



## **CNPA – FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER E9 MONTHLY MEETING**

**Date:** September 14, 2022

**Location:** Church in the Valley 23589 Old Yale Road Langley BC

**Meeting Called to Order @ 1:06PM**

By: Barry Jones

Opening remarks by Barry Jones:

**Attendance: 26**

**Meeting started with the Lord's Prayer by:** Ross Dewar

**Members that have passed:** Wayne Ward, Rod Mackenzie, Karen Zaitchik, Karen was on of CN's first qualified Locomotive engineers, Giuseppe Puccio, Joe Handfield (Smokin' Joe).

**Sick Members:** Dennis Thune, Jerry Mitchell

**Non-Members that have passed:**

**New Members:** Doug Soderholm, Shelly Sims (widow of Chem Sims)

**Minutes of last meeting read from June 08, 2022, by:** Rae Sexton

**Motion to accept minutes:** Al Kesselring      **Seconded:** Cecil Erikson

**Carried**



**Financial Report read by:** Jo Valliers-Jorgensen

Previous Balance as of April 30/2022 \$8408.05

Income for May, June, July, August 2022

50/50 Draw	\$ 247.50
Barbecue Tickets	\$1780.50
Membership	\$1406.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3433.52</b>

Balance \$11841.57

Expenses for May, June, July, August 2022

\$3864.96

Balance \$7976.61

Balance as of August 31, 2022

Term Deposit \$5376.09

Maturing July 09, 2023 – Interest rate 3.5% per annum.

**Motion to Accept:** Steve Mihell **Seconded:** John Nowak

**Carried:**



Alex Hui and Ross Dewar interviewed Vincent Shoemaker and Shelly Harradine (Vince's daughter) about Vince's railroad career, and 4 generations of the Shoemaker family on the railway, Alex Hui, the CNPA rep for Western Canada will be submitting the interview for publication.

**Committee Reports:** Blake Olson will attend October meeting. Blake will give updates on pension plan and Blue Cross coverages.

**Old Business:** Fraser Downs outing will now be held in spring 2023 (side note, the trotters end in April). We will plan for a Sunday afternoon event.

Original plan to run a joint venture for a joint Christmas luncheon with Vancouver Chapter will not go forward.

Vancouver will now hold their own Christmas luncheon On December 06, 2022, at Burnaby Golf Course. Doors open at 11AM, food will be served at 11:30. Ticket prices and availability will be available at Octobers Fraser Valley CNPA meeting.

**Correspondence Received:** The St. Joseph's Food bank sent a thank-you letter for our \$200.00 donation in 2021. The letter was dated January 05,2022 and had been misdirected. It was only received by us in late August.

**New Business:**

December 14 will be Fraser Valley Christmas Luncheon.

Tickets will be \$18.00 for members. Non-member prices also will be \$18.00.

Doors open at 12 noon Food will be served at 13:00.

We will be accepting cash and food donations for the food bank.

We will use Catering Visions, as our caterer. This is the same caterer used at the June Barbecue and 2021 Christmas luncheon.

Entertainment for this event will be Elvis and an Opera Singer.

Tickets will be available at the October 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting.



The CNPA Scholarship program awarded 5 applicants from the Mountain region. Four recipients were from Edmonton and Daryl Abram's granddaughter Sarah Abrams was a recipient from Fraser Valley chapter.

Reminder that September 19-25, 2022, is Rail Safety Week

Discussion of upcoming Wreath Laying for Remembrance Day November 11, 2022

Web site for CNPA Fraser Valley is up and running.

Site Address is: <https://cnpafraservalley.wixsite.com/cnpafraservalley>

(If you type in CNPA Fraser Valley, your browser should find the site)

A special presentation was made to John & Maria Nowak celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. A cake, and card (with cheque) was presented to Maria and John. Coffee and sandwiches were served as well, to honor their celebration.

**Door Prize** Al Kesslering

**50/50 Draw.** \$56 Curly Peg

**Motion to a adjourn:** Al Kesslering

**Adjourned:** 1:45PM