

Canadian Postmasters
and
Assistants Association



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MANITOBA BRANCH - SECTION DU MANITOBA

**100TH
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
CALL
1ST QUADRENNIAL
CONVENTION**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

May 5, 6 and 7, 2023

Canad Inns Transcona

826 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg, MB

CONVENTION AGENDA

CPAA-ACMPA MANITOBA Branch

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Registration will commence at 8:00 pm May 5th and continue throughout the Convention. Admittance to business and social functions will be restricted to delegates wearing official Convention badges. Registration fees: Voting members, Life members and Associate members – no fee; Guest - \$35.

This year we will have National Vice President-French Daniel Maheux as our guest to represent the National Office.

Program cards will be handed out at Convention

FRIDAY MAY 5th, 2023

8:00 – 10:30 pm Registration-Hospitality

SATURDAY MAY 6th, 2023

8:00 am Breakfast; Courtesy of Manitoba Branch

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Call to Order, O Canada, Remembrance

Regular business to follow with Health Break, Open Forum and Attendance Draws

12:15 pm Luncheon; Courtesy of Manitoba Branch

1:30 pm Call to Order

Regular business to follow with Health Break, Open Forum and Attendance Draws

6:00 pm -12:00 am Cocktail Party, Banquet & Dance; Courtesy of Manitoba Branch

Entertainment: BIG DADDY TAZZ

Sunday May 7th, 2023

8:30 am Breakfast; Courtesy of Manitoba Branch

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Call to Order

Regular business to follow with Election of Board Members, Nomination and Election of Delegates, Health Break, Open Forum and Attendance Draws

12:00 pm Official closing of our convention

NOTES FROM THE CONVENTION CO-ORDINATOR

The 100th Annual Convention of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association will be held at the Canad Inns Transcona in Winnipeg, MB on May 5, 6 and 7, 2023. Following is some information relating to the convention.

1. The members are to make their own reservations directly with the Hotel. The toll-free number is 1-888-33CANAD. The Hotel will only guarantee these rooms until April 5th, so book early. Please advise the Canad Inns when calling that you are registering as a **CPAA** member.
2. The room cost to the member per night is \$139.00 plus taxes for a standard room with 2 queen beds.
3. There will be **no** charge for members' registration (Manitoba Branch members only). Each member will be permitted to register three guests for a fee of \$35.00 each. Any additional guests may be required to pay for actual meal costs.
4. Out of province members are considered guests and applicable fees apply.
5. The Association will sponsor two breakfasts, one lunch and a banquet – Saturday, May 6th a breakfast, a noon luncheon and an evening banquet followed by entertainment and a dance (bring your dancing slippers) – Sunday May 7th a breakfast. Please inform Christine on your registration form if there are any special dietary needs; ie. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, other. If none please leave blank. Meal tickets are required for entry to meal and will be provided at registration.
6. Registration will commence at 8:00 pm on Friday, May 5th. Our Hospitality Night will close at 10:30 pm. Registration will resume Saturday morning at 8:30 am and continue throughout the business sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Our business sessions are scheduled to end at 12:00 noon and therefore our entire Convention will close at that time.
7. Associate members must have their membership fee paid in advance to be eligible for any Convention benefits. Associate membership fee is \$10.00 per year and should be sent to Hope.
8. Admittance to business and social functions will be restricted to delegates wearing official convention badges.

A reminder that this is your Convention, your Association has put a lot of time into organizing this event. As a member some of the perks you receive that weekend are: Saturday breakfast, noon luncheon, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday breakfast. **These costs come out of your membership dues so come out and enjoy yourselves.**

If you need more information please call me at 204-657-2453(w) or 204-656-4815(h).

See you at the Canad Inns.

Hope

INFO

ELECTIONS

This is a Quadrennial Year and at this year's convention you will be electing your Branch Board to represent you for the next four years. Also, the Manitoba Branch will be looking for 2 delegates to go to the National Quadrennial.

Our National Quadrennial is coming up this October and will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. Everyone attending has a very important role at the Quadrennial. We have an obligation to be informed by reading the information that will be provided prior to the trip and attend all information and Convention sessions. If you have an interest in representing your Manitoba CPAA Branch, would like to be involved in making important decisions for CPAA members from across Canada, and definitely have a wonderful time and meet new friends, run to be a delegate for the National Quadrennial Convention. To run to be a CPAA Manitoba delegate, come to the Manitoba Convention in Winnipeg in May, be prepared to present a small speech to the Manitoba Convention floor about why you would like to be a delegate at the National Quadrennial Convention. It is a once in a life time opportunity to represent CPAA and experience Vancouver with your CPAA members from across Canada.

REMINDER: to please bring your CPAA member card to be eligible to vote.

REGISTRATION

Director Christine Ott will be Registration Clerk. A pre-registration form is included and we urge you to make use of it.

Pre-registration saves us considerable time at Convention. We also ask that you make note of your meal requirements for yourself (no cost to you) and your guest(s) – (\$35.00)

This information enables us to determine meal requirements with the Hotel and also allows us to keep Convention expenses within reason.

If you are not registered for meals you will have the option of paying the actual cost of the meal (up to \$50).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room rates: \$139.00 (single/double) per night. Reservations can be made by calling toll free 1-888-33CANAD and please tell the reservation clerk that you are with CPAA. A block of rooms has been set aside for us until April 5th.

SILENT AUCTION

We will be having a silent auction this year. If you wish to donate something, please let Christine know on your registration sheet so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for your support and do bring money, as I know there will be lots of tickets!! Come & join us!!

BUSINESS ITEMS

Members attending the Convention will receive a copy of the audited financial statement.

If you are unable to attend, you may request a copy (after May 15th) by contacting Secretary Treasurer Hope Toporowski.

A National Officer will be in attendance.

ENTERTAINMENT

For our Saturday night entertainment, we have booked a DJ, just like in previous years.

Expect to have a great time again! Bring your dancing shoes.

Special Feature: We will have Big Daddy Tazz giving us good laughs with a comedy show.



“Who is who?”

Contest winners and solution

We had 23 entries and 2 of them had all the correct answers.

Congratulations to the winners!

\$100 Visa gift card – Zoe Talbot, Binscarth

\$50 Visa gift card – Linda Fleger, Franklin

\$50 Visa gift card – Annie Ramsey, Carberry



Kim Houston



Hope Toporowski



Janet Johnson



Christine Ott



Raymond Bonk

INFO



**Are you a
union member?
Help Starts Here.**

When union members
need assistance, help starts
with 211 Manitoba!



Useful Contact info

CPAA National Office
1-613-745-2095
www.cpa-aacmpa.com

EFAP
(Employee and Family
Assistance Program)
1-866-565-4903
www.homeweb.ca

Access HR
1-877-807-9090
accesshr@canadapost.ca

Canada Post Pension
1-877-480-9220
www.cpcpension.com

Canada Life
1-800-957-9777
www.canadalife.com

ESS (Employee Self Serve)
www.canadapost.ca
*Click on "I'm an employee"
and sign in*

A reminder that your dues shall be payable on the 1st day of the calendar year.
If you have not already done so, please remit your dues to Hope Toporowski.

If you have submitted payment and have not received a receipt please contact me.

Associate Member Dues \$10.00 (Retired CPAA members)

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Please CLIP and SEND to:
Sec. Treas. Hope Toporowski
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PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT BEFORE CONVENTION!

**PLEASE REMEMBER DO NOT USE
CANADA POST ENVELOPES**

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