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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Spring.

I am sure that all of us who stayed in Canada for most of the winter, will agree that we have had a real old fashion winter. I am not eager to plow any more snow for a while. Also in the past year, we've seen uncertainty, division, and moments that made us question where things are heading. It's easy to focus on what's "broken" so in times like these, remember to help one another, check on neighbours and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Welcome home to our snowbird members, and a special welcome to our new RWC members. We are currently getting ready for our 2026 Membership Meetings. We encourage you to attend one of our meetings. There is an article in this newsletter and, as well, you should have received a bulletin containing all the pertinent information for our spring meetings, as well as the tentative locations for our fall meetings.

Your Executive is happy to report that we hope to provide members with the opportunity to enrol in a new *RWC Out of Province/Country Medical Insurance Plan* which includes another option for travel insurance. There is an article on the basics of the plan in this newsletter. We are hoping for a roll out of the program in the coming months.

We are happy to have been able to assist many members with issues this past year. As many of you are aware it is getting more difficult to get assistance with pensioner issues from our past employers. We see this as getting worse with many of the companies contracting out their HR services. As well, it is becoming a challenge to deal with the new AI workforce that companies are utilizing when we have issues.

I hope that you enjoy our spring newsletter. If you have any concerns or issues, please let me know. We appreciate your feedback.

In Solidarity,



Rick Prudil
President
PWU Retired Workers' Chapter

OLD AGE SECURITY - POTENTIAL INCREASE

An Act to amend the *Old Age Security Act* (amount of full pension) Bill C-261 received its first reading in February 2026. This enactment amends the *Old Age Security Act*, to increase the amount of the full pension, to which all pensioners aged 65 or older are entitled to, by **10%**. To raise the exemption for a person's employment income or self-employed earnings that is taken into account in determining the amount of the guaranteed income supplement from \$5,000 to \$6,500.

At the time of writing, a date for second reading was not available.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership meetings have been conducted across the province annually since 2014.

These meetings provide members with the opportunity to be updated on retirement issues and concerns that retirees encounter. These events provide members the opportunity to give their input and share their views and concerns to the RWC Executive. As well as being a social event, this also provides an opportunity to meet up with past work colleagues.

Feedback from RWC members attending has always been very positive.



This year's meetings will be held in the spring in **Walkerton** and **Owen Sound**. Our fall meetings will be held in **Thunder Bay**, **Toronto**, **Peterborough** and **Belleville**.

A bulletin has been sent out regarding the registration and locations for the spring meetings.

Information for the fall meetings will be sent out in August.

We encourage members to attend. Spouses and friends are welcome.

KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM AND KNOW WHEN TO FOLD 'EM

A very wise person, or at least wiser than me, told me "You don't stop doing things because you get older, you get older because you stop doing things". I find that I think of this an awful lot these days. It has become so much a part of my life that I could put it on a t-shirt.

My friend shouted to me one day when I was hiking down the driveway with skates and hockey stick in hand. He said, "aren't you a bit old for that?"

Well, I was not sure what to say at first, but I gave him some non-committal answer and went about getting to the rink. Never missing an opportunity to be on the ice before then and since then but creeping up to seventy in a few weeks I got thinking about his question from time to time.

Anyone reading previous articles I have penned will already know that I am an advocate for being as active as possible. Nevertheless, I wondered about the origin of his question. Was he just giving me a "poke" for the fun of it or was he saying something more. "Did you order this?" He is that kind of person that always asks me this after the first snowfall. As we have known each other for just shy of forty years it is easy to go with just poking at me.



Prompted by this I got a good look around my community and I noticed an amazing number of people near or in retirement pushing themselves to be physically active. Perhaps being very active would be a more accurate description. Walking, cycling, golfing, skating, skiing, playing tennis, playing pickleball, swimming and running to name just some activities.

Along with wanting to be able to be involved with the sports my grandchildren are participating in, my reasons for being active are likely typical of many. Three reasons come to mind immediately, physical, mental and spiritual health!

Considering activity beyond just the physical aspect, I witnessed activities such as mentoring younger people, volunteering in community service, getting involved in instructing people in water safety, first aid and for me, occasionally still instructing health and safety became the next stage in my evolving awareness.

Witnessing success stories of active seniors in my community did finally get me to the point of seeing the other side of the coin, so to speak. This little question from my neighbour had now made me keenly aware of how fortunate those of us able to be active are. It was at this point that I also thought about choosing activities that are the most meaningful to each of us.

Having a passion for something, wanting to contribute to the community, acquiring a new skill or honing a skill, being part of the lives of our children and grandchildren would be a decent representation of many more reasons that drives us to be active.

Inevitably there are other considerations. Like many enjoying our retirement I am asked if I am enjoying retirement or what is keeping me busy. A short or long list, I am absolutely sure that no one actually wants to hear the entire list of activities. It is, however, unkind to be dismissive, so what I often say is that the joy of retirement is being active in what brings you the most satisfaction and enjoyment but, on an equal footing, is the luxury of being able to say no when asked.

I am just beginning to personally touch on the saying no to some things. Hence the suggestion at the beginning of knowing when to hold and when to fold. Thankfully this is not due to serious physical limitations, but a part of looking at what is important and brings about the most satisfaction and how much time is available.

The energy of those I worked with, and very likely those of our genre, but not known personally to me, was and is a force to be reckoned with. As has been written about for several years this group or cohort is re-writing the rules of retirement.

When we were younger and raising our families, we took on the work of the family with zeal and did not even know it. We just did it! In addition, we took on all the other "asks" such as coaching minor sports, leading or helping with Cubs/Scouts as my dad did, and so much else. Of course, we enjoyed all of this, but did not have time to realize how hard we were running. Our level of endurance was never in doubt.

Anyone reading this will know that we are not quite as resilient as we once were. This does not diminish what we have to give, but it does mean that we may have to pick and choose a bit to ensure that we give our best when we step forward and forget about our own wellbeing or perhaps something as simple as changing interests.

Yes, I have now found for the first time in decades the courage to say I am already giving what I can, and I cannot take something else on. Retirement is slowly giving me a bit of self-awareness.

Being active is one of the joys of retiring and I will advocate to be active for as long as I have voice. I do want to suggest that an element of self-care is important to make sure we can give our best in whatever it is that we choose to do.

This also brings me back to my friend. He was, indeed, just having a bit of fun, and he continues to be a better golfer than I ever will be.

Please give of yourself as much as you can. We need so much of what we have to offer, but my advice is to employ self-awareness and self-care, so we have lots in "the tank" to give for years to come. "Know When to Hold 'em and Know When to Fold 'em".



Dave Trumble
PWU/Bruce Power Retiree

BRIAN

It was a fairly new procedure. Non invasive. One overnight hospital stay and out the next day. Except that didn't happen. Brian didn't make it. He died the same day.

Now for the difficult part. The heartbreak; the grieving; searching for the Will; the lawyer; the process; succession rights.

In this case, there was no Will, meaning he died intestate. So now, one had to apply to be Administrator of the Estate. His mother was elderly and relinquished her Administrator rights to Brian's sister.

He was married, divorced, married again and legally separated.

The first hurdle came when his sister wanted him to be cremated (those were his wishes that he had previously conveyed to her). The funeral home recognized single, married or divorced. They did not recognize the legal separation; therefore, his sister had to receive written permission from the legally separated spouse to have him cremated. Fortunately, there were no issues there.

He had no biological children. In the Province of Ontario, estate succession rights (for those who die intestate) are governed by the *Succession/Law Reform Act*.

- Married Spouse
- Spouse and Children
- Children only
- (No spouse/children) – parents, then siblings, then nieces/nephews, etc
- No family members? - The estate passes to the Ontario Government

Stepchildren are not normally entitled to any of the estate (unless it is written in the Will or the deceased legally adopted them). Then they are considered children of the deceased. Of course, there can be court challenges for many reasons; and this usually happens when there are individuals who feel they are entitled to some of the estate holdings.

The application to be administrator, is a lengthy process and can also be challenged. First, the value of the estate must be determined, and the probate fees must be paid up front with the application. This can be challenging as the future Administrator does not have access to the deceased's financial information, etc. In this case, the lawyer was able to obtain Brian's account information from the bank.

The application was finally submitted and is in the queue. A long wait. Could be several months. In the meantime, your hands are tied. You are not allowed to disperse any estate assets. You must wait until you are granted Administrator status.

Once granted, you must protect the estate for the beneficiary – you cannot just gift items to anyone. You must pay any amounts owing to the CRA, legal fees, additional probate fees, creditors, etc. and get an all clear before you can close the estate account and pass the remaining monies to the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

It takes a lot of time, effort and commitment to handle this task.

There is a tremendous burden on anyone who must administer an estate or is named as the Executor of a Will.

Funeral/cremation arrangements must be made. You must obtain the Death Certificate. Several entities must be notified of the death.

Are your affairs in order? Do you have a Will? Do you have a Power of Attorney (POA) for Personal Care (which takes effect if you are declared mentally incapable of making your own decisions) and a Power of Attorney for Continuing Property (banking, bills, house sales) which usually takes effect immediately upon signing (unless otherwise specified). The POAs are only valid until you cancel them or upon your death. The Will takes effect upon your death.

Look after your affairs NOW. Do not delay. Ensure that your Will and Power of Attorney comply with your wishes and are up to date. Provide a copy of your POA to those named, and a copy of your Will to the named Executor. A crisis doesn't give you warning. Give your survivors peace of mind by being prepared.

Be thankful for what you have today as you may not wake up tomorrow.



Dorothy Couvier
Retired PWU Staff Officer

RETIREMENT: IS IT EVERYTHING YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD BE?

The transition from work to retirement is different for everyone and it really becomes an individual journey at that point. Like any other big event in life, retiring from a workplace carries emotional and psychological experiences that are different for each of us. Also, the reasons for retiring can be varied as well. In my case retirement came following some major heart issues. (Yes, I do have a heart, and I've got pictures to prove it!).

So, two heart attacks, four stents and one quad bypass later I'm happy to say I'm still taking in air and enjoying the local sunsets. Many of you may have similar stories to tell but I'm sure the way we deal with life's issues varies greatly.

I'm also lucky enough to have my children and grandchildren living within walking distance of my house which is a real bonus - especially around Christmas and New Years when dealing with Bruce County winters. This is also different for everyone and many of my fellow retirees have family living and working not only across Canada but in other countries as well.

Now you're retired and have all this time on your hands to visit friends and family, prioritize what interests you would like to pursue and what travel plans you would like to make. The choices are endless. I belong to Bruce Power Pensioners' Association. They organize many wellness breakfasts with guest speakers, trips within Ontario, across Canada and to other countries. They also organize meetings with the company to keep us informed about what is happening in and around the business and update us annually on our pension program. These meetings are a great way to keep in touch with fellow retirees. If you have access to a retired workers program from your workplace, I would strongly recommend signing up and taking part in the many events available to you.

It goes without saying that if you are reading this article and are not receiving notices about our very own PWU Retired Workers' Chapter regarding our luncheon meetings then you need to reach out and attend some of these meetings as well. If you have questions or topics, you would like more information on you only need to reach out to them.

That brings me to hobbies. I just happen to be a motorcycle enthusiast. When I retired in 2010 my wife and I did a fair bit of riding. COVID gave us a couple years of very limited riding as there was really no place to go. All of our favourite stops were closed or very limited on what they offered, so once COVID was over and things opened up again, we sold our newer touring bikes and I pulled our old original Shovelhead touring bikes out of storage and figured we would just ride around local and not do any longer overnight bike trips. I also purchased a classic car so that took us away from two wheels and back into four.

Bike shows, car shows and swap meets are now part of the retirement agenda and thanks to the COLA language in our Collective Agreements I still have a little cash to pick up those odds and ends to keep these hobbies going.

For any of you folks who are backyard mechanics like me you might enjoy building some vintage minibikes. I ride a 1977 HONDA Trail 70. It's my Shriner Parade Bike and we have about nine of these bikes that we use in summer parades all over Midwestern Ontario. I've also picked up a few 1969 HONDA Z50's that I rebuild in my spare time. They are just fun and hopefully the grandkids will take a shine to them.

So back to the original question - Retirement: Is it everything you thought it would be? For me the answer is kind of convoluted. Mostly because I didn't expect to live this long. Also, the life changes, social changes and world events have been a little mind bending at times. Retirement has been an evolution of sorts, a transitioning into being a senior citizen, a mentor to some and an old fart to others. I had an elderly gentleman nearing his hundredth trip around the sun tell me that "It's a privilege to grow old. Not everybody gets that opportunity."

So, get out and enjoy the privilege you have been given and spend time with family and friends and pick up a hobby to keep you interested! Oh! Did I mention my new wood burning kit... maybe another time.

Best Of Wishes



Kevin (Elvis) MacKay
PWU/Bruce Power Retiree

TODAY'S TRAVELLING CONCERNS

It goes without saying that our world is changing and this is affecting all of us, especially those who travel on vacation, visit friends & family outside of Canada.

Recent events such as the crises in Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, and the Middle East War have raised many issues with travelling.

We hear more about situations such as when flights are grounded due to a security event, weather issues, wars, or other issues.

This can result in extended hotel stays at resort prices, meals, rebooked flights, missed connections, emergency transportation etc.

Most of these new costs normally lands on the traveller's credit card, even if you have travel insurance. That's because travel insurance works as a reimbursement, so you normally must pay for the costs and submit the claim and the receipts to be repaid.

When booking air travel there are several fare options to choose from. Many of these fares do not have an option to change or cancel your flight.

The same criteria also applies to vacation packages. Hotel bookings may also vary in price and have conditions with each price.

When booking your trip be sure to understand what rights you have in the event that you have to cancel prior to departure, have a medical emergency, have to return home early, flight delays, etc.

For some basic information on these types of insurance see the two documents regarding this on our [RWC website](#) at the home page:

[The Basics of Travel Insurance](#)

[The Basics of Out of Province/Country Medical Insurance](#)

RWC TRAVEL INSURANCE PROGRAM

Many members have suggested that the RWC consider establishing a group plan for RWC Members.

Group plans are normally much more reasonably priced versus a person arranging insurance themselves. Some members, such as Hydro One retirees, have this coverage under their Extended Health Benefits Plan (EHB).

Others from the Hydro successor companies were offered a plan, at their costs, when they retired. These plans were offered only once on retirement and members had to maintain membership in the plan annually and if they opted out or did not maintain their annual membership they were not allowed to reapply. Also, most of these plans had a ceiling of 75 years old. In some cases this upper age limit has been raised to 85 but retirees who had reached 75 and were no longer in the plan were not allowed to rejoin after the age was raised to 85.



Many RWC members did not take advantage of the option to join such a plan when they retired. Other RWC members did not have an option to join a group plan.

The RWC Executive Committee has met with an Employee Benefits Specialist who looks after these types of programs. We are currently working on finalizing a proposal, which has been approved by the RWC Executive Board. We expect to have the details finalized soon and will be offering it to all RWC members.

This proposal will consist of the basic **Out of Country/Provincial Medical Insurance as well as an option for the other forms of travel insurance such as trip cancellation, trip interruption, etc.**

A fundamental principle in all these plans is to have people sign on to the plan as soon as they are eligible and remain part of the plan on an ongoing basis. These plans do not work if people can start and stop membership in the plan at will.

The following is a brief summary of what we will be presenting:

- This program consists of Out of Country Medical insurance for all RWC members who choose to participate. Put another way, you must be a paid-up RWC member to be eligible to participate in this plan.
- This new travel insurance plan is intended for RWC members who do not have any travel insurance.
- There is an option within the plan for other types of travel insurance – trip cancellation etc.
- There are no medical test requirements. No medical questionnaire.
- Like any plan there is a stability period.
- Options will be available for periods of 30 days, 60 days, 90 Days, 120 days, 150 days and 180 days. You can opt to change the period selection at each renewal.
- The upper age limit is 85.
- Current RWC Members will have a one-time opportunity to join the plan. If they opt not to join, they cannot decide to join later.
- New RWC members will have “TBD” days to join the plan. If they decide not to, they cannot elect to join later.
- Rates, in each plan can and likely will change from year to year.
- The group rates are quite attractive.
- The optional insurance rates are very reasonable.
- Sign up period is proposed but not finalized for mid to late spring this year.

We hope that in the near future we will be sending a bulletin to all RWC members offering them the opportunity to enroll in the insurance. More information will be provided with the bulletin in regard to enrolment.

THE HYDRO PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

The Hydro Pensioners Association of Ontario (HPAO) consist of eight Districts across the Province. They are a social club for Pensioners from all the Ontario Hydro successor companies, including OPG, Hydro One, the ESA, and the IESO.

They were initially funded by some of the successor companies, but this funding stopped several years ago. Some Districts are now either charging or considering membership dues.

Many PWU RWC members are members of HPAO, and some are active on their Executive Boards.

They encourage retirees from the Hydro successor companies to consider becoming a member and participate in some of their social and educational events.

For example, the **Toronto HPAO District** conducts the following events:

- Two lunches a year: a Spring Luncheon in May, and a Christmas Luncheon in late November.
- Four or five other in-person events, such as theatre trips and boat cruises.
- They also have Zoom events for most months, which members can join from the comfort of their own home. They feature guest speakers on different topics of interest to seniors.

The following is information on becoming a member of the Toronto District:

They have a Calendar Year membership fee of \$15 per year if *paid by* March 31st or \$20 *after* March 31st for retirees. To include a spouse or guest, these fees are \$30 and \$40 respectively. The membership fees go a long way to help arrange events and pay for the Zoom account, website, guest Speaker honorariums, and subsidize the cost to members for the in-person events.

To find out more about the Toronto HPAO: · visit their website ([click here](#)), which keeps members informed about upcoming events, and contains a Gallery of photos from past events. · Visit their [YouTube channel](#), which contains recordings of past Zoom events to serve as a resource for folks unable to attend the "live" event. · See their latest Quarterly Newsletter, by [clicking here](#). To become a member, [click here](#) to see our membership form, and join to renew old friendships, meet new retirees in our Hydro family, and together help to make the most of retirement!

The President of the Toronto District HPAO can be contacted as follows:

Nazma Premji President Hydro Pensioners Association of Ontario

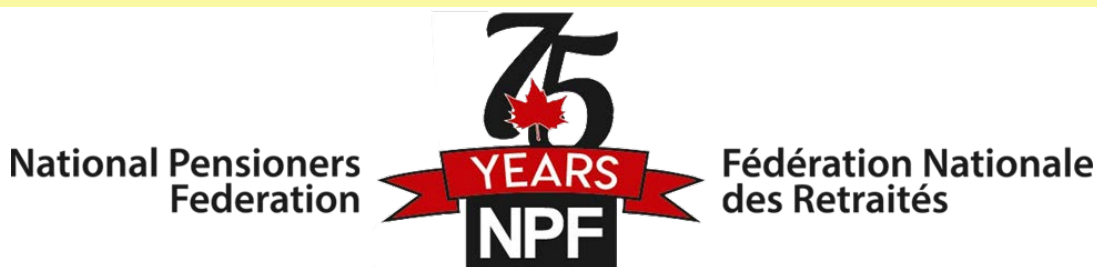
Toronto District **647-625-0947**

The other HPAO Districts have similar events, and they can be reached at: HPAO.Main@gmail.com

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NATIONAL PENSIONERS FEDERATION - UPDATE



The National Pensioners Federation (NPF) is a national, not for profit, nonpartisan, non-sectarian organization. We are comprised of national & provincial affiliate organizations, senior's clubs and individual supporters across Canada with a collective reach of nearly 1 million.

The RWC is affiliated with the NPF and participates in some of their activities. We also have a RWC member on the NPF Executive Board.

NPF President's Message

Together, We Are Stronger

As aging Canadians, we need a **clear, unified, national voice** to influence government policy and legislation. We recognize the importance of communicating with our members and supporters regarding current issues, which affect them. When we work together, we can accomplish our goals for a better life for all aging Canadians.

We independently host **National Biennial Conventions** to discuss and debate submitted resolutions from our membership organizations and provide educational engagement with key note speakers to provide expert knowledge to Older Adults interests, such as income security, provisions of health care, equitable access to information and many other topics of concerns for advocacy.

NPF's collaborative work with membership affiliates, community leaders and like-minded organizations provides an opportunity to secure **positive change for ageing Canadians**. We do this by networking, educating and lobbying all relevant issues with Federal Members of Parliament and hosting quarterly conferencing meetings with our provincial affiliated organizations.

Our published newsletters are the pride of our teamwork and reflective of the needs and interests of our membership across Canada.

We encourage our membership and supporters to join us online, on our website and social media, engage with us so that together we can make this an effective organization.

We know that TOGETHER we ARE stronger.

NPF President Trish McAuliffe

We encourage RWC members to visit the NPF website for more information at:

[National Pensioners Federation](http://www.npf.ca)

TRAVEL DISCOUNT FOR RWC MEMBERS

The RWC has arranged with **Stafford Travel Agency** for RWC members to receive a discount when booking vacation packages and flights.

Discounts will be as follows – 4% on vacation packages and a flat service charge of \$25.00 for flights.

To receive a discount, contact **John Stafford** at **416-481-5106** or staffordtravel@sympatico.ca and identify yourself as an RWC Member.

Stafford Travel has served the travel needs of the Power Workers' Union for over 60 years.



DISCOUNT HOME & AUTO INSURANCE PRICES FOR PWU RWC MEMBERS

The broker we have arranged this program with will provide the following savings:

- 10% savings with the group plan
- 5% additional savings for CAA Members



In the past this was Vachon Insurance which has now changed.

Contact them at **MY GROUP 1 844 999 7687** and identify yourself as a PWU RWC Member to receive a quote and the discount.

RETIRED WORKERS' CHAPTER MEMORIAM

Most former employers of RWC members are no longer posting death notices of retirees.

Many of our members have been requesting that the RWC post the death notices of RWC members. It has become clear that most RWC members are interested in hearing about the deaths of their previous colleagues.

Companies and other organizations are not posting these notices due to two main issues.

First, some families are very concerned with their privacy and do not want to have the deaths of their loved ones publicized. Secondly, in our changing world, fraudsters sometimes take advantage of the information within death notices.

There have been examples posted in the media where families have been suing organizations for posting the death notices of their loved ones.

These issues create a potential liability issue for employers and other groups such as Unions etc. Some organizations are either not aware of the liability issue or have decided to ignore it, (Example various Facebook groups), and they continue to post death notices.

To be able to legally post death notices an organization must have written permission from the deceased's family.

The RWC has decided these concerns need to be addressed before agreeing to post any death notices. We are currently looking at a process to determine if it will be feasible to post the death notices of PWU RWC members.

RWC FACEBOOK



The RWC has created a Facebook Group to supplement communications between the Retired Workers' Chapter (RWC) and members of the Chapter. From time-to-time we will post material that we believe will be of interest to Chapter Members. Group members can post questions for the RWC Executive and for each other.

This is a private group, and it is exclusively for RWC members who have paid their fees.

If you have paid your \$15.00 annual fee for the current year, you may submit a request to join the group. You must answer and agree to all questions and rules of the group. You must confirm RWC membership and email address.

Your request, once membership is confirmed, will be processed and approved.

If any information is missing or you are not a member, your submission will be returned for you to take further action. If you wish to join the RWC Facebook Page, check out our website.

[How to Become a Member](#)

182-DAY RULE FOR BEING IN THE USA

The 182-day rule is real, and U.S. border enforcement is paying attention

Canadians are [permitted to stay up to 182 days](#) per calendar year in the U.S. without a visa, but the tax math is more complicated than most people realize. The Substantial Presence Test counts days across a three-year window using a weighted formula, and triggering it, even accidentally, can mean being treated as a U.S. tax resident with filing obligations.

Border officers now have access to detailed travel records, and those who haven't been tracking carefully are increasingly flagged. Keeping a log of entry and exit dates year-round is a simple habit that can save years of headaches down the road.

(Credit: Kylie Anderson/Unsplash)

MY FAVOURITE CREW – HYDRO FORESTRY

For over 95 years now, Hydro's original Forestry Department, and today's Forestry Services organization, have worked to sustain a safe and reliable electrical system in Ontario by keeping lines clear of vegetation and are part of a responsive team when storms occur. My name is Rick Rhem, retired Hydro One employee of nearly 35 years service and now self-published author of a book celebrating the history of Hydro's Forestry organization since 1930. In writing this book, I spoke with hundreds of people, all with wonderful stories and memories of their time at Hydro and with Forestry to expand on what I pulled from my own nearly 35 years. This self-published, limited edition book mixes memoir-style writing and detailed historical accounts across over 350 pages (8 ½ X 11, soft cover) with 366 pictures to chronicle the Forestry organization, tools, equipment, methods and cast of Forestry's characters since 1930. As we approach Forestry's 100th anniversary in 2030, My Favourite Crew - Hydro Forestry serves as both a record of Forestry's journey and an invitation to Forestry's extended family at Hydro to help preserve our history before it is lost. Future generations of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s

Foresters will appreciate the stories of times past and inspire them in their own journey as they continue the tradition of safe program delivery in new ways. Foreword writer, Curt Rogers described

MY FAVOURITE CREW HYDRO FORESTRY



RICK RHEM

the book as "an absolutely amazing romp through Forestry's rich history at Hydro" and "hard to put down" so it will be of interest to anyone who worked or works in or with Forestry at Hydro.

Interested? Reserve your copy of the first edition, limited print run of this book by email to: rick.rhem@proton.me and include your \$29 book payment by e-transfer to rick.rhem@proton.me or mail a cheque to 683 Gilead Road, Bloomfield, ON, K0K 1G0. A portion of royalties from book sales is going to support Feed Ontario, the province's largest collective of hunger-relief organizations. Include with your order your physical home and mailing address details and a telephone number so I can see if you fit into my delivery plans via an Eastern Ontario road tour and for greater distances and those who cannot wait for my tour, I will contact you about delivery by Canada Post for \$17.85 (\$29.00 + \$17.85 = \$46.85).

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It has been a thrill to capture the first 94 years of Hydro Forestry's history, and I hope to hear of your interest soon. Please note my new email address and use it to pass the word to all the Forestry types you know far and wide for me



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