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President's Message

Well Parkland chapter we are witnessing history in the making. A full-fledged worldwide pandemic which has brought everything to a virtual halt. I hope you are all coping as well as possible with the current situation and staying healthy.

This is not seeming to be a good year so far as we have also lost one of our founding members of the Parkland Chapter. Mr. William Karpo was the 2nd president of this chapter from the later part of 1989 to 1994. Bill was a great volunteer and contributed much to the chapter especially working on our

long running Literacy program. Bill was also heavily involved with the National Association of Federal Retirees. Bill will be sincerely missed by his many friends and associates.

As you will read further in this newsletter many of our regular functions will be affected by this pandemic so as we may not see you all in the near future, I wish everyone a safe summer.

Lloyd Rogowski
President Parkland Chapter 28



Change of
Address

Have you moved recently???

If you have recently moved or are planning a move, please let us know so that we can update our mailing list. Please let us know by email at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com, or by mail at The Heritage Club, 12135 – 149 St. Edmonton AB. T5L5H2. You can also contact our membership coordinator Judy Broomhall at 780-481-8627, or by contacting any of the executive.

– contact information on the back page



Cancellations

It is with considerable disappointment that in response to the COVID-19 virus, Parkland Chapter must announce the cancellation of several Heritage Club activities, and services for 2020.

The decision follows increasing and overwhelming concerns about the COVID-19 virus in our region. We felt this was the best way to proceed as the most important thing is the health and wellbeing of our members.

The list below details the status of planned activities that have been delayed, cancelled, or postponed.

All Quarterly Luncheons have been cancelled. – we will re-visit this decision in September 2020.

The Annual Spring BBQ has been cancelled – we hope to be able to resume this popular event in 2021.

The Fall Banquet has been cancelled - - again, we plan to resume this popular event in 2021.

The 2020 Festival of Trees has been cancelled– the festival will not be held this year.

Monthly Food Bank volunteer events are postponed– currently the Food Bank is operating with minimal volunteers to maintain social distancing. We will re-visit our involvement when the Food Bank begins more normal operations.

Monthly Bowling events are postponed– bowling alleys are expected to remain closed for some time. We will re-visit when bowling alleys are re-opened.

Monthly Golf events are postponed. Although golf courses are now open, we will wait a bit to ensure that this activity will not have any negative consequences. We may re-visit our decision on golf in early summer.

A decision on the 2020 Santa Letter Writing Campaign will be made in September or October.

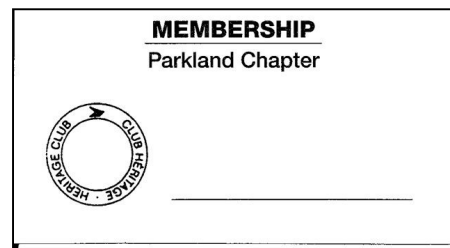
The Annual General Meeting scheduled for October 10, 2020 is still scheduled to occur, however as we get closer, it may also get cancelled or postponed, or it may have to take a different format.

Membership

The 2020 membership campaign is well underway.

If you have already paid your 2020 membership, you will find your 2020 membership card enclosed with this newsletter. If instead your newsletter contains a membership renewal form, then we have not yet received your annual renewal, and we would ask that you please take a moment and complete the membership form enclosed.

Please remember that our Heritage Club chapter receives only a portion of our funding from the national office, and membership fees are necessary for the chapter to offer a range of activities and to



keep everyone informed via newsletters and bulletins.

The annual dues in Parkland Chapter are still one of the lowest in the country at \$10.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse.

If you have any questions regarding your membership status, or if you are aware of a member that does not receive this newsletter, please have them contact Judy Broomhall at 780-481-8627 to confirm their membership status

With everything going on, I just got my IQ test results. and I'm really relieved.

Thank God it's negative.



KARPO, William (Bill) - January 21, 1929 - April 16, 2020

We are sad to announce that William (Bill) Karpo of Edmonton passed away on April 16, 2020 at the age of 91 years. Bill was a founding member of our chapter. He was the second President of the chapter but our first elected President. He served from 1989 to 1994 and continued to provide valued support to the club until very recently. Bill will be greatly missed by his many friends and coworkers. Many who volunteered with the Learning Centre monthly school mailout will fondly remember Bill always slamming down the last package. We wish to extend sincere condolences to Bill's family,

OBITUARIES:

It is always with a heavy heart that we hear of the passing of some of our members. We have been made aware that the following people have passed away:

Emily Kalynchuk	Edmonton	William Karpo	Edmonton
Charles Olesak	Edmonton	Horst Nendsa	Camrose
William Bedwin	Edmonton	Barbara Ann Finlayson	Edmonton
Pamela Tally	Devon		

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

New Members:

Parkland Chapter of the Canada Post Heritage Club is pleased to welcome the following new members to the chapter:

Karla Merchant	Ardrossan	Cynthia Robinson	Redwater
Elaine Cooper	Holden	Barry Skilton	Edmonton
Glen Mottershead	Edmonton		

Do You Know Where These People Are?

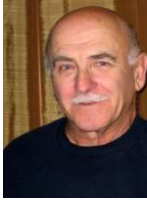
We have had mail returned for the following people. We suspect many of them may have moved, but we do not know their forwarding address. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, can you please contact Judy Broomhall at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com , or 780-481-8627 , or any of the executive (contact info on last page).

Irene Apostal	Edmonton	Patricia McHardy	Edmonton
Reginald Boyden	Edmonton	Clara Olsson	Edmonton
Karen Cutway	Edmonton	Pauline Rohachuk	Edmonton
Kenneth Dalphond	Edmonton	Lit Wang Sat	Edmonton
Olivia Dixon	Edmonton	Mary Schneider	Edmonton
Dana Gabriel	Ft. McMurray	Lesley Vandemark	Grovedale
Judy Hallworth	Edmonton	Cher Wood	Edmonton
Anna Kniel	Grande Prairie	Joyce Yarham	Manning
Raymond Lund	Red Deer		

*Smoking will kill you... Bacon will kill you...
But smoking bacon will cure it.*

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2020 Executive



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The executive will do their best to serve the members of the Parkland Chapter in every way possible. Please do not hesitate to call any one of us to answer any of your questions.

You can also contact us via our email address. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to let us know by sending us an email at:
parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

A Reminder ...

HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2020

The Heritage Club will be awarding up to three (3) scholarships to children or grand-children of all dues paying members of the Heritage Club. The scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each for university or college studies. The scholarships will be awarded to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full-time studies.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Dependent children, including adopted children and stepchildren, grandchildren, wards in legal guardianship of all active members (dues paying member for the last 2 years) of a Heritage Club Chapter. Applicants who have previously received a Heritage Club scholarship are not eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Submissions must be postmarked on or before June 28, 2020

HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION PACKAGE:

Please contact Lloyd Rogowski, Parkland Chapter President at: parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

*I had a neck brace fitted years ago
I've never looked back since.*