

National Association of Federal Retirees

South-East New Brunswick / Section du Sud-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick Branch 64

General Membership and Recruitment Meeting –March 27, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Isabelle Forest at 10:20 a.m.

Review and approval of the agenda

The president asked that the item “approval of the agenda” be added to the agenda.

MOTION: The President, Isabelle Forest made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Jack Dennahower. Motion carried.

New and Potential members

Three new/potential members were present and they introduced themselves. President Forest welcomed them to the Branch meeting.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Secretary Ross White reviewed the Minutes of the January 30, 2026, General Membership and Recruitment Meeting.

MOTION: Ross White moved that the Minutes of the January 30, 2026, meeting be approved as reviewed. Seconded by Dorothy Burns. Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes – N/A

Committee Reports

Treasurer’s Report: Georges Marcoux reviewed the report for the month of February 2026. The Branch’s Cash Balance as of February 28, 2026, is \$ 41,323.73.

MOTION: Georges Marcoux moved that the Treasurer’s Report be approved as reviewed. Seconded by Rose Pitre. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Jack Dennahower reported that the current branch membership stood at 3368, up twenty-seven from the previous meeting.

Luncheons: Karen MacGregor advised that the General Membership and Recruitment Meeting will be held on April 24th, 2026. Tickets for that meeting were sold during our March 27th meeting and will also be available by contacting the Branch on our e-mail. NOTE: The GMRM will be held at 91 Murphy Ave., Moncton at the Centre Père-Patrice-Leblanc Hall. Cost for the April 24th luncheon meeting is \$15 per attendee.

Banquet: Gilles Lavoie provided an update on the 2026 Annual Membership banquet which is slated for June 1st at Royal Oaks Golf course. Information was provided about the menu options, beverage prices and ticket costs. Tickets for the banquet were sold during the March 27th meeting and will also be sold during the April 24th GMRM. A maximum of 200 tickets is available and priced at \$30 each.

Caring Committee: Isabelle Forest read aloud the names of members that have passed away since our last meeting. A moment of silence took place.

New Business

Branch Excursions 2026:

During last year's Appreciation event, our members requested that the Branch organize some social activities. Gilles Marcoux and Anna Goguen provided details on two events planned for 2026. The first being a Shediac Bay boat cruise tour in either July or August. The tour would require a minimum number of participants to determine the final costs. A meal will be served during the cruise, and a cash beverage bar would be available. The tour would depart from the Point du Chene wharf. The second event would be a one-day motorcoach trip to the Scarecrow Festival in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. This activity would be provided by PT Tours and requires at least 50 persons on the bus to determine the final price. Assuming 50 people are interested, the cost would be \$100, and some light snacks and refreshments would be provided on the bus.

There appeared to be sufficient interest for both activities from those in attendance. More information will be available later this spring.

Business from the floor

President Forest congratulated Director Eileen Whyte for being selected for a national NAFR award, Volunteer of the Year in the individual category. This was in recognition of her contribution to not only the National Association of Federal Retirees, but also for the many other volunteer contributions Eileen makes in her community. Eileen will be presented with this award at the national Annual

Members Meeting (AMM) in Ottawa in June. Congratulations Eileen on this well-deserved recognition!

Branch Lucky Draw

The two winners of the Branch Lucky Draw were Louise Long and Gilles Lemay.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion made by Jack Dennahower to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. There were approximately 75 persons in attendance.

*Minutes taken by:
Ross White, Secretary
NAFR Branch 64*