

BRANCH REPORT

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Huronia Federal Retirees

MEMBERSHIP

Single memberships are \$52.56 per year and double memberships are \$68.28 per year.

Members are encouraged to pay membership dues through Dues Deduction at Source (DDS). It is the simplest and most convenient way to pay for your membership and to automatically renew annually. Thanks to our relationship with Treasury Board and the Pension Centre, the DDS option allows your membership fees to be deducted directly from your pension on a monthly basis.

President's message

Greetings to all our members. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the fall. I am happy to report that we had a couple of very successful in-person meetings so far this year. The AMM held on May 10, 2023 was well attended. I am no longer in an acting role, and have assumed the role of President. Leo Brooks is the new Vice President as well as remaining Director of Advocacy. I am happy to welcome Marlene Brinklow to the Board as our newest Director, with the intention of training Marlene to become our Treasurer when Noreen is ready to step down. Thank you Marlene for volunteering. Marlene is also one of our volunteer phone callers. We had a well attended Meet and Greet at the Collingwood Legion which has us excited about holding another Meet and Greet either later this year or during the summer of 2024.

The date for our Fall AGM will be Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Barrie Legion, and the date for our Spring AMM will be Wednesday, May 1, 2024, again at the Barrie Legion.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to check out the Huronia Branch web page which contains lots of current information.

In closing, I would like to remind you that your Branch Executive is here to help.



Sincerely,
Chris Auger
Huronia Branch President

PARTNER BANNER

Hurononia Branch Annual Meeting of Members – May 10, 2023



Hurononia Branch Annual Meeting of Members (AMM), May 10, 2023 at the Barrie Legion.



Ted Young, Ontario District Director, presenting Lynne Ellis with the “Director’s Certificate of Appreciation”.



New President Chris Auger, addressing the attendees.



Kathy Rupnow, Director of Recruitment and Manon Auger, a volunteer, presented “Certificates of Appreciation” to the sixteen Branch Volunteers in attendance.

The Huronia Branch AMM was once again held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Barrie. The meeting was attended by over 55 members. The election results were as follows: Chris Auger was elected as President for a 2 year term; Leo Brooks was elected as Vice President for a one year term, while retaining his role as Director of Advocacy; Noreen Campbell was re-elected as Treasurer for a two year term; Diane Michals was re-elected as Secretary for a one year term; Kathy Rupnow was re-elected as Director of Recruitment for a two year term; Jackie Akeson was re-elected as a Director for a two year term; and Marlene Brinklow was elected as a Director for a one year term. Thanks to all our volunteers that agreed to stand for election/re-election, and welcome to Marlene who is new to the Board.

Our guest speaker was Constable Juliette Reynolds, Operational Support Division and Community Safety and Well Being Unit, Barrie Police. Constable Reynolds presentation on Frauds and Scams was not only timely, but very informative and well received by the attendees.

We used the occasion of the AMM to present Lynne Ellis, our past President, with the “Director’s Certificate of Appreciation”, which was presented by Ontario District Director, Ted Young. As well, we took the opportunity to acknowledge our Branch volunteers, who assist with such tasks as making phone calls. Sixteen of the Branch volunteers were able to attend the AMM and were presented with “Certificates of Appreciation” by Director of Recruitment, Kathy Rupnow, and volunteer Manon Auger.

Huronia Branch Past Initiatives and Upcoming Events

The Executive of the Huronia Branch was delighted to hold a Meet and Greet at the Collingwood Legion on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. The purposes of this event were both to give current members in the area the opportunity to meet their Executive in-person and to recruit new members.

The event was attended by ten members and five Board members. The tables were moved together so that the attendees could sit in a “square” circle. Each attendee was given an opportunity to introduce themselves and give a summary of their career, which led to lots of discussion and much enthusiasm to do this again. Coffee, tea, muffins, and donuts were served and enjoyed by all.

Lisa McEachern was our door prize winner of a \$50 gift card for gasoline! Congratulations Lisa!

The Fall Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Barrie Legion, 410 St. Vincent Street, Barrie. Doors open at 10:30 am for coffee with meeting starting at 11:00 am. There will be a \$7 per person lunch to follow. Reservations will be required at huronia@federalretirees.ca. There will be a guest speaker, but not confirmed who at time of printing.

Photo gallery from the Huronia Branch Meet and Greet and Annual Meeting of Members



Huronia Branch Meet and Greet

Meet and Greet attendees at the Collingwood Legion.



Huronia Branch Meet and Greet

Chris Auger (President) with winner of the door prize Lisa McEachern.



Huronia Branch Meet and Greet

John Ferguson and Chris Auger (President).



Huronia Branch Meet and Greet

Bryan and Doreen Marshman.



Huronia Branch AMM

The Branch Executive decorated the hall to create a party atmosphere as we celebrated our volunteers.



Huronia Branch AMM

Chris Auger (President) and Kathy Rupnow (Recruitment) with the cake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Huronia Branch AGM
Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023
Doors open at 10:30 am

Royal Canadian Legion,
 410 St. Vincent Street,
 Barrie, Ontario

\$7 for lunch
 RSVP to confirm
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