

**FEDERAL SUPERANNUATES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEETING - NORTH ISLAND BRANCH**  
September 12, 2001

Al called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. A minute of silence and reflection for the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup> in the United States was observed.

It was moved by Tom Dandeno and seconded by Ian Sibbald that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. Carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Tom reported a closing balance of \$16,022.58. There are still Newsletter accounts of \$1100.00 outstanding and a quarterly DDS payment to be received. All accounts are now with the Credit Union.

**Membership:** To date, we have a Branch total membership of 1279. The special cash deal on dues is now ended. Tom moved acceptance of this report, seconded by Ian. Carried.

**Telephone Committee:** Ann Hallam stated that she is retiring from this position at the end of the year. She thanked the Phone Committee for their excellent support.

**Newsletter:** Ron Mitchell stated that our Branch Web site is still being worked on. They hope to have it up and going soon.

**Health Benefits:** Steve Bunyan stated that the Dental Plan is providing excellent service. There are no rate changes for Medoc in the new year -2002. New PSHCP booklets can be expected shortly.

**Business Meeting:**

Al give a few highlights from the 2001 Triennial Conference in Ottawa 15-18 August:

- we have over 120,000 members
- the Federal Government considers the FSNA a focal point for seniors across Canada.
- Rex Guy was elected as National President for another three years.
- First Vice-President Guy Jacob was re-elected: Second Vice-President Allen McClellan was re-elected, as was Third Vice President Marnie Bruce.
- All positions are for three years and come up for re-election at the 2004 Contention

A Regional meeting will be held in Nanaimo on November 14th. It will feature Roger Heath from the National Office giving an information session on the Dental Plan and the Public Service Health Care Plan to those in attendance.

Bernie Poole, our Vice President, introduced Judy Hagan, a very well known local historian. She gave a very interesting talk and slide presentation on the Chinese presence in Cumberland in the late 1800's and early 1900's when coal mining was the main reason for the towns existence.

The 50/50 draw saw 6 happy people take home \$20.00 each.

Tom Dandeno moved the meeting be adjourned.