

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2018 AGM
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ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES REGION

The regional membership of the CBC Pensioners National Association is decreasing. 5 new members in our Region have joined the CBC PNA. Our regional total is 280 members, a net decrease of 9 members from this time last year. This is a reminder why we should talk to CBC retirees as well as CBC employees eligible for or considering retirement about the benefits of joining our association.

This AGM marks the completion of a three-year term of your executive members Vice-President Bob Forrow of Edmonton, AB, Treasurer Cécile Magnan of Edmonton, AB, Secretary Joanne Skidmore of Regina, SK and Metro Edmonton Entertainment Director Royle Harris who have been working on your behalf. We meet regularly by telephone. The new Executive will be introduced at the end of the AGM.

Since our 2017 AGM in Edmonton, I have had the pleasure of attending several CBC PNA / Retiree social events. They all had above average turnouts.

I attended the CBC PNA Triennial Convention in Gatineau, Québec on May 15 and 16. Our Region was allowed to take 2 delegates and I chose delegates Hartland Jessome from Regina and Joanne McAdam from Calgary to join me along with observer and incoming ASN President, Bob Forrow from Edmonton. More on the Convention and other activities can be found in the August 01, 2018 issue of *The Transmitter*.

I also had the pleasure of attending regional PNA get-togethers. The Southern Alberta Chapter held its Annual General Meeting on April 4 in Calgary. Saskatoon members had their annual lunch on May 24. In Regina, the CBC 20 Year Association held its annual Spring Fling on May 26. Members in Edmonton met on June 1 for their annual spring supper. At all of these events PNA members and guests each received a \$10 subsidy for their meals courtesy of your regional CBC PNA.

Your regional executive, in addition to attending the aforementioned social events, attended regular breakfast/coffee get-togethers at Rosie's, now IHOP and Boston Pizza in Edmonton, Grainfields in Saskatoon and Theo Bill's Restaurant in Regina.

CBC PNA members participated again in the 2017 CBC Edmonton Turkey Drive supporting Edmonton's Food Bank through donations of cash and turkeys. Metro Edmonton members raised \$168.00 from 50/50 draws for the Edmonton Food Bank.

Birthday calls continue to all members in the region, as well as regular calls from the Board of the Southern Alberta chapter to its members, and are very much appreciated. We are in contact with EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS at least once a year!

Four (4) issues of our regional newsletter *The Transmitter* have been published in the last year. CBC PNA Regina members Monique Nenson and Joanne Skidmore look after the production of *The Transmitter*. Most PNA members in the region receive the quarterly newsletter by email and about 50 members receive it by paper mail. Thanks to everyone who provided content and to Joanne and Monique for pulling it all together. Our members appreciate this information about friends and colleagues as people move about, change careers, start new hobbies, volunteer, and do things we never thought we would do. *The Transmitter* also includes obituaries of CBC people from across Canada.

Respectfully submitted by Jim MacVicar