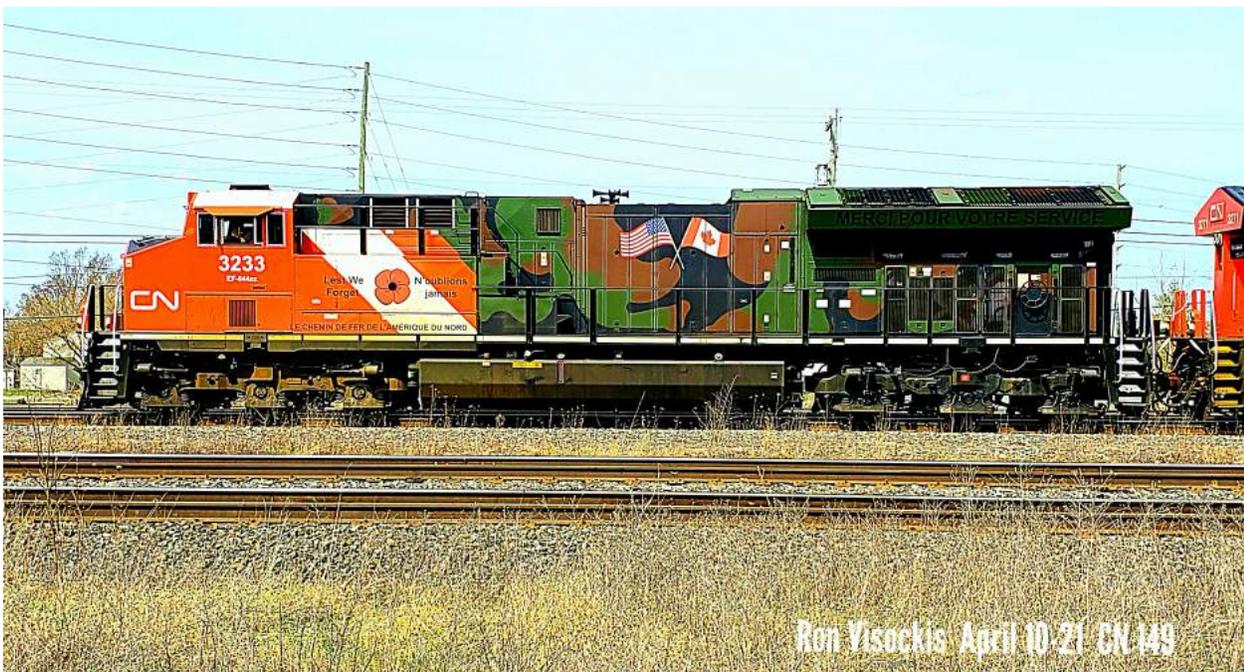




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Belleville and District Newsletter

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Ron Visockis April 10-21 CN 149

May They Rest In Peace:

<i>Harry Cecil McGowan</i>	<i>2 August 2020</i>
<i>Charles Duncan MacLellan</i>	<i>24 April 2021</i>
<i>Betty Smith</i>	<i>13 May 2021</i>
<i>Evelyn Margaret Radford</i>	<i>14 May 2021</i>
<i>William (Bill) Roger House</i>	<i>30 May 2021</i>
<i>Leonard James Ticknor</i>	<i>31 May 2021</i>
<i>Helen Florence Jacqueline Worrell</i>	<i>20 August 2021</i>
<i>Thelma Marguerite Goodfellow</i>	<i>22 August 2021</i>

“The things that we love tell us what we are.”

- St. Thomas Aquina

IMPORTANT...

When a pensioner/surviving spouse moves or dies, **CN Pension and Benefits Administration** must be advised (**1-800-361-0739**) so that an accurate database can be maintained.

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).

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?

Welcome to our Newest Members:

Tania MacLellan

Jim H Kostiuk

Mona House

Charles Lancaster

Tim Meilleur

Richard Bevan

*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".

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it".

- William Arthur Ward

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

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"Happy 100th Birthday to you, Anne May Bradley"

28 July 2021



September Birthdays

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Joanne Carrol | 2. Carmel Craig | |
| 5. Kennon Donovan | 6. Bill Aide | 6. John Carrol |
| 6. Marg Bovay | 7. Aileen McLean | 9. Bernice Prosser |
| 9. Bryan Smith | 10. Thelma Bishop | 11. Donna Marshall |
| 12. Robert McFee | 13. Lorna Walsh | 16. Kathleen Glenn |
| 17. Eugene Kirkham | 18. Doreen Elliott | 19. Doug MacMillan |
| 20. W R Dunlop | 22. Doris Lupenette | 23. Roberta Rolston |
| 25. Greg Culhane | 25. Doreen MacMillan | 25. Catherine Hollister |
| 26. Eric Jensen | 27. Linda Soule | 27. Edith Seymour-Taylor |
| 27. Barbara Millerchuck | 29. Peggy Di Genova | |

September Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5. Perry Robert, Virginia | 7. Harris Don, Rana | 8. Quibel Donald, Rosemary |
| 10. Beaton Tom, Edna. | 13. Clancy Ray, Faye | 17. Burnside Thomas, Lee. |
| 18. Nolan William J, Noreen | 30. Kellett Lloyd, Sheila | |

October Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2. Gerald Hart | 5. Marion Munro | 6. Sylvia Foster |
| 11. Sheila Kellett | 12. Ray Clancy | 15. Jim Bronson |
| 16. Winnie Helm | 18. Bruno Di Genova | 20. Dorothy Stoliker |
| 24. Lila Thrasher | 27. Donna Dafoe | 31. Beverly Brayton |

October Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Schreider Bob, Ada | 13. Lamorre John, Marilyn | 14. Hollister Ernest, Catherine |
| 18. Muskiluke Dave, Alaise | 19. Stein Morley, Sharon | 31. Prosser Gordon, Bernice |

November Birthdays

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bob Schreider | 1. Mabel Lucas | 5. Gord Birt |
| 6. Thomas Beaton | 6. Darlene Gaffney | 7. John Moore |
| 9. Eleanor Radford | 11. <i>Lest We Forget</i> | 12. Joan Di Genova |
| 12. Anna Mae Stone | 12. Alma Westall | 14. Anna McMechan |
| 14. Debbie Hampson | 22. James Graham | 22. Theresa McClintock |
| 25. Catherine Thiffault | 27. Jack Pitt | 27. Betty Leroux |

November Anniversaries

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| 1. Soule Perry, Linda | 27. Black Bill, Deborah |
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December Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Winn McGillivray | 2. Orlan Lee Fairman | 6. Harold Farr |
| 7. Dave Findlay | 8. Bernie Kotelinski | 12. Mona House |
| 13. Bertram McQuaid | 13. Cheryl Phillips | 14. Shirley O'Grady |
| 17. Robert L McGill | 17. Lucille Murray | 18. Noreen Nolan |
| 19. John Lamorre | 20. Ann Turner | 20. Betty Howes |
| 24. Kiki Trulsen | 28. Ann Pynkoski | 28. Ken Geen |
| 28. Donna Foote | | 31. Lorraine Cunningham |

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR



For their continued support of our association,

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Pinnacle Street, Belleville, 1960's

Thanks to Elaine O'Hara

A wise man changes his mind, a fool never does.

- Spanish proverb



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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.

*“You can complain because roses have thorns,
or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.”*

- Tom Wilson

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.

Belleville has been a massive Hockey Town since 1930.

The Yardmen Arena came into existence after a group of Canadian National Railway workers spearheaded a drive to build the sports venue, raising more than \$3M to initiate its construction. All funds raised went into the arena construction!

The Project

Long, long overdue, a committee consisting of CN Pensioners, the City of Belleville and many volunteers have established City funding and a concept plan and location to erect a fitting tribute to the history of the Yardmen Arena.

The monument will feature a bronze engine and car, a metal crafted silhouette a 5 engine roundhouse, a railway conductor and 4 children eager to skate and play hockey. This attractive structure will be erected adjacent to the West, main entry to the arena.



Belleville CN Yardmen Monument Tribute

The CN Belleville pensioners Association began planning a new monument for a site at the front doors to the Quinte Sports Center in the spring of 2019. The concept picture of our project is shown on page 11. It is a visual remembrance of what CN employees have donated to our city over the years. Unfortunately, Covid 19 has slowed down the progress of the project over the last year and a half. We hope to begin construction in the Spring of 2022.

The City of Belleville has offered to fund our project for approximately one half the cost and the CN pensioners must raise the other half. We are about to open a fund-raising drive and all donations will receive a donation receipt.

Currently payments can be made in cash, credit card or cheque at Belleville City Hall. No appointment is necessary. Cheques should be made payable to the City of Belleville. They can be dropped off in person or left in the City Hall overnight box on MacAnnany St., across from Scotia Bank in Belleville.

Payments will also be accepted at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. Donors need to write on the cheque (or advise staff) what project it is to be designated to as ours is one of many projects the City is engaged in.

By supporting this project early, it assists us in budget planning and marketing as we prepare grant applications and advertising materials. Corporate offices are always interested in how it will be supported by local residents. It keeps the local energy level up and provides interested donors with encouragement to donate

Provide your full name, address, phone number and an email address to ensure you receive a thank you letter and a charitable tax receipt.

Belleville CN Yardmen Monument Tribute

When Gus heard about the discovery of gold in northern BC, he immediately packed up all his possessions and moved out west to seek his fortune. Six months later, Gus gave up and returned home. Know why he did that? It didn't pan out.

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**](http://cn.ca/employeevolunteer).

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**.

The brain is 80% water. The rest of it is 70% fat.