

Postal Employees 25 Year Club

(A Council of the Terra Nova Chapter Heritage Club)

Minutes from the meeting held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Blackmarsh Road on September 30, 2026. The meeting came to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes from our last meeting of May 27, 2026 were accepted on a motion by Jim Flynn and seconded by Dave Hudson.

The following were in attendance:

Joe Mackey
Wayne Murphy
Dave Hudson

Jim Flynn
Derm O'Grady
Darrell Gillard

Margaret Donovan
Eldred Holmes

SICK REPORT

Darrell Pye is presently in a care home in Manuels.
Tina Donavan is also in a care home in Manuels.

BEREAVEMENT REPORT

The following passed on and a minute of silence was observed in their memory.

Bill Hyde; Jim Making, father of Leona Banfield; George Ledrew; Randy Butt; Sam Gregory; Dave Bishop; Jocelyn Sullivan, wife of Tony Sullivan; Douglas Squires, brother of Frank Squires; Catherine Hogan, sister of Bob Thomson; Doris LeGrow, sister of Noel Rendell.

RETIREMENT

There are no new retirements to report at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Eldred Holmes presented the financial report, which was accepted on a motion by Eldred Holmes and seconded by Wayne Murphy.

NEW BUSINESS

Reid Bursey, son of Darlene Clouter of Port Blandford, has won one of the three \$2000 scholarships offered through the 2026 Heritage Club Scholarship Program. Congratulations to Reid, and Darlene!

The prize draw with the upcoming fall newsletter is for a Lloyd Pretty print donated by Derm O'Grady. Tickets are 3 for \$10, proceeds to the Canada Post Community Foundation. Many thanks to Derm for this beautiful print.

The Santa Letter Writing Campaign will likely be activated again. Further information to follow via letter or email or both.

The Christmas Luncheon is set for noon, December 2/26, at the Royal Canadian Legion. Spouses welcome, \$25 per person. There will be a cash donation box set up for the Community Food Sharing Association at this event.

The Club has been asked if we would cook a turkey dinner for employees at Kenmount Road during the Christmas season. Volunteering retirees would be required to do the preparation, cooking and clean up afterward. It was decided that this is not feasible, but that perhaps we could attempt a breakfast. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

A prize draw was held for two bottles of wine donated by Margaret Donovan. The winners were Wayne Murphy and Dave Hudson.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on a motion by Jim Flynn and seconded by Eldred Holmes

The next meeting will held on Wed, Nov. 4th at noon at the Hey Yang Yang restaurant, at 460 Topsail Road. The cost per member is \$25 per person. For spouses the cost is \$35 per person. \$5 from each person is to go to the Food Sharing Association. If you plan to attend please notify El Holmes at 709-753-4231 or Margaret Donovan at 709-631-3886 by Saturday, October 31st.

Darrell Gilliard
Recording Secretary