



Fredericton and District Branch Report

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From the President

The branch returned to Saint Francis of Assisi Hall for the annual meeting on May 3, 2016. As usual, the meal was excellent and we enjoyed a good attendance. Under the category of recognition for work well done: Ron Brooks presented Gary Barfitt with the Branch President's Commendation Certificate for his tireless efforts for the branch, the members and the community. A 15 year pin was presented to Jacques Piché and a 10 year pin was presented to Frank Sauntry. Clayton Tupper has also earned a 10 year pin which will be presented at a later date.

Our fall dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25 at Saint Francis of Assisi. We hope to see you there. Please use the registration form contained within this issue.

The National meetings will be held in Ottawa in June. A 25% fee increase is being proposed by our National Board to restock the Association's coffers and bring revenues in line with expenses. I will let you know the outcome of that and other issues from the meeting at the earliest convenience. For those using the internet, you can keep up to date on issues at our branch website by opening www.federalretirees.ca and following the "Branches" tab to us.

Please let us know if you have suggestions for improvements or questions or you would like to volunteer. The Board will hold a planning session this fall and that is the best time for us to consider new ideas and changes.

Hoping you are enjoying another wonderful New Brunswick summer.

Elliott Keizer, President Fredericton and District Branch (NB 62)

Information Session

It is expected we will be holding another morning information session in late October/early November. As details are finalized, we will be posting them to our website and also distributing the details through an e-mail to members (we are attempting to have Johnsons present further on MEDOC).

Another reason for members to provide us with a current e-mail address, so that important developments are not missed. **Submit to e-mail address just below.**

You will be asked to register in advance by phone at (506) 451-2111 or by e-mail to fsna2.fred@nb.aibn.com

Partners Program

We hope you are taking advantage of discounts available through our Partners Program:

Audiocorp - offers a full range of hearing services. Audiocorp is offering our members a 10% discount on the purchase and servicing of hearing aids, Fredericton and Oromocto locations;

Capital Home Watch – 15% discount on services;

Griffins Pub & Eatery, Canex Mall – 15% discount on food & drink (some restrictions);

Loyalist Law, Gagetown – 15% discount on legal services;

The Schnitzel Parlour – 10% discount on food and Fackelmann Chocolates (cash or debit payment);

Wine Kitz – 25% discount on winery fee & free shrink wraps and normal specials;

Coast Tire – **our newest participating partner** – Wilsey Rd. and Prospect St. Fredericton locations – 10% discount on all parts, service and tire purchases (taxes, levies Motor Vehicle Inspections and shop supplies excluded). Use code **PROMONAFR**.

Refer to website for further details and new participating partners.

Federal Retirees Association membership card may be required.

Individual companies are responsible for product and service quality.

Missing Members

The following members are in good standing with our branch. However, we do not have their current address, phone number and email address. If you are aware of their status, or know how any of them may be contacted, please advise the Admin Director, Denise Blanchard by phone at 506-357-8752 or by email at fsna2.fred@nb.aibn.com

Lise M P Barriault

B N Glass

WE and Rhonda Young

Maurice and Velma Boutin

Anu Leesti

Stephen Avery

NOTICE OF FALL DINNER AND GENERAL MEETING

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 2130 Route 102 Hwy Lincoln, N.B
Tuesday, October 25, 2016; 5:00 PM for 5:30 PM**

We will be serving roast beef.

Usual Door Prizes plus a **\$50.00 Gift Card** to **two members** who register **by Friday October 14.** (early registration is encouraged)

Cost: \$14.00 each for member and spouse/partner and \$18.00 for other guests.
At the door, fee is \$20 for both members and non-members – register early!

Members *must* pay for the dinner in advance when you register.

Make your cheque payable to: Fredericton & District Branch (NB62)

To cancel, please phone the Branch Office at (506) 451-2111.

Sorry, no refunds after October 21.

To register mail your cheque with the form below. Please Note Mailing Address.

2016 Spring Dinner & Annual General Meeting

Payment enclosed for dinner:

Member & spouse/partner (\$14.00 each): \$ ____ for ____ dinners.

Additional guests (\$18.00 each): \$ __ for ____ dinners.

Please print:

Member's name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Guests' names: _____

Mail this form with your cheque to:

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For those with computer access, don't forget that you can keep up to date on Branch happenings at <https://www.federalretirees.ca/en/Branches/New-Brunswick/Fredericton-and-District>.