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Connecting Canada's Newcomers from Coast to Coast

2011 AGM ~ News from Calgary, Alberta

Plans are coming together very quickly for the 34th AGM that will be hosted by the Calgary Newcomers' and NuGrads' Clubs September 23 and 24, 2011. This event has been in the works for five years as Calgary has been preparing for its 50th Anniversary as the first Newcomer Club in Canada.

The **Saturday AGM** will be held at the downtown Marriott Hotel. This lovely hotel is well situated for those interested in doing a little sightseeing or shopping. The hotel has set aside a small number of rooms at a reduced rate of \$149 for single or double occupancy. Billeting will of course be offered as well. A draft agenda can be found on page 3.

Time capsule presentations will be incorporated in the AGM agenda. We hope to have many clubs represented and welcome either electronic or poster presentations. Please let us know if you are planning on having something to share. Attendance is not required for time capsules as we will include all presentations.

Registration opened April 15, 2011 and is available online with credit card purchase (<http://cngj2011.eventbrite.com>). Registrations will also be accepted by mail and cheque as well (see pages 13 and 14 of this newsletter for a form you can use). For more information and updates, please check our website: www.calgarynewcomersgoldenjubilee.ca. Or you can reach Suzanne at 403-836-5631 or celebrate@cngj.ca.

Friday night's Welcome and Reception

Friday night's welcome and reception will be held at the Calgary Petroleum Club, Calgary's prestigious private club. Attendees of the AGM as well as guests from out of town who won't be going to the AGM are all welcome to attend this event. AGM attendees will have Friday Night included in their registration fee; guests will have a small fee to help cover costs.

Extra 50th Anniversary Events

A Jubilee Dinner will be held at Heritage Park's Gasoline Alley on Saturday September 24. All visiting members and guests are welcome, but we do have a 400 limit for Heritage Park. On Sunday we will work with a local company and if enough guests are interested there will be a day trip to Banff arranged.

Suzanne Brett Welsh ~ President



Spring! At least in most of the country! Calgary is known for its spring snows and this year has been particularly bad! We are looking forward to better weather and hopefully soon!

This year is flying by. Before we know it September will be here and with it the next **Annual General Meeting** for National the weekend of **September 23/24**. As you are aware, it will be held in Calgary this year to help celebrate 50 years of Newcomers welcoming Newcomers. The Calgary Clubs are looking forward to meeting members from across the country! A draft agenda can be found on page 3. Plans are well underway, and you will find a registration form near the back of this newsletter.

We will be seeking a few new executive at the AGM—please consider volunteering in this capacity. It is a pretty fantastic way to meet fellow Newcomers from across Canada and connect you and your club with National and all that it does.

We hope your club has found the many things National does in terms of general support and information (through your regional representatives as well as The Link) and the new (affordable!) club insurance program, helpful and relevant. We are constantly looking for ways to connect with Clubs and do more for you, and would like to offer **regional teleconferencing** as a way for club executives to “meet” and discuss any issues their clubs may be facing. This will be offered directly through your regional representatives or myself.

It is also time for clubs to **renew their membership** in National. Your membership renewal form is also included with this newsletter. We appreciate that this is the time of year when executive are most likely going through elections and so have changed the renewal deadline to mid-June in hopes of capturing your new information more efficiently. Please note that if your club participated in the insurance program last year, The Co-Operators will be contacting your club directly for renewal. You do not renew insurance through National (we just handle new applications).

In preparation for the AGM, please take a moment to review the **proposed changes to the NNCC bylaws** (on page 12). While smaller than last year, the impacts will be noticeable. These changes are a reflection of discussions at last year’s AGM.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns—I love to hear from you!

All the best, Suzanne Brett Welsh

Looking for a Host Club for the 2013 NNCC AGM

If your club would like to get involved on the National level, why not host the 2013 AGM! I look forward to hearing from you and can be reached at president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca



Lisa Mina ~ Newsletter

The LINK Connecting your club!!

I look forward to hearing from your clubs this year and as always, I am amazed at how many talented people we have in our organization.

I will try to publish as much as I can about your clubs and club ideas. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I would also like to encourage anyone with an interesting idea or article to forward it to me for our LINK issues throughout the year.

Lisa Mina - Newsletter Editor THE LINK
newsletter@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca

NNCC
 2011
*Annual
 General
 Meeting
 Calgary,
 Alberta
 September
 23 & 24, 2011*

**SAVE THE
 DATE!**

**September
 23 & 24, 2011**

34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA - DRAFT

NATIONAL NEWCOMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

September 24, 2011 Marriott Hotel, Calgary, AB

- 8:00 **Registration & Hospitality**
- 8:15 Presidents' Meeting ~ Hosted by Judy Francis, NNCC Past President
 Newsletter Editors' Meeting ~ Hosted by Lisa Mina, NNCC Newsletter Editor
- 9:15 **Opening Welcome ~**
- 9:30 Ice Breaker ~
- 9:45 Club PowerPoint presentations
- 10:00 Coffee Break & **Business Meeting & Elections ~**
- 10:45 **Taters Skit ~**
- 11:00 **Break-Out Session ~**
 ~ Club Success = 50 years and Counting = How does Calgary Do it? ~
- 11:45 **Lunch & Networking & Club PowerPoint presentations**
- 1:15 **Break-Out Session** pick a room
 ~ Bylaws and Operating Procedures – what does you club need and why?
 ~ Archival Assistance – the How's & Why's involved in archiving Club documentation
- 2:00 **Break-Out Session** pick a room
 ~ Social Media & Web Mastering - ~ A short course on how these can work for your Club
 ~ Club Insurance Overview, Question and Answer Session
- 2:45 Coffee Break & Networking & Club PowerPoint presentations
- 3:15 Entertainment
- 3:45 **Afternoon Business Wrap-up**
 ~ Introduction of NNCC Executive for 2011-2012
 ~ Announcement of Host City for 2012
 ~ 2011 AGM Early Registration Draw & 50/50 Draw ~ Door Prizes
- 4:00 **End of Day**

Adele Du Plessis ~ Registrar/Treasurer



I have to thank Suzanne for her support, for sharing her knowledge and expertise, not only with me, but with every executive and/or club member that knocks on her door looking for answers.

The 2011-2012 membership form and fee-schedule has been included in this issue of *The Link* (*pages 15 and 16*) and will be sent to each President. I will be making follow-up contact with each and every club shortly after sending out the membership form to update your club information, to discuss your annual membership and to answer any questions you may have regarding the national club insurance policy that has been an absolute financial life-saver for so many clubs.

Financially, NNCC is not 'flush' and though the Executive is very frugal, trying to minimize costs wherever possible, the reality is that there is not money to spare and hardly a 'buffer' for difficult times. Many times expenses are born by the NNCC Executive members, as I am sure are being done by the Executives of many of our clubs ... we thank you for your commitment and dedication, going that extra mile when needed...

Club renewals are due June 15 in order to process all of the information related to the July 1 insurance policy date. Every time I look at our Sarnia Newcomers' Club finances, I cannot help but to feel gratitude and let out a sigh of relief ... I am sure we are not the only club sharing this peace of mind. For those clubs reluctant to take out the insurance, which is unbelievably affordable, I strongly advise you to reconsider - where else can one get club insurance for a little more than the price of a meal?

Ladies, have a wonderful spring and enjoy the summer. On this seasonal note, I have to remind you to get ready for the great adventure of our NNCC AGM in Calgary!!

Adele

Looking for a new way to advertise to get more members?

Here is what Brockville did:

They have started a website for the Brockville Newcomers' Club so that more people can find them and to help in their bid to attract more youthful members.

Please have a look at the website. The more hits they get the more it will be moved to the front of the search engines. The address is www.brockvillenewcomersclub.weebly.com.

It was built using free software so it's is very basic but the information is there to attract new members!



"Spring has finally arrived and for many Newcomers and Alumnae across Canada, it's time to put away the skis and curling brooms and get out the gardening tools and tennis rackets.

The list of activities is endless as clubs coast to coast take part in lunches, bridge, hikes, skiing, snowshoeing, dinners, pub nights, theatre outings, bowling, music makers, walks and Appy nights. Funds were raised for various charities, life long friendships have been formed and the presence of Newcomers and Alumnae could be felt everywhere. For those of you who are just completing your first year in Newcomers, it's no doubt been a whirlwind and you are probably thinking wow- have I ever had this much fun before? Some club members have also been challenged this year with health issues either for themselves or members of their family and I wish them all the best.

It's also time to thank all the various executive members in each club who volunteered their time to make all the activities and events so successful throughout the 2010/2011 season. The volunteers are the backbone in each club devoting their time and energy to make things happen. Your presidents work very hard for you so don't forget to give your President a hug!

Executives for 2011/2012 are now being formed and new volunteers are always welcome. It's a very rewarding experience getting involved with Newcomers and Alumnae and a great way to meet new people as well. Volunteering is fun- try it!!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Newcomer/Alumnae year and I look forward to seeing many of you at the huge gala AGM in Calgary September 23 & 24th.

Judy Francis

Lise Marvel ~ Alumnae Representative



Happy Spring Everyone!

It is great to be back from sunny Florida even though there is still snow on the ground. March was such an exciting month with Mardi Gras, Daylight saving time, March Break, St. Patrick's Day, First Day of Spring.

Speaking of Spring, I knew it was Spring when I was sitting in my living room trying to finish "Monique and the Mango Rains" for our Alumnae Book Club and really feeling that I was in West Africa and I see something run by my feet. I realize Spring is really here, when I see a chipmunk that has been hibernating all winter, is in my house. One hour later with broom in hand I persuaded her or him to go out by the screen door. The nerve—he even sprawled out on my settee in the sun room and looked straight at me as if to say what's your problem lady? Cute for a second! I was just happy my husband was at work, I think I left the garage door opened and that is how he got in.

Hope you have a great month of April and May. Just a friendly reminder to send in your pictures and stories to Judy Francis and your time capsules for the 50th.

Website Editor ~ Verna Dennis



Our **AGM Sarnia** web write-up is almost complete. Please have a look www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca click on **2010 33rd Annual General Meeting** to revive fond memories or to check out all the fun and interesting events that happen at our AGMs. (Any errors/ omissions please send to web@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca)

Photos have been coming in for our **Photo & Story Contest**. These will be posted as received. Click on **2011 Annual Photo & Story Contest [More Info](#)** ongoing from time to time to see the latest entries. The stories contain great ideas for outings and activities that could be enjoyed at any of our clubs. And please – keep the entries coming, the more the merrier!

Thanks everyone for your time and attention, in friendship, Verna

Hope to see you all in Calgary in September!

We need a new logo for National!!

Please HELP! We would like to upgrade our **National Logo** – send suggestions to **Suzanne**, at president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca. We're really looking forward to a 21st Century, elegant logo to feature in the LINK and on our web site in the fall.

We are putting it out to all of our clubs to help us with a new and inspiring logo that captures the **essence** of National.

Please send logos to our President. Suzanne Brett Welsh,
president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca

The deadline for this contest will be **August 31st 2011**,

With the unveiling at the **September AGM in Calgary**.

Prize will be a friendship pin for the winning entry.

Some samples of our clubs logos for inspiration:



Harbour
City
Newcomer's
Club

MISSISSAUGA
Newcomers
& ACORN



DID YOU KNOW?

The NNCC Friendship Pin was a Millennium Project for the National Newcomers Council of Canada.

These pins are:

- Manufactured by Bond Boyd, making jewelry for over 60 years; lifetime guarantee.
- Approximately 1.5 inches
- Made of bronze and plated with 25K brushed gold. The pin will not tarnish.
- \$25.00 each including taxes and shipping and handling.

Friendship Pins are available at the AGM or by order form.

You can find an order form at www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca. Quantities are limited.



Irene Nevill ~ Western Liaison

WESTERN LIAISON: SPRING 2011 MESSAGE

Greetings from West – to East!

Chickadees and cherry blossom signal the arrival of my favourite season. Yes, spring has sprung here in beautiful British Columbia: a little later than usual, perhaps, which makes it all the more welcome.

The days are longer and we are feeling happier and energised as we emerge from our winter cocoons. Meanwhile, the higher elevations are still carpeted with snow and will be for a while yet, much to the delight of winter sports enthusiasts...

Newcomers' clubs throughout our Region are bustling with activity. In some, members with shared interests are preparing to launch new activity groups – and good luck to them! Why not share your club news and happenings with your fellow Newcomers in our Region – and email me your monthly newsletters and items of interest for our Regional monthly update? It's great to hear from our clubs, but it would also be great to hear about happenings and initiatives outside our Region. Have you thought of submitting a piece for publication in future issues of our National Newcomers' newsletter? *The Link* editor would love to hear from you. And don't forget the NNCC Presidents' blog: it's an invaluable discussion forum for ideas and issues of concern to clubs.

Mark the weekend of 24th September in your diaries, and come to Calgary for what promises to be the Newcomers' Event of the Year – the 34th Annual General Meeting and Calgary Newcomers' Golden Jubilee. It should be a weekend to remember and a great opportunity to connect with Newcomers from around the country. Details are on the NNCC website and updates will appear as they become available.

Until we meet again, enjoy and support all the wonderful activities your clubs have to offer, nurture those Newcomer friendships, and keep that welcome mat out. Have fun, have a happy spring – and may the Easter Bunny smile on you!

All the best, from the West!

Irene

Irene Nevill

Western Liaison, National Newcomers Council of Canada

liaisonwest@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca



Eastern Liaison ~ Beryl Keilty



Happy Spring ! Today, I saw a few tulips peeking out of the ground, a very good sign of Spring !

Our Truro Alumnae Club is always very active and at the moment we are planning a Wine & Cheese party to meet the new graduates from Newcomer's Club.

Every time I think of the Annual Meeting in Calgary in September, I get very excited. I hope other gals from the East Coast are planning to attend.

My hubby and I are off to the sunny South for a month. Looking forward to some "R & R" and Golf !

Have a good Spring and enjoy the summer. Why not visit Nova Scotia – Canada's Playground !! or cross the Confederation Bridge to P.E.I.; eat some Fiddleheads in New Brunswick, or sail on the Ferry to Newfoundland – a truly wonderful vacation.

In Friendship,

Beryl Keilty

Strengthening Friendships

Take a moment out of every day and give each of your friends a sincere compliment. It takes little time and your friendships will grow stronger.

Central Liaison ~ Reina Vipond

Words That Capture the Spirit of Spring ...

Are you yearning for a hint of Spring?
Then take a few moments to be rejuvenated by these sentiments.
Spring reminds us of renewal and of new life being born, and there are so many quotes that capture the essence of the Season.
Enjoy these sentiments about hope, joy, nature, and all things Springtime.
They will bring a smile to your face and warm the hearts of those you share them with.

Not only does Spring bring new life to the ground but Spring could bring new friends to you. At your next gathering, why not introduce yourself to a new member; she/he might be your new friend forever.

Reina Vipond
Central Liaison

What Does NNCC Do For Your Club?

The *National Newcomers Council of Canada* was formed in 1978 in answer to the growing need of new and existing Newcomer clubs to connect with each other and find general administrative support. The NNCC is not a governing body and cannot set the rules by which each club operates. Each club is self-administered: by-laws are set according to a minimum provincial requirements, and each club can further establish procedures through standing rules. The NNCC provides assistance in the formation of new clubs, and will promote existing clubs through the national website (www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca).

Recently the NNCC established a very low cost/affordable general accident/liability insurance policy for all clubs across Canada. Details have been shared with each club's executive and premium information is on page 16 of this issue of The Link.

The NNCC provides support, opinions or general advice on major issues but our coast to coast executive can be called upon to assist if requested at the local level. The NNCC may also be able to provide website space to member groups at a lower cost than other providers. Please let us know if you are interested.

Calgary Newcomers' 50th Anniversary Celebration and NNCC 34th Annual General Meeting in 2011

The first Newcomers' Club in Canada was established in 1961 in Calgary by Kay Dant. To celebrate our 50th Anniversary the National Newcomers Council of Canada AGM is being held in **Calgary September 23rd to 24th 2011**.

The Newcomers' and NuGrads' Clubs of Calgary are co-hosting the National Newcomers' AGM to celebrate our "big 5-0" birthday. We are asking for Newcomers' Clubs from across Canada to help celebrate by putting together their own time capsule or scrapbook that reflects their organization. We plan to showcase the history and memories of each club at this most fantastic event.

If you are interested in participating in the 50th AGM time capsule event, please contact Suzanne Brett Welsh, Chair of the 2011 Jubilee Organizing Committee through celebrate@cngj.ca or phone 403-836-5631.

We are asking for Newcomers' Clubs from across Canada to help celebrate by putting together their own time capsule or scrapbook that reflects their organization.



Cornwall Newcomers Alumnae Chapter

Here is a photo of the Cornwall Newcomers Alumnae Chapter knitting group. This photo appeared on the front page of our local newspaper giving credit for giving over 300 knitted items to two local schools in less affluent areas of our city, the Children's Aid Society and The Baldwin House (a local women shelter). The ladies get together on the last Wednesday of every month to knit for charity. From September to December they knit for locals and from January to June they knit for missionaries in African and Haiti. They donate all the material required to make hats, mitts, scarves, ski bands, sweaters and socks, facecloths, bibs, newborn hats and booties. The get together also includes a lively pot luck lunch where we share recipes and good laughs.

Back row, L to R - Lise Marvell, Claudette Voet, Reggie DesRosiers, Annie Galley, Jacqueline Petro, Joyce Monk.

Front row, L to R - Diane Greffe, Renée Fripp and Elizabeth Adams.

Missing members: Cynthia Cameron, Anna Lepoutre, Ann Nason, Arleen Ward, Carrie Mullin and Maryelle Tetreault.

News from Across the Nation

- **Calgary** has a **Referral Directory**. It includes referring services such as Hairdressers, Babysitters, Contractors, interesting shops, etc for their members. It also includes the person who is doing the referring, so that any questions can be relayed to the member that made the recommendation!
- **Regina** has a special "New Members night", recruiting by posting posters, handing out brochures and word of mouth. Interesting Interest Groups- Photography club, Decadent Chick Flicks (movie and desserts)!
- **West Vancouver Newcomers-** Tour at the Museum with Lunch, Bacchus Group (Wine Tasting for Couples or Singles)
- **Burlington Newcomers** held their Spring Fashion Show, and had a tremendous success! Also offering Spanish lessons, taught by one of their members.
- **Thornhill Newcomers** keeping busy doing a Historical Walk of their city, Spring Fashion Show and Theatre outing.
- **Ottawa Newcomers** keeping active with a Cycling event along the Ottawa Parkway, golfing group getting underway and planning their May Luncheon and Fashion Show.
- **St. Catherine's Newcomers** organizing their Garden Club, with places to go and see what Spring has to offer. Also a trip to Mori Gardens for the avid gardeners.
- **Comox Valley Newcomers** hosting a "Prepare our Bodies" event, with talks from a physiotherapist, including using several different gardening tools that will lessen the impact of repetitive motions on the body. Zumba is also being offered to keep you limber for spring and summer activities.
- **Mississauga Newcomers** have created an EBoard. This is a quick link to all activities and news going on in the club. Also offers chat opportunities under several different Interest Groups that gives the member an opportunity to ask questions or post comments.
- **Nanaimo Newcomers** offering a Dog Walking activity for their members. What a great way to exercise yourself, your pet and socialize at the same time!
- **Sarnia Newcomers** busy with outings for their meetings, last month they went to a member's art studio to learn the art of making fused glass pendants. Also working on a cruise night on the St Clair River and dinner for the month of July.



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History of the National Newcomers' Council of Canada

In May 1978, the National Newcomers' Council of Canada (the "Council") was formed. Its aims are:

- (a) to act as an advisory body to member clubs;
- (b) to provide an up-to-date Register of paid-up member Newcomers clubs and their Alumnae clubs;
- (c) to facilitate the exchange of ideas between clubs;
- (d) to promote and/or publicize Newcomers organizations; and
- (e) to supply information and assistance to people wishing to establish a Newcomers or Alumnae club.

The **National Newcomers' Council of Canada** is not a governing body. Each Newcomers Club is self-administered with its own By-Laws and the Council does not interfere with the running of these clubs. The Council shall supply information, guidelines and advice as requested by interested individuals or clubs. For more information, check out our website: www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca.

Proposed NNCC Bylaw Changes

A few changes to the National Newcomers Council of Canada Bylaws will be presented at the September AGM. They include:

Article V, Registrar/Treasurer: *Strike:* "Is the incumbent for president the year following her appointment as Registrar/Treasurer"; *Insert:* "Is appointed or elected for a two year term";
Secretary: *Strike:* "Publishes and distributes the brochures."

Article VIII, 3rd p, 3rd s: *Strike:* "Two positions do not require election: President and Past-President. The previous year's Registrar/Treasurer is automatically acclaimed President as stipulated by these bylaws." *Insert:* "The President is to be nominated from the current executive for acclamation at the AGM."

Article VIII, 4th p, 1st s: "Each Executive Member is elected for a 1 (one) year term, {*insert:* "except the Registrar/Treasurer who is elected/appointed for a 2 (two) year term, and while each Executive Member may stay in the same position for 2 years {*strike* the following: "(excluding the Registrar/Treasurer, President and Past-President, who positions are strictly 1 year terms with no re-election)}"}, they need to be re-elected at the Annual Meeting."

Article VIII, 7th p: *Currently:* "Each club represented at the meeting is entitled to ONE vote and each executive member is entitled to one vote." *Revised:* "Each member club represented at the Annual Meeting is entitled to ONE vote, and each NNCC executive member is entitled to ONE vote, except where the NNCC executive member is also the member club representative, in which case they have one vote as NNCC executive."

Please direct any questions to president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca.

NNCC Call for Nominations

As per the bylaws of the National Newcomers Council of Canada, the current executive are permitted to stay in their positions for a one year term. At the 2011 AGM in Calgary a new slate of executives will be elected by the attending membership.

We would like to invite our members from across Canada to consider serving on this wonderful council in any number of ways: as newsletter or web editor; as a regional liaison; as secretary; or as registrar/treasurer. The only restrictions are related to those representatives of certain regions (the representative member should reside in the related region), and the current registrar/treasurer is incumbent president.

It is not a requirement to be able to attend the AGM (although it is a great time to meet and get to know each other a bit) and teleconferencing has replaced face-to-face Executive meetings. Computer access or skill is recommended but not essential unless you are newsletter editor or web editor. If you would like more information about these positions please feel free to contact President Suzanne Brett Welsh (president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca).



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REGISTRATION FORM
NATIONAL NEWCOMERS' COUNCIL OF CANADA
1 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2011
CALGARY AB

You can fill out this form and send in a cheque, or complete the same registration online and pay by credit card: <http://engj2011.eventbrite.com>

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone (c): _____ (t) _____

Name of your Club _____

Executive Position (if applicable): _____

AGM REGISTRATION FEE: \$45.00 (includes Friday Night Reception, Continental Breakfast, Breaks & Lunch on Saturday). Please register early as tickets are limited.

An "early early bird" prize of a NNCC pin will be drawn for delegates registered by August 15th. An "early bird" prize of a NNCC AGM 2012 registration will be drawn at the meeting from all who have registered by August 30th.

Note: **Before September 1**, registration and gala fees are **transferable** or **refundable less a 20% processing/admin fee**. **After September 1**, registration and gala fees are **100% non-refundable, but are transferable**.

FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION, September 23 starting at 7:30 p.m. (Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception)

Hosted by the Calgary Newcomers & NuGrads AGM Planning Committee to welcome NNCC Executive and member delegates and their guests, at the **Calgary Petroleum Club**. Guests (other than those attending the AGM) wishing to attend the Friday Evening Reception must pay a fee; AGM attendees have the Friday reception fee included in their AGM fee. **Will attend?** Yes No

Bringing Guest to AGM (extra fee applies)? Yes No . If yes, indicate guest's name: _____

SATURDAY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Club members only.

September 24 starting at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Calgary Downtown Marriott Hotel

Luncheon Menu is a comprehensive sandwich buffet, and has been chosen to accommodate any vegetarian requirements. Any specific dietary concerns? _____

SATURDAY EVENING GALA, September 24 starting at 6:00 p.m. (Appetizers & Dinner) – detailed registration next page.

Hosted by the Calgary Newcomers & NuGrads AGM Planning Committee to celebrate 50 Years of Newcomers Welcoming Newcomers, at the **Heritage Park Gasoline Alley**. Includes appetizers, 2 beverage tickets, 4 course dinner, and door prize ticket. All are welcome; this event does require a separate fee per person.

Will attend? Yes No see next page for options (chicken or beef)

Bringing Guest? Yes No .and indicate guest's name: _____

Any specific dietary concerns? _____

Indicate table seating requests. _____

Additional Information

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Airport shuttle available from YYC Airport to the Marriot Hotel.

Courtesy shuttle transportation will be provided from the Marriott Hotel both Friday night and Saturday night.

This transportation is limited to the first 100 people.

Indicate if shuttle required: Friday Night: Yes No ; and/ or Saturday Night: Yes No

Parking Petroleum Club – Vinci Park Parking Lot \$5 flat rate evenings.

304/310 6 Avenue SW, Calgary T2P 0R3 403 296 1820

Parking Marriot Hotel – Valet Parking at the Hotel only - \$25/day weekend rate; offsite parking available nearby – variable rates and distances. 110 9th Avenue, SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5A6 (403) 266-7331

Parking Gasoline Alley Heritage Park Historical Village – free parking near venue

1900 Heritage Drive Southwest, Calgary, AB T2V 1R1 (403) 268-8500 .

ACCOMMODATION – HOTEL OR BILLETING

HOTEL: Rooms have been "set aside" in the name of **Calgary Newcomers Club Jubilee** at the **Calgary Downtown Marriott Hotel**. Each room has 2 Queen size beds and cost is **\$149.00** per night, double occupancy. In-room internet access fee applies. We have a limited number of rooms set aside for Friday September 23 and Saturday September 24; reservations must be made by **August 23, 2011**. Use the following code to ensure proper rate: **CNJCNJA**. Call: 1 888 236 2427

BILLETING – Singles only – No Couples

Do you wish to be billeted? Yes No

If yes – Please answer the following questions:

Do you wish to share a room? Yes No If yes, with whom _____

Arrival date and time: _____ Smoker: Yes No

Allergies: (specify – pet, etc.) _____

ARE YOU CARPOOLING? Yes No

If so, names of carpooling members: _____

Carpool contact person: Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Phone: _____

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

	Fee	#	Submitted
<u>AGM Registration</u>			
Select a) or b)			
Delegate AGM & Friday Night Reception (<i>yes attending Friday night</i>)	\$45		\$ _____
OR			
Delegate AGM (<i>not attending Friday night</i>)	\$45		\$ _____
<u>Guest Friday Night Reception</u> (<i>only for those not attending AGM but wanting to attend the Friday night reception</i>)	\$35		\$ _____
<u>Saturday Night Gala Reservation</u>			
Select a) and or b) if applicable – ONE OPTION PER DELEGATE OR GUEST – circle delegate or guest to indicate			
Delegate/Guest Saturday Night Gala Dinner (entrée option: Chicken)	\$55	x _____	\$ _____
Delegate/Guest Saturday Night Gala Dinner (entrée option: Beef)	\$65	x _____	\$ _____
Total Fees Submitted (add 1, 2, and 3)			\$ _____

16 Month Coast to Coast Club Calendar – pre-order for pickup at AGM \$15 x _____ **do not enclose**

Sunday Banff Bus Trip – Please contact the AGM/Gala Organizers if interested. 403-836-5631 or sbwelsh@ucalgary.ca.

Additional \$110.25 fee applies. Does not include lunch or Gondola ticket. Depart @ 8 am; Return to Calgary by 5:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please email Suzanne Brett Welsh, President at sbwelsh@ucalgary.ca call at 403-836-5631.

Please complete form before August 30th, enclose your cheque for **total fees** made payable to **Calgary Newcomers 2011 Jubilee Committee** and mail to:

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