

## **MEETING WITH CPC HO - FALL AGENDA**

Head Office colleagues, A big thank you for including us again in the newest edition of InTouch brochure. The last brochure generated a lot of interest in the Heritage Club and many new recruitments.

Does your group keep data on the number of annual retirements, where and when, or is that a question for the Canada Post Pension Centre?

It's obvious to us that promotion from Head Office is central to encouraging people to join the Program once they retire, and reminding Field personnel of our existence. Many new hires and supervisors don't know about us, we wonder if a more developed info session on the Heritage Club could be part of their training program? Perhaps also, posters and one page contact information brochures for Postal Stations and Plants? When members retire, could the info on the Heritage Club be sent or given to them separately, instead of being part of a bigger package?

On our last visit at Head Office, we were given updates on the Inclusion Program, the new Albert Jackson Plant, and a tour of the Control Centre and the refurbished Annex B, but nothing specific was mentioned about the present Recognition Program, and going forward, and any new initiatives you might have with regards to the Heritage Club. Would an update be available now?

Next year we celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Heritage Club, and are bringing the Annual Conference back to Ottawa, for that occasion. We understand the timing issue in not being able to issue a commemorative stamp for that occasion. However, with the celebration just around the corner, May 2024, does the Recognition Program plan on marking that event with something special? The Heritage Club is your second oldest Head Office Program, after the Santa Letters.

Would someone from your Program like to address the twenty four Chapter Presidents from across the country? The President? The Corporate/General Manager?

A proposal of a new benefit for retirees was proposed to you, an Alumni Card, which would give travelling retirees a discount at hotels similar to what many other companies and corporations give to their retirees: you said you would look into it, how is that going?

Another benefit that we requested for our members but was turned down was letting retirees have an opportunity at the CPC Scholarship Program. It seems odd that Canada Post requests the help of Heritage Club members every year in evaluating the scholarship applications, but will exclude us, just because we are retired employees, from that benefit.

In July, we requested assistance with a legal issue we had. We were told a corporate lawyer would assist us, but three months later, and even after sending out reminders, no one has come forward.

The Pension Consultation Group at Head Office: appointed ten years ago, and re-elected every year to consult on the Pension issue, yet no communication is ever issued by this group to the retirees.

Finally, just a friendly but timely reminder of the funding for our program, which would be due for beginning of May, 2024:

\$50,000 to be used as seed money for the chapters and the annual conference.

\$8,500 to be used as awards for those deserving chapters.

Thank you.