BRANCH REPORT

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MEMBERSHIP

The National Association of Federal Retirees, or commonly **Federal Retirees**, is the largest organization representing active and retired members of the federal public service, Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and retired federally appointed judges, as well as their partners and survivors.

We believe every Canadian today and in the future should benefit from better retirement income security and a strong, sustainable health care system.

With your support, we can make retirement better for all Canadians.

President's Message





Greetings to all. As the year 2020 draws to a close, I am sure that many of us will remember it for the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our day-to-day lives. The usual operation of our Branch has been changed significantly from other years. Normally at this time of year, we would be looking forward to our Christmas Dinner and Dance. Unfortunately under the current circumstances, this event, like other in-person gatherings, has been cancelled due to COVID-19. I am sure we will all miss the enjoyment of this event.

I have been advised that our annual cost of living increase this year will be one percent (1%) effective January 2021. While this is less than last year's increase, it will help to offset some of the increased cost of living we are all experiencing.

The Board of Directors and I extend to you and your families our sincere best wishes for a joyful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year. We are all looking forward to being able to resume our regular meetings and activities when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Happy Holidays,

Walter Combden Branch President

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