

ON GUARD



The Kingston Branch Report

President's Message

Autumn 2007

Where has the summer gone? I do not know about you but I find the older I become the less time I have to do all those things I planned to do when retired and it did not include the "Honey Do List," but "That's Life."

When you read this report, you should know that selected board directors had a busy summer of meetings discussing FSNA Standing Resolutions, New Governance Model, and Proposed By-Laws and Regulations. These are but a few of the items that were debated during the recent FSNA Triennial Convention. All this is in the name of maintaining a presence and a representation of each one of our members. It is the dedication of these few caring volunteers that keeps us all abreast of what is happening with our pensions, health and dental plans, and the many other matters that we take for granted and believe will always be there for us.

At this time, I wish to remind all members of our Annual General Meeting (AGM). It will be held in Kingston on **6 November 2007** at Mino's Village on upper Princess Street. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Look for further details elsewhere in this report.

May I remind all Snow Birds that membership renewal is due at the end of 2007? The Director of Membership would be very pleased if payment was made prior to your departure and save the need to do a reminder mailing in March whilst you are still basking in the sun.

Having run out of things to say in this my last report, I wish to use these last few lines to extend my thanks to the dedicated volunteers I have had the privilege of working beside over the years in their continuous efforts to build and maintain The Kingston and District Branch into a viable organization. Without them, the Branch would not exist. With more volunteers, we can only grow stronger. It is working with such conscientious volunteers that made my small efforts meaningful and it can do the same for you. Again, thank you, to all members and the many who have become friends.

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Annual General Meeting and Dinner

When: Tuesday, 6 November 2007

Where: Mino's Uptown Village Restaurant
2762 Princess Street, Kingston

What: Cocktails and meet & greet at 5:30 p.m.
Followed by meeting and dinner at 6:00.

Dear Fellow Member:

I hope you'll plan to attend this year's
Annual General Meeting and Dinner!

Last year was a great success, but we hope to make
this year bigger and better.

The restaurant is easy to access, the atmosphere is pleasant and the
food is **superb!** Again this year, we are able to offer a **choice of three
different entrees** at the same price of **\$25.00 per person.**

The menu includes salad, dessert, tea or coffee plus your choice of:



Marinated, grilled beef tenderloin kebobs



Ham and cheese stuffed chicken breast in mushroom-sherry sauce

Fresh Atlantic salmon filet in a lemon dill sauce.



→→ Please return the form below as soon as possible - deadline is 31 October.

I look forward to meeting with all of you there!

Ron Henderson



✉ **KINGSTON and DISTRICT BRANCH**
AGM '07 - 6 November 2007

To: AGM
Kingston & District Branch, FSNA
PO Box 1172
Kingston, ON K7L 4Y8

Yes, I plan to attend the Branch AGM & Dinner, 6 November 2007 at ...
Mino's Uptown Village Restaurant, 2762 Princess Street, Kingston.

I have enclosed my cheque in the amount of \$..... (\$25.00 per person) payable to
Kingston & District Branch, FSNA. Please save mespace/s.
(Members are encouraged to endorse the back of their cheque "Deposit Only")

My menu choice/s are: beef..... chicken..... or salmon..... (Please indicate numbers)

NAME/S: _____

TELEPHONE: _____


E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I require transportation, please have someone contact me.
 I am able to provided transportation if someone requires a ride.



Hey, Snowbirds...
For those of our members who prefer to pay by cheque, membership fees are due 1 January 2008.
Don't forget to send in your fee before you head south for the winter!!
Single - \$34.20 Double - \$44.40



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Attention: Membership Director

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Affinity Program Update

InterContinental Hotels Program Cancelled

Please be advised that as of July 1, 2007, the member discount program with InterContinental Hotels Group is no longer be available to FSNA members. Unfortunately this program was terminated due to low member participation. Don't forget that FSNA still has one of the best hotel discount programs available to members through **Choice Hotels Canada**. FSNA members can book at any Choice hotel worldwide and save with either the Canadian Government rate OR the Significant Organization Savings rate. Book your next trip online at www.choicehotels.ca/fsna and choose the best available rate.

To make reservations by phone, call 800.4CHOICE (800.424.6423) and quote FSNA's ID# **00066784** and ask for both rates at the time of booking.

Simplified Passport Renewal Program

The Simplified Passport Renewal Program has been available since August 15, 2007. It allows Canadian citizens who meet certain eligibility criteria to renew their passport using a shorter form and without submitting documentary evidence of citizenship, supplementary identification and a guarantor declaration. Under the renewal program, passport applicants will only be required to submit the shorter form along with two new photos, the application fee and their last passport if: they reside in Canada at the time they apply; they resided in Canada at the time of their previous application; and their previous passport has been valid for five years, has been issued after January 31, 2002, was never damaged or reported as lost or stolen, and has been issued under their current name.

For more details and to download the shorter form go to: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/home.shtml>
Now if we can ever convince Ottawa to go to the 10-year passport we will be in business.

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