woods, Ontario. Robert was a long-time resident of Transcona but now resides at the Deer Lodge Centre in Winnipeg. Also in attendance was Robert's nephew, Tim Heelis.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, Bruce and Janet Anderson visited Robert and presented him with his 100 year plaque.

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## Membership Report - Joanne Gaborieau

Regular Membership - 3778

Associate Members - 16

Total Paid Membership - 3794

**Welcome to the following New Members. Hope to see you out at the meetings.  
We look forward to your participation in the Association!**

Ted Barker	John Jarema	Carmen Pinette
Dina Cerezo-Brennan	William Knott	Donald Poisson
Glen Choma	Richard Kohut	Gary Pommen
Myron Chunick	Nellie Kowalyk	Rose Proceviat
Eldon Dimond	Julia Milani	Walter Storozuk
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Doug Harrison	Julian Mrozek	Gabriel Teixeira
Doris Hodgson	Patricia Myron	Barb Varey
Ernest Holian	Mark Niedzwiecki	Freda Wasyluk
Dorothy Holyk	Sharon Niemi	Linda Wels
Nettie Hourie	Sharon Olbert	Norma Wiechman
Ann Hunter	Hazel Otto	
Loraine Huuk	Ron Paslawski	

**We invite spouses to become associate members for all the benefits of the association including the privilege of voting.**

### First Time Attendees & New Members:

A hearty welcome to all new members and an especially warm welcome to those who have attended their first General Meeting where they received a Pensioners' pin:

**April:** Steve Rawson, Mark Niedzwiecki, Randy Heatherington,  
David & Diane Garrod

**May:** Art Cuddeford, Claude & Peter Lipic, Sharon Niemi

**June:** Yvonne Hein, Darcia LaRocque, Dina Cerezo-Brennan, Marcel Desautels

**Birthday Draws:**

<b>April:</b>	Ken Ivanyshyn
<b>May:</b>	Denys Audette
<b>June:</b>	Tim McCrindle
<b>July:</b>	Barbara Lange

**Attendance Draws:**

<b>April:</b>	Ernie Fuhr and Bernice Dimond
<b>May:</b>	Dennis Boboski, Tom Nicholl
<b>June:</b>	Barbara Lange, Jim Miln

**Door Prize Draws:**

<b>April:</b>	Mike Shewchuk, Lawrence Kozakewich, Dennis Boboski, and Dave Brown
<b>May:</b>	Adam Olinyk, Serge Poulin, Gerrit Vanderklok, Bill Jenken
<b>June:</b>	Frank Hawryshko, Alice Claeys, Marcel Desautels, Gary Bell

**Hope to see more new faces at future meetings!**

## ***Special Events - Ernie Yakiwchuk***

Our meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month except for the months of July, August and December. Location of meetings (unless otherwise stated below) is at the Norwood Legion, 134 Marion St. Many arrive earlier to have coffee, donuts and a visit.

If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact Ernie at 204-254-1441.

### ***Guest Speakers for Upcoming Meetings:***

*No meetings held in July or August.*

*See you all at the September meeting when our guest speaker will be:*

**September 4, 2019** - Details on CN 100th Celebrations.

**October 2nd, 2019** - **MEETING to be held at CLAUDE MONGEAU TRAINING CENTRE, 650 Pandora Ave. East - Transcona.**

**\*\*Dress Code in effect (no sleeveless shirts, shorts or sandals)\*\***

**November 6th, 2019** - No Speaker due to Election of Executive.



### **CNPA Bowling League:**

CNPA Mixed 5 pin bowling league meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Billy Mosienko Lanes.

New bowlers are needed for the start-up in September 2019. If you would like to join or spare, contact:

**President** - Eric Oman (204) 222-9532  
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**Secretary** - Donna Bremner (204)-853-7413  
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**Treasurer** - Dean Danforth

CN Vets Bowling League is finishing for the season, however, if anyone is interested to join the fun, we always welcome new players.

We will start again the first week of September, Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

We also have Bumper Bingo Strobe Light Bowling. The Valentine and Halloween bowling events are open to CN Pensioners that are not Bowling League members.

Please call the Executive for more details.



### **Did You Know:**

CN Pensioners are eligible to become members of the **CN Fitness Centre in Symington Yard and the Transcona Fitness Centre**. Please note that these are two separate facilities, requiring separate access cards. Membership forms are available at the security office right at the front entrance to Transcona Shops, 150 Pandora Ave West. Questions about the Transcona Fitness Centre should be submitted to: [CNTRANSCONAFITNESSCENTER@cn.ca](mailto:CNTRANSCONAFITNESSCENTER@cn.ca).

Questions regarding the Symington Fitness Centre must be sent to: [Fitness-Sym@cn.ca](mailto:Fitness-Sym@cn.ca).

A CN Pensioner can also sponsor his/her spouse for membership.

## ***Outreach Chair's Report - Rose Chapman 204-832-1105***

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Please contact any member on the Outreach Committee with information on pensioners who are hospitalized, or ill at home, and on those who have had or will be celebrating **special birthdays** or **milestone anniversaries**.

***Remember—please keep us informed!***

### ***Happy Birthday Wishes To:***

Albert Belhumeur was 89 on June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sally Bezpalko will be 101 on June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bill Brychka will be 91 on August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Archie Carruthers was 80 on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bernice Dimond will be 76 on July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Lawrence Ezowske will be 91 on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ronald Feir will be 94 on August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Eugene (Ash) Gysel was 70 on April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ken Ivanyshyn was 78 on April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Elioth Alexander Kozun will be 85 on August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Lange will be 74 on July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Denise Larocque was 83 on April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Doris Lewy was 100 on April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Doug Loudon was 85 on April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Nell MacAuley will be 103 on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Donalda McPhail was 101 on June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Melville was 79 on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Isobel Melville was 77 on April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Mozol was 83 on April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tom Nicholl will be 93 on July 8<sup>th</sup>  
William Osachuk was 80 on April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Faye Serofin will be 84 on August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas (Bud) Serofin was 86 on May 24<sup>th</sup>

### ***Happy Anniversary Wishes To:***

Bernice and Eldon Dimond - 54<sup>th</sup> on June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mike and Lavaughan Dubeck - 58<sup>th</sup> on April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ernie and Ethel Fuhr - 57<sup>th</sup> on March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ken and Lorna Ivanyshyn - 54<sup>th</sup> on August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tim and Claudette McCrindle - 42<sup>nd</sup> on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
Irvin and Marilyn Randall - 50<sup>th</sup> on May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Frank and Marjorie Shefchyk - 65<sup>th</sup> on June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mike and Diane Shewchuk - 53<sup>rd</sup> on July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Henry and Julia Telenko - 60<sup>th</sup> on August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ernie and Gwen Yakiwchuk - 38<sup>th</sup> on June 13<sup>th</sup>





To those previously mentioned on our Sick List, we hope that you are feeling much better, and well on the road to recovery. To those who are currently ill or still experiencing health problems, please know you are in our thoughts. The membership joins us in extending Best Wishes for improved health and a speedy recovery. We have received reports and updates on the following Pensioners since the last newsletter:

### ***Sick list:***

**Archie Carruthers** had hip replacement surgery in mid-March. He is home and is doing well.

**Sean Derrig** had rotator cuff surgery in April.

**Jake Dyck** is in the Tabor Personal Care Home in Morden and is not doing well.

**Andy Gibson** is recuperating at home following spinal surgery in March. He is doing much better.

**Bob Mozol** is still undergoing immunotherapy to treat his lung cancer. He was in hospital recently being treated for pneumonia and is recuperating at home. He returned home feeling like the pneumonia was in check, however, on June 5th the doctor felt that the pneumonia was still lingering and he was placed on antibiotics. Bob is still coughing a lot and thinks that had he stayed in the hospital, the pneumonia would have been beaten.

**Ron Poersch** had three stents inserted in April. He is home and is doing well.

**Steve Skrybalo** is very tired following his recent colostomy. He is hanging in there and retains his upbeat outlook on life, keeping his mood decent.

**John Yarema** has trouble breathing and getting around. He tires easily, and is not doing well. He is on oxygen all the time now.

### ***Obituaries:*** *The following pensioners have passed away since the last report:*

(\* denotes contributing member of the Manitoba Pensioners' Association).

Leslie E Allen*	Roland Fiola*	Edward Michaliszyn*
Glenn Bach	Stuart Francey, <i>son of Carole Trush</i>	John Mikawoz*
Helen Balas*	Tris Fulkerson	Eugene G Milani*
Joseph Bender*	Agnes Grant	Ernest Mudrey*
Stanley Bezdietny, <i>brother of Eleanor*</i> ,	Joseph Gregg*	Richard Myron*
<i>Edward*, Florence Lucko*, Bernice</i>	Arnold Henry*	Gene Navitka
<i>Petrasko*, and brother-in-law of Garry</i>	Zonia Hladun*	Anna Neil
<i>Lucko*</i>	Jim Holmes*	Harry Neplyk
Gregory Bishop	Anthony Holomay	Thomas Norman*
Albert J Burdenuk*	Brian Hunter* ( <i>of Rougeau Ave.</i> )	Henriette Olivier
Nettie Busch	Anna Jachnowicz	Bernard Otto*
June Cameron, <i>sister of Carole Trush</i>	Bruce Jennings	Judy Parkinson*
Lorenzo Carbone*	Leona Johnson*	Larry Petrasko, <i>husband of</i>
Paraska Cassidy	Carol Jones*	<i>Bernice Bezdietny</i>
Alain Chappaz*	Jean Kane, <i>widow of Terrance</i>	<i>Petrasko*</i>
Dave Cullen*	<i>Kane, mother of David*, James*</i>	Nancy Popiel
Roland Deshaies	<i>and Shirley* Kane</i>	Christina Queau
Verna Devenny*	Edward Kelsey*	Margaret Radics*
Jacqueline Dheere*	Randy Koch*	Josephine Reis
Arthur Doberstein*	Julia Landiak*	Guiseppe (Joe) Romeo*
Nellie Dombrowski*	Ronald Lange, <i>brother of Larry Lange*</i> ,	Olga Skolrood*
Lorraine Douglas*	<i>brother-in-law of Barbara Lange*</i>	Anne Tchir*
James Duff*	Leo Lauzon	John Wasyluk
Muriel E Embury*	Helen Lesprance*	Dorothy F Watson*
Mary Enquist	Mary Lopuck*	Gerd Wels*
Flora Ann Erratt*	Emily Luchka	Shirley Worobey*
Romeo Europa	Mary E Luten	David Yaskowich*
Ann Ezowske, <i>wife of Lawrence Ezowske*</i>	Betty Martin*	Angela Zinghini*
Beniko Faralli*	Donald Maxwell*	

***The CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba extends our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.***

## **The 2019 CNPA Scholarship and Bursary Programs Opened April 15th. All applications must be received by August 15th.**

### **National Council Scholarship Program 2019**

The National Council of the CN Pensioners' Association will again be offering a Scholarship Program to the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of supporting members. As in the past years, twenty-five \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded – five per each of the five Canadian regions. This year's program opened April 15th.

After reviewing the results of last year's program, we are pleased to advise that we have made some enhancements to the program.

Deadline for applications for the 2019 program will again be August 15th. For more information, and to download the Application, Terms and Conditions, visit [www.cn pensioners.org](http://www.cn pensioners.org) and then click on the Scholarships tab. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of CN Pensioners who are members in good standing and in receipt of a CN Pension are eligible.

### **Harvey Hosfield Bursary Program 2019**

The CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba is continuing to offer a **Bursary Program** to the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of members of the CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba who are members in good standing and in receipt of a CN Pension as outlined in the Terms and Conditions of this program. Deadline for applications is August 15th, 2019.

We want to remind all new applicants as well as those who were **NOT** successful recipients in previous years, that as long as your application meets all of the Association's criteria, you can re-apply for the current year.

Applicants for the Manitoba Bursaries are also eligible to apply for the National Scholarships. This year's program opened April 15th. All applications must be received by August 15th.

To access this year's application, terms and conditions, and completion instructions, please visit the Manitoba website at [www.cn pensioners.ca](http://www.cn pensioners.ca) and click on the Scholarships tab.

### **CNPA of Manitoba Trade Bursary**

CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba has introduced a Trade Bursary for children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of members of the CN Pensioners' Association who are members in good standing and in receipt of a CN Pension as outlined in the Terms and Conditions of this program.

The intent of this bursary is to assist financially in the educational pursuit and career development of families of the contributing members of the CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba who are going into the Trade industry. Applications must be received by August 15th, 2019.

A link to the Application and Terms and Conditions can be found on the home page of our website at: [www.cn pensioners.ca](http://www.cn pensioners.ca)

### **Johnson Insurance Scholarship**

There are 50 scholarships valued at \$1000.00 each available to students entering post secondary institutions in the fall. Visit: [www.johnson.ca/scholarship](http://www.johnson.ca/scholarship) for eligibility criteria.

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## CN 100 Celebrations – Winnipeg Thursday Sept 19 – Sunday Sept 22, 2019

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### Re – Registration required for volunteers

Join us in celebrating 100 years on the move! Preparations are well underway for the CN 100 celebrations. It is a moving Celebration Tour across Canada and will be in Winnipeg Sept 19-22. CN wants to emphasize the important role that CN Pensioners have played in the success of CN over the past century, as well as how important the participation of CN Pensioners and their families will be to the success of the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration events. The site will be the CN Stage and Field at The Forks. There will be 8 specific themed containers containing displays, as well as a greeting kiosk and Little Obie and Max.

CNPA volunteers are required for each station of the exhibit to greet the people, manage the queues of people and other related tasks. There will be Brand Ambassadors at each station that have been trained in the exhibits and our role will be to support them.

Each volunteer will receive, to keep, a polo shirt, a fleece sweatshirt and a cap, each with the CN 100 logo on it and they are to be worn while working your volunteer shifts. Parking will either be provided free of charge, or if that can't be arranged at The Forks, any parking charges associated with your volunteer shifts will be reimbursed to you on provision of a receipt. This site is accessible to all and there will be security provided on site. There will be lockers provided to the volunteers to store their personal belongings while on their volunteer shifts. There will be breaks provided for the volunteers within their shifts and snacks, fruit and light beverages will be provided for the volunteers, while on their breaks. It is therefore important to know if you have any food allergies, and that information can now be provided to us on the enrollment form.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

There was a previous enrollment period, and in that period we had a tremendous response from the CNPA pensioners in volunteering for various shifts. However, the shift schedules have been changed, significantly enough that it is necessary to start the enrollment process again. We ask that, if possible, you go to our local website [www.cnpensioners.ca](http://www.cnpensioners.ca) and click on the **CN 100** button and complete the fillable form that pops up, and hit submit. This is the same form that was there previously except it now has the realigned shift schedule and it includes a field for food allergies. For shirt size, we will be able to provide Men's and Ladies' sizing so select accordingly. This will send the form directly to us and we can start to compile the volunteer database again. If you know of pensioners that do not have email access, they can contact us by phone and we will complete the form from their information and add them to the database. Advice on shift assignments will be provided in August.

Until July 27, should there be any written applications or questions, please contact Linda Schram at [kschram@mymts.net](mailto:kschram@mymts.net) or 204-255-5636.

After July 27, Bruce Anderson can be reached at [btanderson54@hotmail.com](mailto:btanderson54@hotmail.com) or 204-275-0482.

### Royal Canadian Mint unveils two Commemorative Coins to celebrate CN 's 100 year celebration.



On Monday, May 13th, Marie Lemay, President & CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint, along with Steve Brennan, Director Learning & Campuses at CN, unveiled 2 commemorative coins as part of the CN 100th celebration.

Pictured on the left are members of the CN Pensioners' Association of Manitoba. Left to right: Kevin Schram, Dave Kane, Linda Schram, Tim McCrindle, Bruce Anderson, Janet Lewis Anderson and Ron Davis.

Centre photo: Marie Lemay and Steve Brennan. On the Right: Steve Brennan and CNPA secretary Patrick McMullin



## Are you a Railroader in the community?

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We are always looking for interesting stories about our CNPA of Manitoba members. If you want to let your former co-workers know what you are up to after retirement, let us help tell your story.  
(Depending on size and available space)

You can submit stories and photos to: **Publicity & Editor** Tim McCrindle at [tc2mccrindle@gmail.com](mailto:tc2mccrindle@gmail.com).



**2019 Annual Picnic & Bocce Ball Tournament:**

The picnic was held on Thursday, June 13th, at Assiniboine Park. 76 people came out and enjoyed a day of great weather, good food, seeing old acquaintances and meeting new friends. We had a total of 28 teams enter the Bocce Ball Tournament. A huge "THANK YOU" to Ernie Yakiwchuk for organizing this successful event. A special thanks also goes out to all the people who volunteered their time to help in setting up, umpiring, serving food and cleaning up.

**The winners of the Bocce Tournament were: (Top Left Photo)**

1st Place - Ron & Marnie Cripps (1st time Picnic Attendees) - Centre  
2nd Place - Lawrence & Georgette Kozakewich (1st time Picnic Attendees) - Left  
3rd Place - Dave & Magoo Shaw (1st time Picnic Attendees) - Right  
4th Place - Wayne & Gloria Gorin - 2nd from Left;  
Far Right: - Ernie Yakiwchuk



\*\*\*\*\*See More Great Pictures on our Face Book Page\*\*\*\*\*



## Meet our New Executive Members

### ***Publicity Chair & News Letter Editor: Tim McCrindle Member at Large Claudette McCrindle***

*Welcome!*



Tim has accepted the position of Publicity Chair, replacing Jack Moore. Claudette will be assisting with publishing the Newsletter and helping the Executive when needed.

Tim joined CN Express in 1975 and held almost 28 positions within CN. During the early years he held various jobs at the Express, Symington Diesel Shop, Transcona, Symington Car and Diesel stores. Returning to the Express in 1977, he worked as an Equipment Operator and Motorman. Tim worked the Intermodal Ramp in the East Yards loading the "Pigs" onto the cars before moving to the WIT yard. Tim worked at CN Express / Route Canada until it went private in 1984. He returned to Symington where he worked as a Classified Laborer in the Car, Refer Shop and Cab Supply. In 1985 Tim moved to the Symington Diesel Shop and worked as a Hostler Helper and Hostler. In 1995, he then moved to Transcona Diesel Shop and worked in Load Test as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Hostler until 1998. Then, job cuts saw Tim make another career change. After completing a typing course, he moved to the CSC downtown and worked as a Biller and Demurrage Clerk. In 2005, Tim accepted a new challenge and moved to Transportation as they were recruiting new Conductors within the Railway, but after only 6 months, health issues prevented him from continuing, therefore he returned to the CSC where he stayed until 2009. Tim's final move was to Engineering where he worked as a Senior Engineering Clerk and Utility Coordinator for the Prairie Division until his retirement in 2012. Tim enjoyed working with all the great people he met over his "almost" 38 years with CN.

Claudette worked at the St. Boniface General Hospital for 43 years and retired in 2015.

They love traveling, cruising, wintering in warmer places, camping, bike riding, walking and just having fun with family and friends, especially with their 3 grandchildren in Regina. They have lived in their Windsor Park home since 1984 and have many fond memories watching their 3 children grow up there.

Tim and Claudette will be celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary this fall.

### ***Member At Large - Dave Kane***

*Welcome!*



Dave replaced John Yarema who sold tickets at the door for all our meetings.

Dave joined CN in 1977 as a Coach Cleaner and then was a Cutter at the Winnipeg CN station. In the Fall of 1977 Dave entered into a 4 year Carman trainee program and completed the course. Dave worked in Symington Yard as a Carman, Lead hand and Relief Supervisor for 32 years. After 36 1/2 years with CN, Dave happily retired November 2013.

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### ***Bruce Anderson - Treasurer***

*Welcome!*



Bruce began his career with CN in May, 1972 as an Operator/Telegrapher in the Winnipeg area. He worked as an Operator – Dispatcher throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan until 1980 when he took on a management role in Motive Power Control, Montreal. Between 1980 and 1995, he worked various Transportation positions between Montreal and Edmonton, with his last position being Superintendent Transportation for Alberta.

In 1995 he transferred over to Marketing and the Bulk Business Unit back in Winnipeg as a National Account Manager, focused primarily on grain. He later moved to the Director of Sales for Canadian Grain and in this role, particularly, he travelled extensively within Canada. He retired in June 2016, after a 44 year career.

Since retirement, he has had the opportunity, along with his wife Janet (also a CN pensioner), to expand their travel horizons both in distance and length of trip, particularly enjoying cruises to vastly different parts of the world. More time is now spent with children and grandchildren, and with the wonderful Winnipeg summers, golf is now a serious pastime and, when winter trips permit, is a big fan and partial season ticket holder for the Winnipeg Jets.

### ***Treasurer Update***

Jerry Dunford has officially stepped down as our Treasurer and handed over the duties to Bruce Anderson. Jerry took over the Treasurer's chair in November of 2012 and has enjoyed looking after the Association's bookkeeping.

We would like to say "Thank you so much" for your years as Treasurer. You took it over during a difficult time and it was very much appreciated! We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you at the afternoon meetings.

### ***Member at Large - Albert Delbaere***

**CN Pensioners and Friends Casino Trip**



September 15th —18th, 2019. Payment deadline is August 12th, 2019. **Only \$145.00 Canadian.**  
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Please contact Albert Delbaere at 204-256-8419 or

**albert1a@mymts.net** for more information or to reserve your seat.

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## ***Frequently Called Numbers***

**The CN Pensioners' Help Line 1-800-361-0739.**

Always have your PIN to better identify you when making inquiries.

If you move, call the above number.

If you are married at the time of retirement, make sure that CN has your spouse's name on file.

Changing banks, with direct deposit, never close your old account until the cheque shows up in the new account.

Change of Address	1-800-361-0739
Canada Pension & Old Age Security	1-800-277-9914
Canada Custom & Revenue Service	1-800-959-8281
Blue Cross National Claims Direct	204-775-9261
Income Tax Preparation - Jim Miln	204-253-0137
Health Links/Info Santé	204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257
CN Police	1-800-465-9239, #3
Phone numbers for International Employees:	
U. S. Railroad - Fargo	1-877-772-5772
U.S. Social Security - Grand Forks	1-888-617-0456
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