



**National Association of Federal Retirees
North Island – John Finn Branch
General Meeting Minutes – Best Western
Wednesday, June 12th, 2024**

1:00 p.m. – Call to Order: President - Norma Dean
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Attendees: Norma Dean, Lena Jenkins, Steve Bunyan, Gordon Richardson, Annette Store
Norma Dean welcomed 3 new members to our branch – Margaret Horton, Frank Headly, and Cecile McDougall.

Absent – Bill Turnbull, Cecile Turnbull and Scott Hodge and Lisa McAffie

Agenda: No Agenda

Approval of the Minutes of Wednesday, March 2024 – No Minutes presented.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report – No Financial Report – Reports on the tables for viewing.

Membership: Steve Bunyan

- Steve gave a report on membership – 561 Singles, 760 double, for a total of 1,281 members
- reported that he gave out 13 membership envelopes at the local Air show this summer.
- Discussion that some members are not getting the newsletter
- Sage magazine has the dates of the meetings

Newsletter – Lisa McHaffie – no report - away

Health Benefits – Gordon Richardson – One member was having a problem, but Scott Hodge was able to sort out the issue.

Norma was to check into the start date for positive enrollment for the Dental plan. It is to start in November.

Lena Jenkins – we have lost 12 members since March

Communications – Bill Turnbull – was away

Advocacy – Norma spoke of assuming responsibility for advocacy and dealing with Pensions and Pharmacare.

Programs – Annette Store - **September Luncheon** – on 18th September (one week later than usual) and 11 December. Prices are going up.

Try checking with the Legion for Luncheons. Gift certificate from Moxie's for \$50.00 - Door prize. Monika Terragni from the RCMP will be the guest speaker. In future we could have someone from Medoc as a speaker.

Guest Speaker – Monika Terrangi of the RCMP was the guest speaker and spoke about Fraud Awareness and watch out for virus.

The door prize was won by Steve Bunyan.

Adjournment.

Next General meeting: Wednesday, 18th September 2024

Next Executive meeting: Tuesday, 3 September 2024

A/Secretary: Annette Store

President: Norma Dean