

History of Quintrent Branch ON46

The Branch received its Charter from the Federal Superannuates National Association (FSNA) to begin operations on 8 December 1982, with just over 200 members. The President of the Branch at the time was Reid Goulding.

The Branch held General and executive positions in several locations in the formative years. Such places as the Dufferin Centre, Skyline Café, and later in the Trenton Legion. Finally, in the summer of 2005, a small (emphasis on small) office space was located in the old Marc Garneau school on Marmora Street in Trenton. Then in 2010 an agreement was reached with the Trenton Lion's Club to build and rent an office in the basement of the Lion's Club on Campbell Street in Trenton, where we are still located.

During the time of our existence the membership has grown from 200 to occasionally over 1500 and has been fairly steady at approximately 1200 for the past several years. In July 2014, in accordance with the Not-for-Profit Act rules, we became a Branch of The National Association of Federal retirees (NAFR), replacing the previous FSNA designation. In the NAFR hierarchy we are considered to be a medium sized Branch.

A notable event the Branch participated in over the years was the 'Geranium Project' in 1990 where members purchased and then resold geraniums to help raise money for the Trenton Memorial Hospital Building Fund. This endeavor raised \$1,200.

In 2005, permission was granted to distribute the excess funds that had accumulated over the years. The Branch donated \$5,000 toward the Trenton Cenotaph relocation project where the Cenotaph was moved from Centennial Park to where the old city library used to be in Governor Simcoe Park. In the same year the Branch donated an additional \$ 10,000 to the Trenton Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Membership underwent several changes in the past few years, from membership cards issued annually to members not having their dues deducted from their pension (Non DDS), to having plastic membership cards for all members with an annual update sticker to finally plastic membership cards with no update required. No further changes are contemplated at this time.

During the past 40 years, we have had 12 different Presidents at the Branch;

1982-1985	Reid Goulding
1985-1986	Roy Parker
1986-1987	Dwayne McBride
1987-1989	Walter Scott
1989-1991	Bob Doan
1991-1992	Bob Palmer
1992-1994	Brian Burke
1994-1997	Cliff Fielding
1997-2004	Jim MacIntosh
2004-2007	Bob McDowell
2007-2013	Terry Bremner
2013- present	Tom Kupecz

The current Executive have served varying amounts of time on the Executive as of Spring 2022;

Position		Executive since
President	Tom Kupecz	January 2013
Membership	Hugh Mackay	April 2009
Secretary	Nancy Everett	January 2013
Treasurer	Alex Chambers	January 2020
Asst treasurer	Gary Rodrigue	February 2016
Telephone	Denny Quirk	November 2011
Welfare	Agnes Ward	April 1990
Seniors Issues	Ian Inrig	October 2014
Social Coord	Gloria Johnson	April 2010
Newsletter/PR	Attila Kostya	November 2017

As can be seen, several members have served on the Executive for more than 9 years. As always, if anyone is interested in joining the Executive in any position, or as an assistant, feel free to contact any of the current Executive, phone our Branch at 613-3924633, or send us an email at federalsupernet@bellnet.ca. Your assistance is always welcome.

Federal Superannuates National Association

Be It Known that the Association above named has on the day written herein granted this Charter to Quintrent Branch and their successors, and that by virtue hereof said Branch is possessed of and entitled to all the Rights and Privileges accorded to Branch Associations under the Constitution and By-Laws of said Federal Superannuates National Association.

Provided, that said Branch be known as Quintrent Branch of the Federal Superannuates National Association, and shall be located at Trenton in the Province of Ontario.

And Provided Further, that said Branch shall obey and conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Association as the same shall from time to time prevail, otherwise this Charter is null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

Witness the hands of the President and National Secretary-Treasurer of the Federal Superannuates National Association.

affixed this 8th day of December A.D. 1982


 President


 National Secretary-Treasurer