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Connecting Canada's Newcomers from Coast to Coast

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2011 AGM - News from Calgary, Alberta

The 34th AGM will be hosted by the Calgary Newcomers' and NuGrads' Clubs September 23 and 24, 2011. This event has been planned for five years as Calgary has been preparing for its 50th Anniversary as the first Newcomer Club in Canada. Friday night's welcome and reception will be held at the Calgary Petroleum Club, Calgary's prestigious private club.

Friday night's Welcome and Reception

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 Saturday night Gala that will be held at Heritage Park's Gasoline Alley. 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.

Registration is available online with credit card purchase (<http://cngj2011.eventbrite.com>). Registrations will also be accepted by mail and cheque as well (see pages 12 and 13 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.



SAVE THE DATE!
Sept. 23 & 24, 2011
Register by Sept. 14!

Calgary, Alberta

The gleaming city of Calgary, no longer just a prairie cow town rises up over the flat farmland of south-central Alberta. To the west, just in view, are the foothills of the Canadian Rockies and the grassy farmlands of the prairies spread out east for over 1,500 kilometers.

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Greetings from Calgary



*Suzanne Brett Welsh
President, NNCC*

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 11. 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 recently offered **regional teleconferencing with club Presidents** as a way for club executives to “meet” and discuss any issues their clubs may be facing. This teleconference was such a wonderful way to connect with clubs from coast to coast that I will be offering it again in mid-September.

There is still time for clubs to **renew their membership** in National and you can renew or sign up for our insurance program too. Please let us know if you require a membership renewal form. We appreciate that most executive are still undergoing turnover so the form may need to be resent. 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 10). While smaller than last year, the impacts will be noticeable. These changes are a reflection of discussions at last year’s AGM. I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the judging for the **club photo & a story contest**. It was one of our most popular ones so far and we had 9 wonderful entries. It was terribly difficult to pick a winner, but one was chosen based on the lifetime of friendships formed by being a part of Newcomers. Please see pages 8-9 for all entries.

I would like to extend a quick welcome to our newest club -the **Wolfville Newcomers Club** in Nova Scotia! It is lovely to have you join the National Newcomers Council family of clubs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns—I love to hear from you. I look forward to seeing as many of our clubs as possible at the September AGM - the Calgary Clubs are ready to welcome you!

Suzanne Brett Welsh, President, National Newcomers Council of Canada

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



The purpose of the National Newcomers Council is to act as an advisory body, facilitate the exchange of ideas between clubs, promote and/or publicize newcomer organizations....

We are Looking for a Host Club for the 2012 & 2013 NNCC AGM

If your club would like to get involved on the National level, why not host the 2012 or 2013 AGM! It is a lot of fun - we give you lots of help - and your club gets the chance to showcase its beautiful town or city. I look forward to hearing from you and can be reached at

president@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca

Greetings from Comox

Congratulations to all the new executive members of both the Newcomer and Alumnae Clubs across Canada. Your enthusiasm and willingness to get involved means that the spirit of Newcomers and Alumnae will remain strong and hopefully grow over the next year.

Each year brings new members who are "starting over", learning about their new community and looking forward to making new friends. You all remember your first experiences as a "Newcomer" and it's because of these wonderful experiences and friendships that you formed, you have decided to do your part and become executive members of your respective clubs.

There will no doubt be challenges throughout the year, but the rewards and satisfaction you will receive will definitely make your volunteer experience as an executive member of your club one you will cherish forever.

I wish you all the best and thank you so much for volunteering to make Newcomers and Alumnae the best it can be. You have our total support and we are definitely available should you wish to contact us.

Judy Francis
Past President National Newcomers Council of Canada



*Judy Francis
Past President NNCC*



DID YOU KNOW?

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

These pins are manufactured in Canada by Bond Boyd, making jewelry for over 60 years; lifetime guarantee, are made of bronze and plated with 25K brushed gold - guaranteed not to tarnish - and are 1.5" wide. The pins are sold for \$20 at the AGM or \$25 including shipping & handling to any address across Canada. Order forms are online at www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca.

Greetings from Cornwall

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer. It seems that it was a long time coming but this beautiful warm weather has made it all worthwhile.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new club executives and to those returning, welcome back. Being on a Newcomer and Alumni Executive has been a very rewarding experience for me and I am sure it will be for you as well. Remembering to delegate, keeping things simple and having fun should always be our motto.

Have a great time at the AGM in Calgary in September. There is still time to register for those who have not decided yet.

Lise Marvell
Alumni Representative National Newcomers Council of Canada



*Lise Marvell
Alumni Representative*



Greetings from Truro



The Truro and Area Newcomers Club hosted a Strawberry Tea on June 26 and invited the Alumnae Group.

Some of the gals made "fascinators" to wear in honor of the Royal Couple's visit to Eastern Canada. Anyone spot any Kate look-alikes?

Summer is going quickly and I am getting excited about the 50th Anniversary in Calgary and looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Beryl Keilty - Eastern Liaison

"Some of the gals made "fascinators" to wear in honor of the Royal Couple's visit to Eastern Canada."



In Memoriam

Linda Waldron - May 9th 2011 in Brockville, ON.

Linda was a former National Newcomers' Newsletter Editor. She is a Past member of Port Coquitlam and Brockville Newcomers' Clubs, and Past President of Mississauga Newcomers' & ACORN Club.



Greetings from North Vancouver

Summer greetings - from West to East!

Another Newcomers' year has flown by! I hope yours has been a good one.

Congratulations to all those committed and enthusiastic members (in some cases the newest members), who responded to the call of their clubs and who will do their best to ensure the coming year will be the best ever! Good luck, and may your fellow members support you in all your endeavors.

Thank you, everyone, for your continued support and maybe we will meet at the AGM and Calgary Newcomers' Golden Jubilee in September. It's going to be quite a party!

So, until we connect again in the fall, relax and have a wonderful summer. I wish you all blue skies and sunshine and may those Newcomer friendships bloom and grow...

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."
- St. Francis of Assisi

Irene

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Western Liaison

Check out page 7 for a comprehensive list of club activities! Thanks to Reina Vipond, Central Liaison, for putting this list together for all of our clubs to use for ideas!



Greetings from Sarnia

Summer is here..... but don't forget the newcomers that arrive into your city during the summer months. Keep your websites current and encourage members to spread the word about Newcomers to any new neighbours moving into their neighbourhoods.

Although many clubs do not have summer activities, it only takes a moment to welcome someone new, tell them about Newcomers and extend an invitation for a cup of coffee or lunch date.

Have a wonderful summer. We are getting ready for the great adventure of our NNCC AGM in Calgary!!

Adele Du Plessis
Registrar / Treasurer & Incumbent for President



Adele Du Plessis
Registrar-Treasurer



● ● ● AGM Time Capsules ● ● ●

Clubs from across Canada are being invited to this auspicious event and have been encouraged to present "Memories and Memorabilia" representing their history. Time capsules in the form of a scrapbook and/or PowerPoint presentation will be included in the Jubilee agenda. Presentations will be incorporated on two or three separate computers and shown consecutively. Questions regarding Time Capsules should be directed to Suzanne at celebrate@cngj.ca



*Verna Dennis
Web Editor*

Greetings from Mississauga

Check out our Website for new and exciting contests!

Currently featuring a Logo Contest. National Newcomers Council is asking all clubs to submit entries for our new logo.

Our photo & a story contest had great club participation ~ many thanks to all who submitted wonderful stories and photos - please see pages 8 - 9 for entries and congratulations to "The Panorama Girls" who began their lifetime friendships in Calgary and now represent many clubs from across Canada. Their entry won as they depict the strength and importance of friendships formed in Newcomers.

Please let me know of any changes to your club info as it appears on our web-site www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca and please send your club photos to @nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca.

Verna Dennis, NNCC Web Editor

Greetings from Sarnia

The Link Connecting Your Club!

Newsletters are the perfect way to connect with everyone in your club.

Thank you to all the clubs who submit their newsletters to me on a monthly basis. If you have an article or interesting story about your club, please submit it to me, to be featured in the next issue of the LINK. Pictures are welcome as well!

I look forward to reading about your clubs, so keep the newsletters coming! Email your club newsletters to newsletter@nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca



*Lisa Mina
The Link Editor*

Summary of Interesting Activities for Clubs

Thanks to Central Liaison Reina Vipond for putting the list below together!

A "New" restaurant -the Luncheon Club	A "New" plant - the Garden Club
A "New" recipe - Food, Fun and Friends	A "New" tune - the Music Makers
A "New" book, - book club	A "New" Pub and Grub night
A Poets' Lunch (Thornhill Newcomers)	A News Corner (Thornhill Newcomers)
A Weekend Women interest group. (London Newcomers)	Armchair Travel group (London Newcomers)
Appy Night, Betwixt and Between (for younger Newcomers), (Comox Valley)	Astronomy group (Guelph Newcomers)
Antiques (Waterloo and Region Newcomers and Alumnae Club)	Auctions
Art enthusiasts with studio tours and local art events (Comox Valley)	Babysitters roster! (Regina)
Badminton	Bowling
Book exchange (White Rock South Surrey Newcomers)	Breakfast and coffee groups
Bridge & games clubs (Kingston Alumnae circulate their books)	Canada Day BBO
Bridging the Gap. The aim of bridging the gap between leaving Newcomers' and establishing new friends in Alumni. (Oakville Newcomers)	Charity craft fair
Buddy/mentoring system for new members. (North Vancouver Newcomers)	Children's Halloween Party
Card Making (greeting cards, boxes, baskets, tags, etc) (White Rock/South Surrey Newcomers)	Christmas ornament auction
Charity Casino and Year End Party! (Newmarket and Area Newcomers)	Cooking by Candlelight
Cookbook Project. (Oakville Newcomers and Oakville Newcomers Alumnae)	Craft and Bake Fair
Crochet sleeping mats with large outer milk bags.(Oakville Newcomers Alumni Club)	Crafters
Cultural activities (Beaconsfield Newcomers' Club)	Cross country skiing
"Drivers Anonymous": Providing driving service for members who need a lift to the monthly general meetings. (London Newcomers Alumnae)	Dinner/lunch groups
Drumming & Chatting, Women Overboard group (board games from Europe provide themes for everyone's fancy)	Feng Shui
"Get Physical" theme - hiking, bowling and badminton(Burlington Newcomers)	Fundraiser
Golf	Gardening groups
Golf tournament	Garden tours
Hiking groups	"Genealogy" group
Hip hop dance lessons	Home Décor group
Holiday Social and Cookies with Santa	Invite a historian
Host a "Victorian Christmas Tea" (Cornwall)	Laughter yoga
Interest group "The ROMEO Club-(Retired Old Men Eating Out). (Mississauga Newcomers)	Making Sushi
Kalookie and Zumba (Ajax Pickering Newcomers)	Meditation Group (Oakville)
Make International Women's Day a club event (Toronto Newcomers Club)	Mahjongg
Mixed event. Everyone is encouraged to bring a bottle of wine that reminds you of a moment in your moves or travels that you will never forget and would like to share.(Ottawa Newcomers)	Mall Walk group (Barrie Newcomers)
Musically inclined with a supportive jam session	Mom & Tot get togethers
Movie nights	Oktoberfest night
Newcomers Business Development Evening. (White Rock/South Surrey Newcomers)	Plant exchanges
Pie n' Paint pie (potluck and lemonade picnic)	Power walking
Pool party	Recycling and green tips
Road Rally (a treasure hunt by car) (Lethbridge Newcomers)	Salsa dance classes
Sharing of mature plants and also helping a new member start a garden in their new home. (Winnipeg Newcomers)	Scrapbooking
"Show and Tell" Countries	Skiing (downhill & cross country)
"Snowmageddon" (London and Sarnia Newcomers Clubs)	Snowshoeing
The Big Bike Ride, (Comox Valley Newcomer)	Themed workshops.
Walk groups	"Writers Group" (Kitchener/Waterloo)
Wild Girls pole dancing (London Newcomers)	50/50 draw

For attendance purposes... create an attendance card, every meeting will be checked with a sticker that changes every month, the one who attended all the meetings has a free membership for the next year.

Club Photo & Story Contest Entrants



Panorama Girls (winner!)

In 1989 a group of 8 women from various places in Canada and the U.S. met through Newcomers in Calgary. In September these women were invited by Joyce Nichol to join her at her vacation home in Panorama and thus the name "Panorama Girls". The women are Joyce Nichol, Anne-Marie Picot, Diane Dakers, Charlene Kulla, Judi Loomis, Lucille Real and Edna Tower and originally Myrna Massie who passed away in December 1993. Although Myrna is gone, she is forever remembered in our hearts. Over the years several of us have relocated from Calgary to other parts of Canada and the U.S. However our bond continued to grow and we have met virtually every year in BC or Alberta - and we owe it all to this great organization called Newcomers.

Submitted by Edna Tower, Mississauga Newcomers & ACORN Club



25 Years of Dedication to the Vancouver Newcomer Club

Lola Holmes (wearing a crown) together with Elly Driessen, (forefront) are the Founding Members of the Vancouver Newcomers Club. Elly and Lola are shown in the photograph, cutting the cake that was donated by the two Korean club members in the background for our 25th season anniversary celebrations. Lola is an absolute inspiration to us all and we honoured her at our 25th season anniversary celebrations. She loves to dress up in costume and so we gave her a crown to wear for the evening, gave her a National Council Friendship Pin, a Life Membership to our club and composed and sang an "Ode to Lola". We all love her and would like to emulate her if only we had half the energy. Lola is 92 years young

Submitted by Jenny Thomas, Past President of the Vancouver Newcomers Alumnae Association



Winnipeg Newcomers' Alumnae Oscar Night

The red carpet was rolled out for an Oscar Style Awards Ceremony, and Pot Luck Dinner, on May 4, 2010. We were celebrating and honoring members who had been with the club for 10 or more years. We "blinged" ourselves up, and headed to our Second VPs' home, with 4 ladies being surprised by their driver having them picked up in a limo, which caused much hilarity when they arrived for the awards. The gal in the middle of the picture, donned her dress from the "Dark Ages" along with massive glittery eyelashes and a blonde wig, which had us rolling in the aisle! Photos submitted by Gloria Zacharias and story by Janet Grunsten, Alumnae President



London Newcomers' Club

Last year we had an activity called "Women on the Loose" which took place once a month - we did everything from bowling to going to the Horse Races. One activity in particular was so much fun - we went to a Women's Fitness Club on Wharncliffe and had a lesson on Pole Dancing!!! We all learned through trial and error that this is not an easy fitness activity but it made for a lot of laughs which is very good for the soul!!! The two pictures submitted depict the instructor showing one of the moves and some of the London Newcomers giving it a try!!

Submitted by: Brenda Doelle London Newcomers' Club



The St. Catharines (Ontario) and Area Newcomers Club strutted their stuff, clapped, sang and laughed their way to better health at a recent monthly meeting.

Leading them was Suzi, the happy nurse, a local educator and sought-after speaker on the therapeutic benefits of laughter. Laughter, says Suzi, reduces stress, boosts immunity, enhances communication and inspires creativity.

Submitted by Cheryl Lafond

Club Photo & Story Contest Entrants Continued



Cornwall Newcomers & Alumnae Snowflakes

Every winter many of our Cornwall Newcomers/Alumnae members become "SNOWBIRDS" and fly off to warm, sunny places such as Florida or Arizona. This leaves many other members behind shivering in the cold. Those of us left behind think of ourselves as "SNOWFLAKES" and the flakier the better. This pictures show one of our SNOWFLAKE BEACH PARTIES which took place one afternoon in February. Imagine the neighbours' faces when ladies began to arrive in fur coats or ski jackets with bathing suits or shorts underneath. The SNOWFLAKES had a wonderful afternoon at the beach thanks to their vivid imaginations.

Submitted by Liz Adams



Kingston Newcomers Alumnae don't have a meeting in January as we have had to cancel so many times because of the weather.

The February meeting was planned for the afternoon and our executive planned an English Tea.

We had fancy sandwiches, scones with jam and cream and little cakes.

The past executive poured the tea.

The weather was snowy and slippery but 40 of us had a wonderful time catching up on all the news after the Holidays while having our fancy tea.

Submitted by Lynda Rook for Kingston Newcomers Alumnae

{Top Left - past National Newsletter Editor - Jeanne Stones Looking good!
Verna (NNCC Web Editor)}



The Andrews Sisters"

The 1940's World War Two Musical Comedy Revue called "My Heart Is Over There" was presented at a dinner theatre event which ran recently for three days in the Comox Valley.

Three charities, including United Way and the local hospital, were the recipients of the profits and the event was sold out two weeks previous to opening night. Over 750 people dined and watched the show over the course of Valentine's Weekend and the performers received standing ovations each time, with many a tear in the eye especially from those who had served in World War Two or who remembered that era so well.

Submitted by Gloria Herauf, Member of Newcomers Club-Alumnae, Comox Valley, B.C.



Milk Bag Mats Presentation Oakville Newcomers' Alumni

Louisa Rossi from St. Paul the Apostle Church in Burlington was the guest of the Oakville Newcomers' Alumni Club Stitch & Chat Group. Sleeping mats are traditionally made of woven leaves by Haitian women but unfortunately they attract bugs but the plastics don't. It takes approx. 200 milk bags to complete one 3' by 5' mat. Although the mats are intended to be used as sleeping mats, they are also used as doors, walls and roof sections. Eleven completed mats were created and donated to the North West Haiti Christian Mission.

Submitted by Soraya Rench, Convener of Stitch & Chat

Thanks to everyone who participated! Our clubs do so many wonderful and fantastic things. Check out the website (www.nationalnewcomerscouncil.ca) for more information on our next club contests!

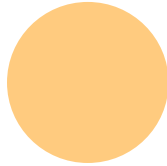
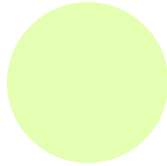


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History of the National Newcomers' Council of Canada

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.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

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).

**NATIONAL NEWCOMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**



September 24, 2011
Marriott Hotel, Calgary, AB



Registration information for all events: www.calgarynewcomersgoldenjubilee.ca

Included in this event: all meals; beautiful handmade (by our own wonderful members!) gift bags filled with goodies; time capsule presentations; networking and social opportunities; and entertainment!

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** ~ Suzanne Brett Welsh, President of Calgary NuGrads, Alida Martin, President of Calgary Newcomers, & Ald. Hodges Deputy Mayor City of Calgary, & MLA Alana DeLong

9:30 Ice Breaker ~

9:45 Club Time Capsule 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 Time Capsule 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

~ Club Insurance Overview, Question and Answer Session

~ Executive Recruitment and Retention ~ Issues and Solutions

2:45 **Coffee Break & Networking & Club Time Capsule PowerPoint presentations**

3:15 Entertainment: *Doris Daley, the Cowboy Poet*

3:45 **Afternoon Business Wrap-up**

~ Introduction of NNCC Executive for 2011-2012

~ Announcement of Host City for 2012

~ 2011 AGM Early Registration Draws & Door Prizes

4:00 **Adjournment**



REGISTRATION FORM
NATIONAL NEWCOMERS' COUNCIL OF CANADA
34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Conference,
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://cngj2011.eventbrite.com>

Name _____

Address _____

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

Email is required for e-ticket distribution and information and update distribution – if you don't have email, please provide an alternate contact for this purpose. Mail distribution will not be possible.

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. **Registration deadline is September 14, 2011** (see below for early bird incentives). Note: **Before September 1**, registration and gala fees are **transferable** or **refundable less a 10% (\$5 minimum) processing/admin fee**. **After September 1**, registration and gala fees are **100% non-refundable, but are transferable**. 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 registered by August 30th.

FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION, September 23 starting at 7:00 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 Reception (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. Includes breakfast, lunch and 2 breaks and Friday evening Welcome Reception. **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; a separate fee per person. City of Calgary Mayor will speak; Entertainment is the Calgary Fiddlers.

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

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

Any specific dietary concerns? _____

Indicate table seating requests. _____

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Airport shuttle available from YYC Airport to the Marriot Hotel. \$15 pp.

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
1) <u>AGM Registration</u>			
Select a) or b)			
a) Delegate AGM & Friday Night Reception (<i>yes attending Friday night</i>)	\$45		\$ _____
OR			
b) Delegate AGM (<i>not attending Friday night</i>)	\$45		\$ _____
2) <u>Guest Friday Night Reception</u> (<i>only for those not attending AGM but wanting to attend the Friday night reception</i>)	\$35		\$ _____
3) <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			
a) Delegate/Guest Saturday Night Gala Dinner (entrée option: Chicken)	\$55	x _____	\$ _____
b) Delegate/Guest Saturday Night Gala Dinner (entrée option: Beef)	\$65	x _____	\$ _____
Total Fees Submitted (add 1, 2, and 3)			\$ _____
13 Month 50th Anniversary 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** (for early bird draw) or **September 14** (end of registration), enclose your cheque for **total fees** made payable to **Calgary Newcomers 2011 Jubilee Committee** and mail to:

Suzanne Brett Welsh
35 Valley Creek Cres NW Calgary, AB T3B 5V2