

**B.C. Government Retired Employees' Association
Cariboo Branch # 1700
January 2011 Newsletter**

Vice-Chair's Message

As a result of our December 6, 2010 Meeting, the following persons were elected to our 2010/2011 Branch Executive. **Chair:** Phil Erickson, **Vice-Chair:** Herb Steele, **Treasurer:** Jim Dunsmuir, **Membership Secretary:** Ruby Williams. **Directors:** Andre Kikkert & Victor Johnson, (Quesnel), Ron Stromberg, (Williams Lake), Robert Shearer, (100Mile House).

Life Members 2010

Irene Miller, Lauretta & Stanley Harford (Quesnel) Betty Morben & Florian Tugnum (Williams Lake). They are recipients of 20 year certificates, cards, and pins.

Bursary Recipients, June 2010

The students receiving bursaries this year were as follows: Santana Belbin, Correlieu Secondary School, (Quesnel), Sara Berkelaar, Williams Lake Senior Secondary School, (Williams Lake), Julia Potter, Peter Skene Ogden Secondary School, (100 Mile House).

Annual General Meeting, Coast Tsawwassen Inn, October 13, 2010

Guest speakers at this meeting were as follows: Legal Team – Tom Berger, Albert Peeling & Gary Nelson, Laura Nashman – Chief Executive Officer, B.C. Pension Corporation, Sylvia MacLeay – Council of Senior Citizens Organization (COSCO), Art Kube – National Pensioners & Senior Citizens Federation (NPSCF).

Election of Table Officers conducted by Denis Carriere: Sarjit Manhas, President, Fred Bennett, 1st Vice-President, Ed Bodner, 2nd Vice-President. Appointments: John Cone, Treasurer, Kathy Torhjem, Secretary, Mary Foster, Membership Secretary. Honorary Memberships: Tucker Forsyth, Phil Erickson, Herb Steele, Pat Wheatley, Lorraine Logan, Erika & Ken Pleasance, and Lawrence Johnson.

General Information

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Tel: 1-250-356-9617
Fax: 1-250-953-0431
Toll Free in BC: 1-866-876-6777
Toll Free in North America: 1-800-663-8823
E-mail: retired.members@pensionsbc.ca
Website: www.pensionsbc.ca

Note: PensionFacts document (In the event of a death) is available from the Pension Corporation to persons having to process information related to a deceased members estate.

Extended Health Benefits and Dental Claims

Pacific Blue Cross (Mailing Address)
P.O. Box 7000
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4E1
4250 Canada Way (Street Address)
Burnaby, B.C.
Tel: 1-604-419-2600
Toll Free: 1-888-275-4672
Website: www.pac.bluecross.ca

Canada Pension Plan Information

Canada Pension Plan
P.O. Box 5400
Postal Station D
Scarborough, Ontario M1R 5E8
Toll Free: 1-800-277-9914
TTY: 1-800-255-4786 (Hearing Impaired)
Website: www.sdc.gc.ca/isp

Travel Insurance and House Insurance

Johnson Incorporated (MEDOC)
Walnut Grove Commerce Centre
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Langley, B.C. V1M 4A6
Tel: 1-604-881-8820, 8840
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Toll Free: 1-888-412-8822
Travel Insurance: 1-866-799-0000
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Website: www.johnson.ca E-mail: vancouver@johnson.ca

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Personal Estate and Business Succession Planning – Employee Benefits
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Cariboo Branch 1700 Membership

We would like to have at least 2 members serving as Directors for the communities of Quesnel, Williams Lake and 100 Mile House. Also, there is a need for members to come forward to fill Branch Executive positions. Please consider serving your Branch in this capacity in the new year.

Happy New Year!

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