

Brunswick Chapter Update January 2020

As you may recall, Brunswick Chapter has been without a local executive since late 2018. Administration of the membership list was entrusted to Terra Nova (NL) Chapter in early 2019. While it is disappointing to have no one step forward thus far to lead Brunswick, it is somewhat heartening that a significant number of members have shown that they wish to continue their active association with the Heritage Club, and seven new members joined in 2019. These members clearly see the benefits of participation in the Club, and we continue to hope that eventually a core group will get together to resume local leadership. Projects could then be planned to benefit local community and provincial service organizations.

If you can see yourself taking some role in this rejuvenation, please contact Eldred Holmes at 709-753-4231 or holmese@nl.rogers.com for assistance in getting started.

Membership and Dues

Annual membership fees for the Heritage Club are \$10.00 per year, and are due now for 2020. A renewal form is included for your convenience. Please complete the questionnaire and return with your payment in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience.

This year the questionnaire also includes a section where you can indicate if you wish to discontinue your membership in the Club, and receive no further communication from us. While of course that is not what the Club wants, your

negative response will help to authenticate the membership list for Brunswick Chapter.

Please note that correspondence other than the annual newsletter will only be sent to active, ie. dues-paying, members. In addition, you will need your membership number and you must be an active member in order to take advantage of any Heritage Club discounts.

Associate membership is available to the interested spouses of current members, and to surviving spouses of deceased members who wish to receive correspondence, and keep up with news from their friends in the Club. Paid up Associate Members will be issued their own membership number. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please advise El Holmes.

Discounts and Deals

Membership discounts have been negotiated with Johnson Insurance for home and auto policies, and if you plan to travel a bit, their MEDOC travel plan is a great choice. Recent enhancements to the MEDOC plan have made their coverage even more attractive.

A substantial member's discount is available at all GoodLife Fitness locations. Please note that you must purchase your membership on-line, not at the gym, and you will require your Heritage Club membership number to participate. Details on Heritageclub.ca, under "Partners".

The Heritage Club has a partnership with Choice Hotels Canada, including Choice, Comfort, Quality, Clarion, and others. Full details are on our website.

Also available on the website is information about discounts available on cellphone plans with Telus, and travel opportunities from Collette Travel.

Remember, you must be a Paid Up member to take advantage of any of these offers.

Volunteer Activities

Of particular interest is the annual Santa letter campaign. In early December 2019 the Heritage Club national executive was contacted by Canada Post with a request to organize a launch for the campaign in New Brunswick. Sadly, although we have almost 450 members in New Brunswick, there was no one on the ground who we could call on to take the lead on this. Heritage Club members across Canada responded to 186,000 letters in 2018 alone. This is a project which would struggle to survive without our active participation. Again, if you would like to take a lead role in the 2020 campaign for New Brunswick, please contact El Holmes.

At the very least, we encourage you to contact your local post office in November and volunteer your time on this wonderful project. And if you already answer letters, thank you, and we hope you continue to participate.

The primary charity of the Corporation is the Canada Post Community Foundation. The focus of their efforts is to distribute grants to community groups which offer direct support to programs, initiatives and activities that benefit children. Donations can be made throughout the year, and once a year the Foundation distributes funds to worthy organizations. The Heritage Club fully supports the fund-raising efforts of the Foundation, and we encourage our members to participate wherever you can.

In particular, please note the prize draw included in this bulletin. The Chapter will match whatever funds are raised from ticket sales, so that Brunswick Chapter can participate in the valuable charity work done through the Heritage Club and the CPC Community Foundation.

There are many ways to give – whether through the CP Community Foundation, through your local church or service group, hospital foundations, or food bank. Take a look around your community. You may be sure that there are very real

needs that you can help to fill. If each of us volunteers an hour, great things can be accomplished.

Scholarship Program 2020

The Heritage Club Scholarship Program has just completed its second successful year, and over the past two years we have had the privilege of assisting six deserving young people with their university education. More information about these fine young people is posted on our website, at heritageclub.ca, under Links. We are proud to support them in their future endeavours.

The H.C. Scholarship Program is open to dependent children and grandchildren of all active (dues paid for 2 years) members of any Heritage Club Chapter. The full application package is available on the website, and the closing date for applications for the 2020 Program will be June 30, 2020.

Heritage Club members and their families are also eligible to apply for scholarships from Johnson Insurance. Information is available on our website. Please note that you do not have to be a customer of Johnsons, just an active Heritage Club member.

Benefits Contact Numbers

1-877-480-9220
1-800-561-7930
1-800-277-9914
1-866-249-5723
1-877-807-9090
1-800-567-6868



Member Updates Mises à jour concernant les membres

If you are planning to move, or have moved, please let us know by completing the appropriate form below. Si vous prévoyez déménager ou avez déménagé, veuillez nous le faire savoir en remplissant le formulaire approprié ci-dessous.

If you have any information regarding a member's death, please let us know by completing the appropriate form below. Si vous avez des renseignements concernant le décès d'un membre, veuillez nous en faire part en remplissant le formulaire approprié cidessous.

Return all forms to P. O. Box 2506, St. John's, NL A1C 6E8. Retournez-nous les formulaires à l'adresse suivante : CP 2506 St. John's NL A1C 6E8.

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Member's Death / Décès d'un membre

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CPC Community Foundation Prize Draw

You could own this beautiful print. All proceeds go to the Canada Post Community Foundation, supporting local programs which benefit children.

This print is a Canada Post collectible, and is from the StarTrek collection. Frame size, 13 x 14", ready to hang in your home.

Draw open to all dues paying Brunswick Chapter members, drawing to take place **March 15, 2020**. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00. Simply fill out the tickets below and return with your payment in the dues envelope provided. The chapter will match your donation. Thank you for your support!

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Please complete and return this form with your dues payment S.V.P. Completer et faire parvenir ce formulaire avec votre cheque.



Brunswick – 2020 Membership Renewal Membre Cotisant

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