

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board

- Good attendance. We met in September and October and will meet in November.
- By Laws review committee: ready for your approval at the Spring meeting. Vetted by Head Office and recommended by your Board; you will have a chance to review them before the meeting.
- Inserts in Sage: Looking at developing a motion for the 2016 national meetings to save us some costs.
- Budget will be finalized by yearend and presented at the Spring AMM along with the 2015 reviewed financial statements.

Communications

- A branch website will be introduced soon: Chris Goddard has volunteered to lead this effort for the branch.
- Email and talk mail possibility for the branch.
- Letter to new members will be sent out a few times a year .
- We continue to maintain a phone and email contact for the branch.
- Frequently publish Director's listing in Sage.
- Removed all business from this fall event.
- Membership is about 2,100 currently.

National Level (Our Involvement)

- Cyril and I attended the AMM in June in Ottawa.
- Strategic Plan defeated and now being redrafted.
- National office has experienced four high level resignations.
- New Customer Relations Management software slowly coming on line; frustrating especially for Frank, Wayne and Denise.
- Continue to push for more training and expect improvement by next year.
- Refer-To-Win ends October 30th.