



Burnt out CN Lytton Bridge

# MAINLINE NEWSLETTER London CNPA C7

October 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak all regular meetings have been cancelled. Video conferencing has replaced executive meetings at the National, Provincial and Local levels of CNPA

**The October and November local meetings will be held by Video conferencing.**

## CN Pensioners Association London Council (C7)



### Message from your President

As we move into the fall of 2021, your Executive are looking at ways to have Regular Meetings again. After our Executive Meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, we purchased a Zoom Account, so that we can have meetings with our members that have given us their e-mail address.

This is our election year for members of the council executive. Nominations will be held during our October meeting and elections will be held during the November meeting. Emails with instructions how to connect to the meetings will be emailed out prior. Elections can only proceed if there is an adequate attendance at these meetings.

We are looking at having our 1<sup>st</sup> Zoom Meeting on **October 28<sup>th</sup> at 14:00**. I will be inviting you to the scheduled Zoom Meetings by Email. Our next meeting will then be on **November 18<sup>th</sup> at 14:00**.

These are unprecedented times we live in and this something entirely new for all of us. I am hopeful that we can start to meet this way, on the road to resuming normal meeting, perhaps later in 2022.

*If we can get back to our Regular Meetings and Luncheons next year, we will be doing that as soon as we can safely.*

If we DO NOT have your Email address and you would like to be part of our meeting, please send an Email to Louise Bayer our Membership chair at [lbayer@hotmail.com](mailto:lbayer@hotmail.com) and give her permission to send Emails to you. At present not all members that we have an Email address for, have done so. This is to be compliant with rules regulating SPAM Emails.

This is my fourth year as an Alternate Member of the Blue Cross Health Care Plan. I am pleased to tell you that for the fourth year in a row, the Blue Cross Ontario rates will not increase this coming year.

Thank you and stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ron Hewson'.

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**The Barrie Council of CNPA**

With the hope of even greater success than last year, is challenging you to once again.

*"Share The (your) Wealth".*

From September 1st until December 19th, I will accept (legible) receipts from anyone donating \$10.00 or more to a legitimate charity

of their choice. More than one donation receipt per person is acceptable.

This is open to anyone who is reading this message in Canada and the chosen charity is operating in Canada.

On December 20, 2021 two (2) names will be drawn from the collection of receipts with each winner being awarded a railroad grade watch.

The winners will be able to select one of six dial displays.

I will accept receipts sent to me at "[giving@rogers.com](mailto:giving@rogers.com)".

I am sure that generosity is not contingent on 'winning' for most people so thank you for helping others as we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Good luck to all

Bob Haggart

President – Barrie Council CN Pensioners Association

## From the Desk of Louise Bayer, Membership

It is *imperative* if you move, get a new phone # or a new email address that you let Louise Bayer know.

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693 Brant St., London, Ontario N5Y 3M9.

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Stay Well, Stay Safe

Regards

Louise Bayer

Membership



<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Ian</b>	<b>2021-02-25</b>
<b>Janules</b>	<b>Muriel J</b>	<b>2021-05-17</b>
<b>Whitmore</b>	<b>Clara Helen</b>	<b>2021-05-19</b>
<b>Janules</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>2021-05-19</b>
<b>Scott</b>	<b>Evelyn E.</b>	<b>2021-07-03</b>
<b>Stubbs</b>	<b>Audrey</b>	<b>2021-07-06</b>
<b>Harron</b>	<b>Dianne</b>	<b>2021-07-09</b>
<b>Higgins</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>2021-07-22</b>
<b>Brandon</b>	<b>Lillian</b>	<b>2021-07-30</b>
<b>Austin</b>	<b>Stella Eileen</b>	<b>2021-08-06</b>
<b>Elliott</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>2021-08-06</b>
<b>Smythe</b>	<b>Marion Viola</b>	<b>2021-08-29</b>

## Rocky Mountaineer CN Employee/Retiree Discounts

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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.

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### Rocky Mountaineer is pleased to offer reduced rates for the 2022 season

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
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\*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. **Retirees 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

