



Confederation Chapter

An aerial view of Confederation Park in
Ottawa Ontario



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been twelve months since the last Newsletter. Many things have happened since then.



Bernie H. Bougie who has been with the Confederation Chapter since 1989 has left the Heritage Club in August 2015 for a deserved rest. He will be greatly missed. I am now Mr. Bougie's replacement as President and have been retired from Canada Post since 2009 with 25 years of service.

Find hereunder a message from the National Heritage Executives:

Bernie H. Bougie, former President of the Confederation Chapter and Rita Noonan, his former Assistant, have decided to resign their positions with the Confederation Chapter of the Canada Post Heritage Club due to ill health. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernie and Rita for their faithful commitment to the Confederation Chapter. Through their hard work and dedication the Confederation Chapter ran successfully for 27 years. I would like to thank them both on behalf of the Canada Post Heritage Club National Executive and the 28 chapters across Canada for all of their commitment to their chapter. The Confederation Chapter was a success due to their hard work. I want to wish them good health in the future and many years of longevity.

R.H. Emmons
National President
Canada Post Heritage Club

To all the Confederation Chapter members may the new year that follows be the best you have ever had. Have a blissful new year!

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Please note that because of the increasing cost of printing and mailing, Chapter correspondence, other than the annual newsletter, will only be sent to active members (yearly dues paid).

In addition, you will need your membership number and be an active member in order to take advantage of any Heritage discounts.

DISCOUNTS AND DEALS

Active membership entitles you to continue to enjoy discounts negotiated by Canada Post with Johnson Insurance and GoodLife Fitness. More information is available on the website www.heritageclub.ca.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

A cheque in the amount of \$200 was given to the University of Ottawa , Heart Institute, in August 2005.

OBITUARIES

It is always with heavy heart that we hear of the passing of one of our members. We have been made aware that the following member has recently passed away:

- **Thomas Gauthier** from Pembroke Ontario who died in June 2015, retired since October 1968.

If you are aware of a member's passing, can you please contact the Chapter, and let us know the name, date and any information that you may be aware of, as to their career with Canada Post.

EVENTS IN 2015

As 2015 was a transition year for the Chapter's Executives, there were only two events that took place but they were very successful and all members enjoyed themselves tremendously.

A sugar bush trip in April 2015 to Intermiel (Mirabel QC), Le Bucheron Orchard (St-Joseph-du-Lac QC) and Chez Constantin (St-Eustache QC) with good food and dancing. Unfortunately, no photos were taken.

An apple picking trip in October 2015 to Intermiel (Mirabel QC), Le Bucheron Orchard (St-Joseph-du-Lac QC) and Chez Constantin (St-Eustache QC) with food and dancing.



The Happy Travellers....

Every year, the Chapter appeals to its membership interested in participating in our events. *It is important to note that the Chapter's executives are working on a volunteer basis to ensure the success and longevity of the Chapter.*

Contribution should be received at the latest March 1, 2016.

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Enclosed is my contribution to the Confederation Chapter for 2016 –

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Code: _____

** Email: _____

****** Not a requirement but would be nice to have.

Tel #: _____ No. of persons: _____ Amount of cheque: _____

Membership #: _____

New Contribution: ☐ Renewal 2016: ☐

Retired ☐ Retirement Date:

IMPORTANT: Persons who do not contribute will not receive detailed information on all future events (only the yearly Newsletter).

PART OF CANADA POST'S HISTORY - RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Please find a picture of the interior of CP 3618 restored at Canadian Railway Museum/Exporail.
(Courtesy of Jean-François Dumont)



The last mail delivery by train was at Coldbrook, Nova Scotia, 1956. Notice the mail clerk kicking the outgoing bag onto the ground as he snares the incoming bag from the catch post. (Courtesy of the Canadian Postal Archives (POS 2396) (Detail).



EVENTS PLANNED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR 2016

Please ensure that you mark these events in your 2016 calendars and send your contribution to the Chapter no later than March 1, 2016 .

APRIL 3, 2016

BEAN TOWN RANCH

891 N Plantagenet 3, Plantagenet ON

Event: Sugar bush brunch (details to follow shortly)



JUNE 7, 2016



WALKLEY BOWLING ALLEY

2092 Walkley road, Ottawa ON

Event: 5-pins bowling (details will be sent few week before the event).

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

ANDERSON LINKS GOLF COURSE

4175 Anderson Road, Gloucester ON

Event: Best ball golf (details will be sent few week before the event).



NOVEMBER 2 and 9, 2016



BROOKFIELD RESTAURANT

704 Brookfield Road, Ottawa ON

Event: Bee wax soap making (details will be sent few week before the event).

IMPORTANT - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

For future events in 2016 -

- A. 10 volunteers for the golf on September 9, 2016 (members or friends)

NAME: _____

- B. 2 volunteers for the bowling on June 7, 2016 (members or friends)

NAME: _____

- C. 2 volunteers for Administrative work few hours a month (members only)

NAME: _____

Please give me your feedback by phone at 613-734-1432 or 613-249-0674, or by email at Confederation_Chapter@bell.net .

Join the Team and I promise you that we will have fun.

Lise Miville-Dechêne
Presidente

