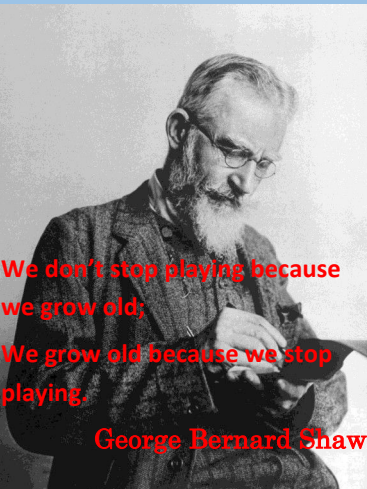




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We don't stop playing because we grow old;

We grow old because we stop playing.

George Bernard Shaw

**Greetings.** I started this letter on the May long weekend. The smoke from over 500 burning fires is very strong in Edmonton. A few years ago - 45 to be exact - I was standing in an old church getting married; the temperature was a hot 30-plus degrees Celsius, there were no fires and not a cloud in the sky. Is this climate change?

- Lots of good things are happening in our Pensioners Association:
- The new National website “cnpensioners.org” is much easier to view and explore.
- There are new discounts from Budget and Avis for car rentals.
- The scholarship site is open for applications until mid August. There is \$1,500 for five lucky children or grandchildren of paid-up members on the Mountain Region (Alberta and B.C.) Details, forms, etc. are located on the National website. Applicants require pensioner's name, PIN, and location. If you have any questions reach out to anyone on the local executive. A new person on the selection committee is John Wiebe.
- Employees and pensioners are encouraged to join the Corporate Challenge in Edmonton which is being held mid May to mid June. Bingo, horseshoes, pickle ball, blood donations are some of the events.
- We have been having good monthly meetings with a few new members attending. We have had good guest speakers and lots of extra door prizes.
- We have designed shirts with the CNPA logo and are selling them at our general meetings for \$20.
- Our big Summer Windup will take place in June. We found a spot at Rundle Park and building restrictions only allow for 125 people. Admission will be with advance-ticket sales only as we cannot allow people to just show up at the park. We have been pre-selling tickets with food vouchers at our last few meetings. Details are elsewhere in the newsletter.
- We will be having elections in the fall for five National positions on the Mountain Region - National Director, Alternate National Director, Health Care Representative, alternate Health Care Representative, and alternate Pension Committee Representative. All are for three-year terms. If interested please contact me for more information.
- Big change - we have voted to stop printing future newsletters except by request only. Please read complete notice elsewhere in the newsletter.

Have a safe summer.

## President's Message

*Al Vodden*

## Your Executive

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## Your Stories

In 1982 a friend Emily Newbigging was working at CN and suggested I tried get a job there. My children were in grade 1 and kindergarten so I thought I could manage it.

I applied and got the job. I started out in the Diesel shop office and moved into the office with the shop foreman Stan Cherkas, I worked a swing shift which was Thursday 4-8, Friday 4-8, Saturday 8-4, Sunday 8-4 and Sunday midnight to 8 a.m. difficult indeed but I was home with the kids most of the week. All was great till one day I was told I was bumped. I didn't know what that meant but soon found out, I was displaced by a senior clerk and had no where to go but on the floor as a labourer in the Trip Centre on midnights. Well I'll tell you climbing up and down sometimes 40 units a night to sand or clean windows sure got you in shape.

One time I was called into the shop by the foreman and asked to go mop the oil out of a compressor unit (can't remember what they were called) anyway I am mopping away and there was a big bump and next thing I know a unit had hooked up and was pulling me out to the yard, a little scary to say the least.

From there I went to the East tower and worked in Engineering for awhile then the Call Centre, then at the CN Tower in Automotive.

I was also lucky enough to work on the road as a Timekeeper for the extra gangs and this is where I met my future husband who also had a long history with CN. We both agree working for CN was an enjoyable and positive experience.

*Trudie Snider*



## *Save The Date!!!*

### *Future Meetings To Look Forward To*

**Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker – Dave Koski from The Estate House

Everything you wanted to know about Wills and Estates

Do you really need to write a Will? Pros and Cons! Here is your chance to ask an expert!

**July & August** – Summer Break - NO Meetings!!!

**Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker – Carol Hayley from Christenson Developments

Why choose Christenson Developments when it's time to move to a "Retirement Community"

**Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Luncheon Meeting starting at 11:00 am

No Guest Speaker

**Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker – Representative from The Veteran's Food Bank

Not just a food bank! Assisting Veteran's in any way needed.

Learn how we can help as the date gets closer!

## Rocky Mountaineer CN Retiree Discounts

Rocky Mountaineer is pleased to offer their rail partners reduced rate options. These options are offered when space allows, as they feel it is important for you to personally experience their trains and their amenities.

Bookings are subject to the regular Rocky Mountaineer Terms and Conditions, including cancellation policy. You can view their website, including their terms and conditions, at <https://www.rockymountaineer.com/terms-conditions>.

This reduced rate program is made available to CN Employees, and CNPA contributing members, and bookings must be paid for immediately by credit card.

The reduced rate is valid for the Rail Employee/CNPA contributing member and one travel companion.

All reduced rate requests are subject to the following terms and conditions: Reduced rate space is capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time with, or without notice. Rocky Mountaineer reserves the right to add, change or modify reduced rate conditions at any time, without notification, other restrictions apply. Confirmed bookings are not subject to the cancellation under this provision.

### **Rocky Mountaineer is pleased to offer reduced rates for the 2023 season For Travel on Select Dates through October 2023**

Vacation Packages	20% discount off the full retail rate
Two & Three-Day Rail – SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf Service*	50% discount off the full retail rate when booked less than 45 days to departure
Two & Three-Day Rail – SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf Service*	20% discount off the full retail rate when booked more than 45 days to departure

\*Overnight accommodation in Kamloops or Glenwood Springs included; one night in Quesnel and Whistler for Rainforest to Gold Rush journeys. Discount is not applicable to SilverLeaf Plus on the Rockies to the Red Rocks route. Discounted reservations cannot be combined with any other promotional discounts.

To view our most up to date health and safety protocols, including COVID-19 protocols, please visit [www.RockyMountaineer.com/onboard-experience/health-safety](http://www.RockyMountaineer.com/onboard-experience/health-safety).

To book, contact their Vacation Consultants at the numbers below. You will be required to fax or email proof of your CNPA membership prior to the discount being applied to your reservation. They have been provided a copy of our CNPA membership card as the only standard of proof that will be accepted for this purpose.

**Toll-Free USA & Canada: 1.800.665.7245**

**Email: [reservations@rockymountaineer.com](mailto:reservations@rockymountaineer.com)**

**Hours of Operation:** Sunday 08:00–22:00 PT, Monday to Thursday 06:00–22:00 PT,  
Friday 06:00–18:00 PT, Saturday 08:00–16:00 PT



## NEW CN PENSIONERS DISCOUNT ! – FALL DETECTION - HOLO ALERT

"Holo Alert is a Canadian owned and operated medical alert systems provider, specializing in mobile fall detection devices for seniors. Holo's alert systems come with automatic fall detection and GPS, allowing you to use the safety device anywhere throughout Canada and the United States. From a neck worn pendant to a modern wristwatch, Holo's fall detection devices bring peace of mind to those at risk of falling. CN Pensioners are entitled to a free device (\$199 savings) as well as a 25% discount on the monthly monitoring service. Get started for only \$44.99 per month (discount included) with your CN Pensioners Discount."



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## New Members Since January 2023

Ken Altrogge	Jeanne Golden	Gloria Murtagh	Maria Tavano
Kathy Ball	Tsilya Gorodetsky	Dan Ritchie	Gail Whiteman
Edna Bruckmann	Doug Kehler	James Seward	Evelyn Wolinski
Maria DeRosa	Renee Knight	Darrell Shivak	

## MILESTONES April 2022-October 2022

### 85 Years Old

Stanley R. Chajkowski	Apr 1
Irene Eyre	Apr 3
Norma Sturgeon	Apr 3
Jennie Marko	Apr 19
Daniel Martinuik	Apr 29
Lois Campbell	May 2
Diaun Rondeau	May 18
Mae Hyland	May 20
Kim Yun Cgong Tsen	May 22
Matilde Ferreira	Jun 6
Barbara Ashwell	Jun 9
Darlene Middleton	Jun 11
Harold Tipler	Jun 15
Dorothy Jean Tipler	Jun 19
Hildegard Weintz	Jun 22
Victor P. Iwaniuk	Jul 11
Vicki Martinuik	Jul 28
Marlene Davies	Aug 8
Norman Fossheim	Aug 13
Marlene Thompson	Aug 26
Robert G. McMillan	Sep 16
Donna Thompson	Sep 18
Doug Parr	Sep 22
John Magyar	Oct 15

### 90 Years Old

Ruby Ann Havell	Apr 17
Harvey Soltis	Apr 19
Morris E. Davidson	May 8
Irene Donison	May 12
Walter A. Footz	May 12
Steve Wischer	May 24
Pietrina Carducci	Jun 29
Ewald Lange	Jul 1

Marjorie Pylypow	Jul 18
Anne Zawadiuk	Jul 25
Frances Berry	Jul 29
Emilyan Arseniuk	Jul 31
Josephine Soetaert	Aug 6
Adelina Titowich	Aug 8
Elva Ruth Brundage	Aug 10
John B. Andrus	Sep 9
John Brunetta	Sep 14
Andre R. Johnson	Sep 26
Alice McGeachy	Oct 3
Kay Sivak	Oct 8
Maxine Hadley	Oct 12
Maureen Wischer	Oct 12
Nancy Lovejoy	Oct 20
Melvin O. Hauer	Oct 24

### 95 Years Old

Frances O'Hara	Jun 6
Josephine Hawley	Jun 25
Eva Dixon	Aug 12
Ahfoo Yong	Aug 13
Jean Semeniuk	Aug 14
Velma Romney	Aug 19
Irene Russell	Aug 25
Shirley V. McConaghy	Aug 31
Betty McQuarrie	Sep 6

### 100 Years Old

Joyce A. Tilley	Aug 14
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### 50 Years Married

Randy & Janice Gelasco	Apr 7
Douglas & Barbara Daymond	Apr 28
Paul & Gail Estell	May 5

Ronald & Phyllis Lemaire	May 5
Peter & Debbie Klippenstein	Jun 8
Shakoor A. & Firdous Uppal	Jun 21
David & Dorothy Marquis	Jun 22
Lawrence & Christine Gizowski	Jul 7
Kenneth & Donna Hofforth	Jul 28
Peter & Lynne Maennchen	Jul 28
David L. & Sylvia James	Aug 11
Paul J. & Katharine Mathieson	Aug 25
Blaine & Donna McGowan	Sep 1
Kris & Seeta Rambaransingh	Oct 12

### 60 Years Married

Elias & Sharon Palichuk	Apr 11
Charles & Vivian Mallett	Apr 27
Larry W. & Gloria Forbes	May 18
Antonio & Rosina Bruni-Bossio	Jun 22
Edward & Elizabeth Tchir	Jul 13
Herman & Bonnie Ryksen	Jul 13
Earle B. & Dorothy Irvine	Aug 3
Jack & Phyllis Van Uffelen	Aug 10
Norman R. & Eleanor Kubish	Aug 24
Harvey & Betty Soltis	Aug 31
Robert & Joan Van Dyk	Sep 12
Walter & Florence Pich	Sep 21
James & Joy Leskewich	Sep 27
Eleanor & John (Jack) McLeod	Sep 28
Walter & Sarah Burry	Oct 5
Robert & Patricia Watson	Oct 19

### 70 Years Married

Jules J. & Josephine Soetaert	Jul 18
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## CN Pensioners' Help Line



For questions regarding your pension or rail pass and to report contact information including change of address, power of attorney or death involving a CN pensioner, please call CN Pension Administration at 1-800-361-0739. Have your CN PIN (SRB) number handy. As Pensions Administration does not pass along pensioner information to the RailVets please also advise Peter Treloar at 587-338-6014 of any changes.



<b>Ghounem Abosaid</b>	Track Maintenance	<b>Leo Kirsch</b>	
<b>Jinatalli Alwani</b>	Heavy Duty Mechanic, Calder	<b>Robert Leveque</b>	Crew Dispatcher, Edmonton
<b>Dinis Anastacio</b>	Trackman, Calder	<b>Thelma Litwinowich</b>	Widow of John, Manager, Intermodal Sales, Edmonton
<b>Gordon Ball</b>	Machanic, Diesel Shop, Edmonton	<b>Nancy Lovejoy</b>	Widow of Donald Smith
<b>Janet Barker</b>		<b>James MacDonald</b>	Engineer, Edmonton
<b>Anthony Barter</b>	Machine Operator, Work Equipment, Edmonton	<b>Mohamed Mouallem</b>	Hostler, Calder
<b>Doreen Belland</b>	Widow of Peter, AAR Biller, Edmonton	<b>John Mroczek</b>	Forman, Vermilion
<b>Arthur Berard</b>	Crew Dispatcher, Edmonton	<b>Garth Nightingale</b>	Crew Scheduling, Edmonton
<b>Doris Brown</b>		<b>Selwyn Pascal</b>	Extra Gang Labourer, Edmonton
<b>Gunter Bruckmann</b>	Hostler, Edmonton	<b>Antonio Pavao</b>	Diesel Shop Labourer, Walker
<b>Anita Bruneau</b>	Widow of Denis, Carman - Shop Foreman, McLennan	<b>Patrick Perdue</b>	Carman, Edmonton
<b>Bruce Cail</b>	Asst. Superintendant, Edmonton	<b>Julianna Perks</b>	Widow of Frederick, Trans. Service Rep., Three Hills
<b>George Carlson</b>	Yardmaster, Edmonton	<b>Ron Pienig</b>	Manager Work Equip. Western Region
<b>David Carrington</b>	Machine Operator, Edmonton	<b>Harold Pike</b>	S&C Sr. Technician, Edmonton
<b>Larry Cartier</b>	Machine Operator	<b>Bernard Plaquin</b>	Customer Service Representative, Edmonton
<b>Theresa Chang</b>		<b>Justin Richards</b>	Special Project Officer - Purchasing, Edmonton
<b>Perry Chudek</b>	Carman, Car shop, Edmonton	<b>Jean Rogers</b>	Widow of Merville, Electrician
<b>Peter Chychul</b>	Supervisor, CN Express, Edmonton	<b>Ollie Rosnyk</b>	Widow of William, Car Control Clerk, Edmonton
<b>Tony DeRosa</b>	Carman, Edmonton	<b>Hassan Smiley</b>	Labourer, Edmonton
<b>John Dubé</b>	CN Police, Edmonton	<b>Bertha Sonnenberg</b>	Widow of William, Section Foreman, Camrose
<b>Lawrence Edgarson</b>	Conductor, Jasper	<b>Bernice Stelmaczoner</b>	Widow of Joseph, Carman Helper, Edmonton
<b>Loretta Edgarson</b>	Widow of Lawrence, Conductor, Edmonton	<b>James Stevenson</b>	Machine Operator
<b>Marc Faulkner</b>	Assistant Yardmaster, Edmonton	<b>Allan Stoyko</b>	Operator, Edmonton
<b>Suzet Fernandes</b>	Widow of Manuel, Track Maintenance, Calgary	<b>Emily Strocki</b>	Widow of Nick, Express Clerk, Edmonton
<b>Dudley Findlay</b>	S&C Technician	<b>Butch Whiteman</b>	Coordinator, Service Integrity, Edmonton
<b>Ray Golden</b>	Intermodal Operations Supervisor, Edmonton	<b>Alyce Wooldridge</b>	Widow of Henry, Lead Hand Mechanic, Acheson
<b>Helene Griffin</b>	Widow of Donald, Yard Foreman Clover Bar	<b>Diane Yeo</b>	Widow of Marvin, Tax Agent, Edmonton
<b>Hanna Hepperle</b>		<b>Kenneth Zook</b>	Track Maintainer, Wainwright
<b>Elaine Hrychyk</b>	Widow of Mike		
<b>Shirley Hudson</b>	Widow of John "Jack" Hudson, Locomotive Engineer, Jasper		
<b>Ini Jager</b>	Widow of Ted, Locomotive Engineer, Edmonton		
<b>Robert Johnson</b>	Mechanical Engineer - Construction, Edmonton		
<b>Shirley Johnston</b>	Widow of Stanley		
<b>Lucille Kidd</b>	Widow of Harry, S&C Maintainer, Camrose		

Our sympathies go out to Bob Gregory, Manager Production – Engineering, Edmonton upon the death of his wife Janet and to John Ciesla, Track Foreman, Whitecourt, on the death of his wife Margaret.

## Flower Fund Report

The Edmonton RailVets' like to recognize members' milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries; we would like to send you flowers on your 85<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, and 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and also on your 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Between the months of January and December 2023, the Flower Fund had flowers delivered as follows:

Month	Flowers	Gift Cards	Unable to Contact
January	6	2	6
February	10	0	4
March	11	3	3
April	8	2	2

### Note:

Recipients, unable to contact - (not answering their phone, not responding to voicemail message, on vacation, contact information out of date, moved.)

Recipients, outside of the Edmonton area, will be sent a Gift Card in lieu of flowers, when their current address can be verified.

We cannot recognize your significant event unless we have the event data and your current address, please keep us informed – email Peter Treloar at [petertre@gmail.com](mailto:petertre@gmail.com) or phone 587-338-6014 to update your status.

## One Hell of a Hot Day

Back in the 1960's, the way to get from 'A' to 'B' was by track motor car. That's the method CN's Division Engineer's office used and that's what I was riding on one afternoon headed to Wainwright from Edmonton. It was hot (very hot). Three men sent to do a job somewhere along the Viking subdivision.

We had obtained our line-up from the dispatcher. We knew how many trains we were expected to meet, when and where. We also knew that on that list was the Way Freight whose daily routine included picking up grain cars at various elevators along the way. Everyone knew that Way Freights were not at all predictable when it came to "when" and "where." So, all three of us kept a sharp eye out for his headlight and whistle. We knew that if we met him we had to act quickly to get out of his way, "or else." Standard procedure called for removal at a take-off stand (if available) or, failing that, a plank road crossing (if available) or, failing that "using your imagination" (if available). So ... guess what! On a long, super-elevated mainline curve with 40-foot embankments on both sides, we see him bearing down on us out of nowhere - whistle blowing fiercely. WE SLAM ON THE BRAKES! One man (me) pulls the handles and turns 90 degrees. Second man grabs the return handles and, with all his strength, lifts the motor car over the rails on the downhill side of the embankment.

In our haste, my body ended up under the motor car, my head pointed toward the sun, just seconds before the engine went by. I lay there, panic-stricken, waiting for the full train to pass. It finally did, and all was quiet and peaceful once again. Time to get back to work so I wiggled, inch by inch, from under the weight of the machine, and finally was able to stand up. WHAT WE DIDN'T REALIZE was that man #3 (last man off) had failed to engage the hand brake. The added movement of my body started the machine in motion DOWN THE EMBANKMENT TO THE DITCH BELOW! The farther it went, the faster it went, all three of us chasing it down the steep incline - all to no avail.

After 50-odd years, my memory is dim as to how long it took us that HOT, HOT afternoon to work that machine, inch by inch, back up to the rails. I do remember other trains going by and the engineers waving at us with big grins on their faces. I also remember having a very late supper that night. ENOUGH SAID! Them were the days my friends - we thought they'd never end. YUP! THEM WERE THE DAYS!

*Harold Tipler*



## Summer Wind-up

The Edmonton RailVets “Summer Wind-up” event will be held on Wednesday June 21st 1000 – 1400 Rundle Park, at the Rundle Family Centre for RailVet contributing members and one guest. In order to prevent cancellation due to inclement weather we will be using the Rundle Family Centre which will accommodate 125 participants. An entry fee of \$10 per person will be charged to help with the added costs. Ample vehicle parking is available at the site in the designated parking lot.

The Rundle Family Centre, located in Rundle Park – 2903 – 113 Ave, Edmonton, will set up enough tables and chairs to accommodate 125 guests indoors, surrounded by huge windows and doorways overseeing a large patio area and green space with outdoor picnic tables. Garbage cans are provided to help keep the site clean and orderly.

Each attendee must have purchased a ticket before the event; the color of the ticket will reflect your menu selection. The ticket holder will be entitled to one entree, one fry and one cold beverage. The cost of this will be covered by the Edmonton RailVets.

This event will be catered by Fat Franks Food Truck. They will be offering 4 different menu options:

- first menu option: hot dog, fries, and a pop,
- second menu option: chicken strips (4), fries, and a pop,
- third menu option: cheese burger, fries, and a pop,
- fourth menu option: smokie, fries, and a pop.

The cost of these menu items is included with the purchase of a ticket. Coffee, tea and water will be available continuously free of charge. In order to provide Fat Frank’s an estimate of food required, you will be required to indicate your food preference when purchasing your ticket.

**Tickets will be available at our General Meeting held on June 14th. Due to limited space; only 125 tickets will be available, once they are sold sales will be discontinued.**

This will be a social event giving attendees a chance to visit and renew acquaintances. Due to Covid and/or inclement weather we have not hosted an outdoor meeting for the past 5 years and this will be an opportunity to see old friends and workmates again. Getting together, sharing a few stories, catch up on what is happening in your lives and sharing food will be the main event. Due to limited space and the number of attendees, no entertainment in the form of games will be provided.



## Tribute to Butch

Butch Whiteman - where do we start to appropriately pay tribute to Butch Whiteman and to recognize all his many, many years of dedicated service for the CN Pensioners Association?

Butch retired from CN in April of 1996 and has been a valued member of our association throughout his retirement. Well known and well liked by everyone he worked with at CN and with the RailVets, Butch passed away March 19th; a family celebration of life will be held for him in British Columbia this summer.

Butch was very involved in our organization and in his various roles speaking for and advising us on pension matters, health care benefits, social activities and all other relevant matters. His involvement was at all three levels of our association - national, regional and local. He served as Pension Representative on the National Council and served many years on the executive of the Edmonton Council; he was instrumental in setting up the Mountain Region Council and served multiple three-year terms there as both Director and Chairman.

Because of his vast knowledge and wealth of information, Butch was our go-to guy for everything. At meetings he offered great ideas, always had input or suggestions and was not afraid to present an opposing viewpoint or think outside the box to offer alternative solutions. He spent countless hours working behind the scenes fielding individual requests for information, answering questions, dealing with concerns and keeping members well informed. For every printing of our newsletter he spent three or four days sending emails to approximately 1200 members; emails were also sent regarding pertinent matters that occurred between editions. He recently took it upon himself to send a welcome email to new members.

Dependable, dedicated, knowledgeable, fun, kind, irreplaceable - we will miss our fellow railroader and good friend ... a good man who will be sorely missed by all who knew him!



### **This edition of *RailVets' News* will be the last printed mail-out.**

Three editions are published each each year - fall, winter and spring - and currently 1116 members receive their copy by email while 1062 still receive their newsletter by postal service; there are 54 with invalid email addresses.

Primarily because of the cost to produce a printed copy (approximately \$5700 in 2022), it has been decided that **those members who have been receiving their newsletters by email will still receive them by email; those without email access or those who have not indicated an email address must contact any member of the executive to specifically request they need to receive a printed copy of future editions.** It is also important to advise Peter Treloar (587-338-6014) of any change to an email address.

**All future editions will be published and sent only by email to those who already have provided email addresses and to those who make the request for printed copies.**