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Message from the President

Dear members,

The year 2023 marks the end of your association's 60th anniversary celebrations. To mark the occasion, we had the pleasure of celebrating with many of you at a banquet on December 2 in Gatineau. You'll find the highlights in these pages.

I'm also pleased to report that, thanks to the implementation of our recruitment and retention plan, we have reached the milestone of 11,000 members in the Outaouais region. Our presence in the community has increased, with participation in the FADOQ trade show and Remembrance Day.

We increased our offer to members with no fewer than 16 privileged partners, not to mention a joint offer with the Ottawa branch for discounts with the Ottawa Senators and Mont Cascades. Starting in January 2024, a new partnership with FADOQ will give new members a \$10 discount.

In 2024, we're continuing in this vein and launching a campaign to recruit volunteers. More details in these pages.

On April 10, we invite you to attend our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) at la Cabane en bois rond. Once again, we'll be pleased to offer you a hybrid mode of participation, allowing you to attend in person or virtually, as you wish. We look forward to seeing you there!



Kind regards

Donald Déry
President of the Outaouais Branch

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NAFR Outaouais Volunteer Recruitment Campaign

Join the National Association of Federal Retirees - Outaouais Branch

Dear members of the National Association of Federal Retirees (NAFR), the Outaouais Branch invites you to make a difference in the lives of federal retirees in our community. We're looking for committed volunteers to join our Board of Directors, to help establish telephone contacts with potential members, to contribute to the development of our website, or to become ambassadors in various sectors of the Outaouais and promote the association to recruit new members.

The benefits are many! As an NAFR volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to make a positive impact, strengthen community ties, develop new skills, and be part of a dynamic team.

Whether you want to offer a few hours a month or get more involved, every gesture counts. Your time and talents can have a significant impact on the lives of our members and the success of our association.

We need you in the following areas:



- **Board of Directors:** Bring your strategic vision and leadership to guide our branch.
- **Telephone communication:** Connect with potential members to inform and engage them.
- **Web development:** Use your technical skills to enhance our online presence.
- **Regional Ambassadors:** Be the face of NAFR in your area, attracting and welcoming new members.

If you're ready to take on this rewarding challenge and contribute to our mission, please contact our office or visit our website (info on front page) for more information. An information session for interested members will be held on April 4 at la Cabane en bois rond.

Together, we can continue to make NAFR a pillar of support for federal retirees.

**Your commitment makes a difference.
Contact us today!**

819-776-4128 or admin@anrf-outaouais.ca

NAFR Outaouais 60th Anniversary Banquet - Highlights

On December 2, your **Outaouais branch** celebrated its 60th anniversary with a **gala banquet** at the Palais des congrès de Gatineau. **A tasty cocktail reception, a succulent gourmet meal accompanied by carefully chosen wines, a lively atmosphere, not to mention the many door prizes** drawn during the evening were among the evening's highlights. What a pleasure for the **181 members and their guests**, all gathered to celebrate the end of one exceptional year and the beginning of another. **Here are a few photo highlights:**



Outaouais Branch Annual General Meeting

We are pleased to invite you to our 32nd Annual General Meeting, which will be held in a hybrid format on April 10 at la Canane en bois rond. On this occasion, 6 director positions will be available if you wish to join our team.

The job of administrator is central to defending the interests of federal retirees in the Outaouais region. You'll be involved in current issues, whether they concern pensions, health, housing, taxes or other related areas. As an administrator, you'll participate in the activities that the Outaouais Branch organizes for its members. This job will require a few hours of your time each month.



Watch out for our next communications for full details on this crucial meeting for the future of your association. Join us as a meeting participant and/or apply to become a member of our Board of Directors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Information session for new volunteers - April 4, 2024 at la Cabane en bois rond. More details to come.

Outaouais Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) - April 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at la Cabane en bois rond. More details to come.

Stay tuned to our Facebook, newsletters and Web posts for more details or contact us via the contact information on the first page of this document for more information about upcoming Branch events.

Our Videoconferences

Sign up for our videoconferences on various topics of interest to retirees! Lasting one hour, they are greatly appreciated by our members.

Do you have a videoconference topic you'd like to share with us for a future videoconference? Don't hesitate to contact us at 819-776-4128 or by e-mail at admin@arnf-outaouais.com.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES

List of Board Members, Employees, and Volunteers of the Outaouais Branch 2023-2024

Board of Directors

President:	Donald Déry
Vice-president:	Michael MacNeil
Secretary:	Jacques Lecompte
Treasurer:	René Caron
Administrator:	Michelle Page
Administrator:	Alan Conway
Administrator:	Réal Fortin

Employees

Director:	André Thivierge
Deputy Director:	Lynn McCarragher
Responsible for Member Services:	Liane Dussault

Volunteers

CRM reports:	Guy Gaumont
Ambassador:	Ghislain Dussault