



The Kingston Branch Report

From the President's Desk

Autumn 2008

2008 – Annual Presidents Congress

The Triennial Convention, which most of you will be familiar with, has been replaced with an annual congress. I believe this is a positive step. Since the Convention/Congress is the Association's governing body, it means the Association's business will be addressed in a more timely manner. Having recently attended the first Annual Congress, I can confirm that our Association is in good hands.



Summer BBQ

Another successful BBQ has come and gone. While the numbers were a little disappointing, all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The food, as usual, was superb; the campground area lends itself so well to an outdoor BBQ; our hosts, Neil and Shirley Dick go out of their way to make us welcome; we managed to pick the one sunny, comfortable day in weeks; and of course the people are the greatest. I'm already looking forward to next year.

Fall Outreach

Our next activity will be the Fall Outreach Luncheon to be held in Westport on 28th October. Look for the notice and response form on page 2 in this report. Westport is such a beautiful spot. Hope to see many of you there.

Membership Fees

Those of you who have elected to pay your membership fees by cheque are reminded that they are due by 1 January of each year. If you are one of our many *SNOWBIRD* members, consider sending in your fees before you leave!! (See page 3)

Luncheon Costs

Some of our members have noticed, and objected, to the two tiered pricing we are now using for our luncheons, dinners, etc. This was a decision taken by the board to reflect the true cost of these activities. Branch members will continue to benefit from a subsidized price, while non-members will pay the actual costs. As always, I value and welcome all of your opinions, contrary or otherwise. Please don't hesitate to contact me through the phone or e-mail listed on page 4 of this report

Regards, Ron Henderson

Autumn 08 Outreach.....28 October 2008



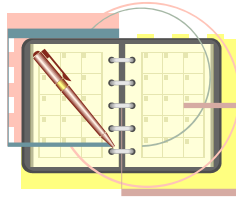
For our Autumn Outreach Luncheon this year we are going to the village of Westport, on the shore of the beautiful Upper Rideau Lake. Mary, Terry, Jeff and Seamus Cowan will be our hosts at

The Cove Inn Resort, 2 Bedford-on-the-Water, Westport

Mary will be providing a buffet lunch to include: a soup; a variety of quiches; a lasagna; a plate of cold meat; a variety of salads; dessert; and coffee.

The price (including taxes and gratuities) will be \$15 for members and \$19.50 for guests

So bookmark your calendar



**KINGSTON and DISTRICT BRANCH - ACTIVITY RESPONSE FORM
Autumn '08 LUNCHEON - Tuesday, 28 October 2008**

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



Yes,
 I plan to attend the Branch Luncheon Meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 October 2008
The Cove Inn Resort, 2 Bedford-on-the-Water, Westport

I have enclosed my cheque in the amount of \$ (\$15/member, \$19.50/guest) payable to Kingston & District Branch, FSNA. Please reserve places.
(Members are encouraged to endorse the back of their cheque "Deposit Only")

Name/s: _____

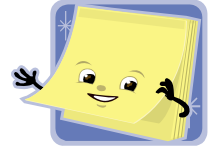
Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

- I require transportation, please have someone contact me.
- I can provide transportation for ____ person(s).

An early reminder for "Snowbirds"

I'm sending this early reminder for our members who pay their dues annually by cheque and may be planning to head *south* for the winter. Your membership for the current year expires 31 December 2008 and renewal fees are due on that date.



Please check your membership card.

National Association of Federal Retirees
Kingston and District Branch
Attn: Membership Director
PO Box 1172
Kingston, ON K7L 4Y8

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please renew my membership for the year 2009.

I have enclosed my cheque, in favour of Kingston and District Branch, in the amount of:

- \$44.40 for a double membership;
- \$34.20 for a single membership;
- \$15.00 for an associate membership.

(Members are encouraged to mark the back of their cheque "Deposit Only")

Membership #: _____ Name: _____

*(Note: Complete the following **only** if there have been changes in your information that you have not already informed me of.)*

Spouse/partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

A Helpful Suggestion:

For those of you who may not be aware, we offer a simple, convenient way of ensuring your membership is always current and up to date. It's referred to as "**Dues Deducted at Source**" and it means never having to worry about whether or not you have paid for the current year. If you choose this method, Public Works & Government Services Canada (Pension Office) will simply deduct the small amount of \$3.70 for double membership or \$2.85 for single membership, each month from your superannuation (pension) cheque. Many of our members have already chosen this method of payment and I would encourage you to switch as well. Plus, it reduces our costs by eliminating mailing and the unnecessary waste of paper. Look for the application form "Deduction of Dues at Source" on the Web site. If you have any questions, or wish more information, please call me at 613-544-0663.

Your Membership is Important to You and Your Association

Donna Henderson
Membership Director

National Association of Federal Retirees

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