



National Association of Federal Retirees Association nationale des retraités fédéraux

WINNIPEG & DISTRICT

## SPECIAL EDITION SUMMER 2017

### President's Message

I hope you are all getting ready to enjoy another wonderful summer! With so many activities coming up over the next couple of months, we felt that a special edition newsletter was necessary to keep you informed. As your new president, I am pleased to be sending you this newsletter and hope to see many of you out at the events over the coming months!

### 2017 AGM

We had a record breaking attendance of over 250 members at the AGM held on April 4, 2017!! It was wonderful to see so many people out for the meeting and welcome to those who attended for the first time. A more fulsome accounting of the AGM will be covered in our next regular newsletter due out in the fall.

There have been some big changes within the Branch since the AGM! Cynthia Foreman was elected as the District Director for the Prairies and Northwest Territories at the AMM in June 2017. As a result, she had to step down as President. Ceci O'Flaherty, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, was appointed as President by the Winnipeg Board to serve as President on June 27, 2017.

### Your 2017-18 Board of Directors

President – Ceci O'Flaherty  
Past Presidents – Cynthia Foreman and Pat Jarrett  
1st Vice President – **Vacant**; 2nd Vice President - **Vacant**  
Secretary – Paula Nygaard (newly elected)  
Health Benefits Officer – Vacant (pending review of position)  
Treasurer - Pam Proctor (term renewed)  
Directors at Large Membership - Dorothy Watermulder  
Director at Large Membership - Lucy Cummings  
Director at Large Events - Jim Jarrett  
Director at Large Partnerships - Gerry Jennings  
Director at Large Registrations - Lucille Mahon  
Director at Large Activities - Nicky Compton (term renewed)  
Director at Large Website - Louise Jutras  
Director at Large Volunteer Management – Barb Higham (newly elected)

We have a great team and have already started preparing for the year ahead.

**Note: With the election of Cynthia Foreman for the position of District Director, Prairie and Northwest Territories, we have two key vacancies on our Branch Board of Directors, specifically 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Presidents. These are key positions which must be filled to ensure the continuity of the Board. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining this dynamic group of volunteers, please contact us!**

## Annual Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament will be held at Scotswood Links (Elm Creek) on **Tuesday, 15 August 2017**.

- Fees will be **\$65.00** for golf, shared cart, prizes and BBQ steak served buffet style
- For those who wish to come for steak dinner only, the cost will be \$30.00
- Best ball with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.
- Players who wish to be paired together must clearly identify their preference when registering
- All players need to provide contact information so that we can contact you should the need arise
- A maximum of 27 foursomes (108 players) allowed - cheques returned if the maximum exceeded
- **Cheques (no cash) payable to NAFR WINNIPEG must be received by August 4th, 2017 to secure your spot**
- **Please mail your cheques to:** 2017 Golf Tournament, 100 Brownell Bay Winnipeg, MB R3R 1L7

## Canada 150 and Winnipeg and District Branch 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

As we know, it is Canada's 150th birthday and the Winnipeg & District Branch is having its own 50th anniversary this year as well! To celebrate, we have chartered the Prairie Dog Central for **Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017**.

- Total cost to members is **\$20** per person. Only 300 seats available!
- BBQ'd roast beef with all the trimmings and desert included
- Train will leave the Inkster Junction station at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 9:30 p.m.
- There will be a cash bar. Period attire is encouraged, but not mandatory.
- To register, please **email: nafrwpg50@gmail.com**;
- **Cheques (no cash) payable to NAFR Winnipeg and must be received by August 11, 2017 to secure your spot.**
- **Please mail your cheques to:** NAFR Winnipeg Celebration, 211 Cullen Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3R 1P5.

**Station Directions:** Inkster Junction Station is located on the Prairie Dog Trail, on the north side of Inkster Boulevard between Sturgeon Road and Route 90. Immediately north of Winnipeg's Airport, it is accessible from any direction.

## A NEW Local Preferred Partner

In an effort to continue to support our members, your Winnipeg and District Branch is pleased to announce that we have engaged with "True North Sports and Entertainment" as a local preferred partner. They are now offering our members preferred pricing to their venues. Shows and savings will vary and can range from \$5.00 to \$40.00 per ticket.

Visit our NAFR Branch website (<https://www.federalretirees.ca/en/Branches/Manitoba/Winnipeg-and-District>) under the webpage "Local Preferred Partners" for details about how to use our code to access savings on tickets and a description of offerings by True North Sports and Entertainment.

**Hockey games are excluded from this promotion.**

### Important Dates

Two general meetings coming up!

**September 19, 2017 and November 7, 2017**

Registration details will be out shortly.