

BRANCH REPORT

ON44 | Peterborough and Area

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MEMBERSHIP

The National Association of Federal Retirees, or commonly Federal Retirees, is the largest national advocacy organization. Anyone receiving a federal pension is eligible to join. In fact, you don't have to be retired to be a member.

There are 176,000 members affiliated in 79 branches across the country. Ontario has the most members with 63,997 members and 22 branches.

Nationally, veterans make up 25% of members. Our Branch ratio is close to 50%.

Introducing *Your* Branch

We are 1024 members strong. Our area starts at Whitby, heads north to Haliburton, East to Bancroft and then drops due south to Cobourg moving east from there. Some facts:

- Our membership encompasses 6 Federal Ridings.
- Almost half our members are Veterans.
- We have 815 members under 74 with 278 who are 74 +.
- Sage is delivered to 652 households.
- 483 Members can be reached via email.

We are challenged as a branch as:

1. We are spread out over a very large area.
2. Only 50% of members have signed up for email notices.
3. As an ageing group this impacts meeting attendance, comfort with technology and having energy for advocacy and social outings.

We want to ENGAGE you by finding out what's of importance, your concerns, where your branch can help and how you can be involved.

- Let's start with signing up for Branch emails. These would be at most monthly.

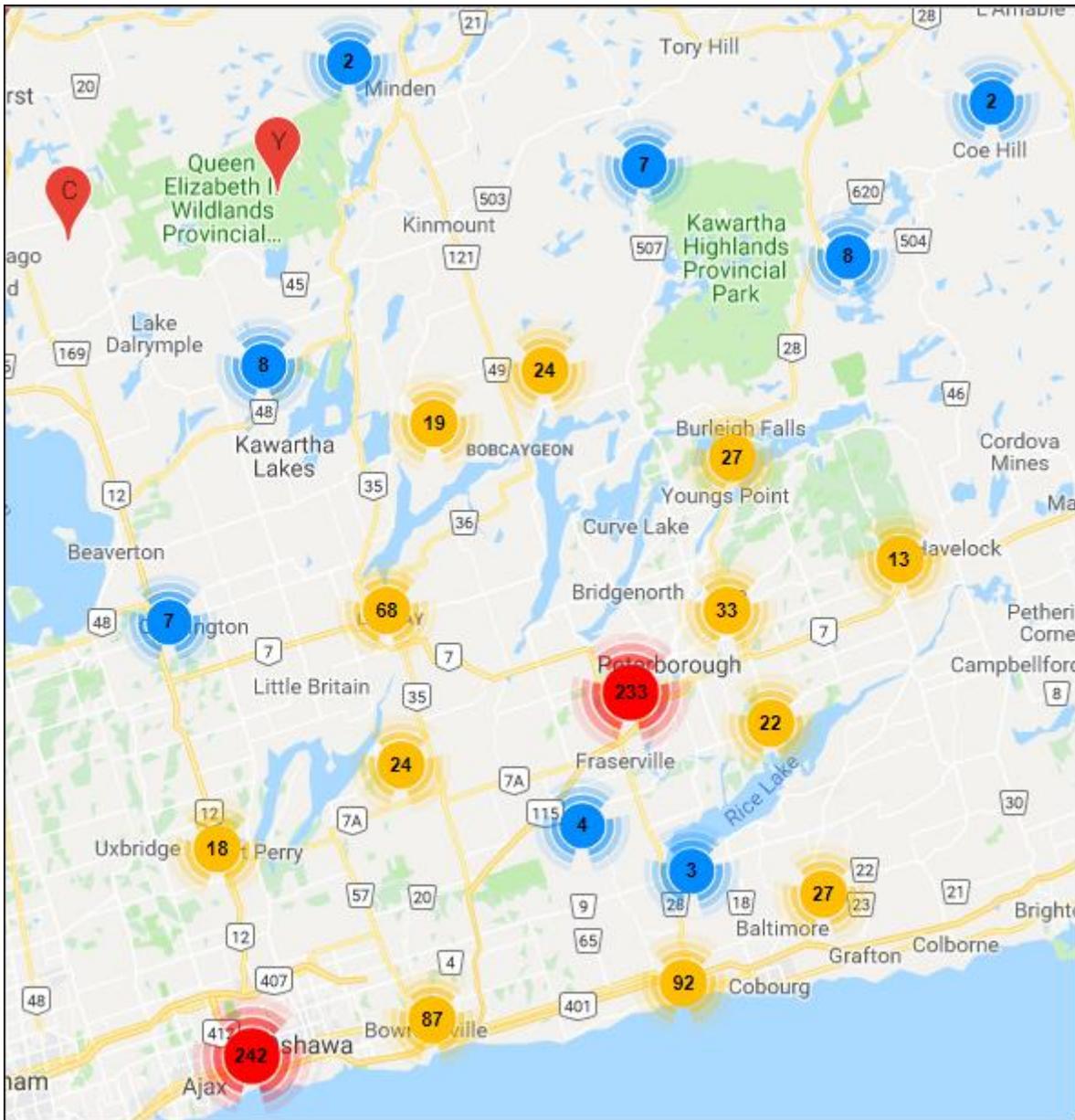
Go to <http://federalretirees.ca/sign-me-up>

- Attend an upcoming Branch meeting. Because the area is so large it is not always possible for members to make meetings in Peterborough where they have been held recently. Our suggestion is to vary locations of General meetings between Oshawa and Peterborough. We would hold a meeting in *each* location so these members can get updates and pass their views along. Without your participation, this branch could fold. We need you.
- Because the content for the print SAGE is submitted in late June and you receive it in September, updates on events between this timeframe will have been covered via the web site and emails. Another reason to sign up for those emails.



Where We Live

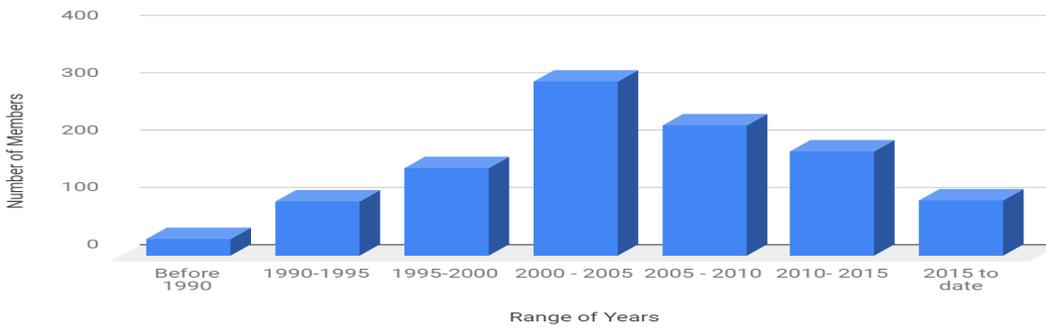
North of Peterborough	Peterborough & Area	Lindsay	Cobourg	Port Hope & Area	Oshawa	Whitby	Out of Area
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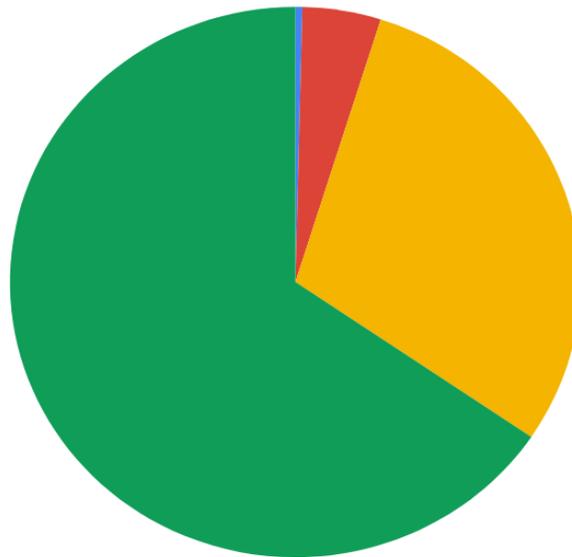
Who We Are

Membership by Age Retired



Members by Federal Services

- Judicial 3
- RCMP 34
- Veterans 227
- Public Service 501



Visit our web site: federalretirees.ca/peterborough

The Peterborough and Area branch website has been recently updated. It is a place to find information that is specific to us. It includes notices of events, useful links, where to find local services, answers to frequently asked questions and tips from other members.

It will provide information on the candidates in your riding and where to find other election information.

Contact us to ask a question, volunteer or suggest useful content. Tell us what is working and what isn't. Make this your resource.





Upcoming Events

General Meeting to be held in **Oshawa** Sept. 18, 2019
at the Air Force Club, 1000 Stevenson Rd N, Oshawa, ON L1J 5P5

Theme is Travel with displays by preferred partners and a speaker on Medoc Travel Insurance.

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Noon; Meeting Follows
Cost: Members free; \$10.00 for guests
RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by Sept.11, 2019
via email ON44.info@gmail.com or call Sharron 705-745-9490

General Meeting to be held in Peterborough Oct. 16, 2019
at the Peterborough Legion, 1550 Lansdowne Street W, Peterborough K9J 2A2

Theme: To Be Determined. We will offer displays and a speaker.

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Noon; Meeting Follows
Cost: Members free; \$8.00 for guests
RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by Oct. 9, 2019
via email ON44.info@gmail.com or call Sharron 705-745-9490

Board and Volunteer Listings 2019-2020

We want to hear from you! Contact any of the following executive members and we'll do our best.

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Think about volunteering in some small way. There are many ways to help. A few examples ... work on web site content, assist at a meeting, be a contact persons for RSVPs, submit a branch event to a local publication etc. Attendance at meetings not required! Think about it!

Together ON44 “Peterborough and Area” can make a difference.



