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President's Message

I am moving so please note my new address, phone number and email above. The email is effective immediately and the address is effective July 24.

It was my pleasure to preside over the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on this 60th anniversary of the CATD. Thank you to Ellen, Dwane and Art for their work on the Executive and thank you to those that attended. I would again like to thank my wife Sylvia for keeping me organized for this convention. It really made my job . . . well, almost redundant.

As you will see from the AGM meeting minutes, there were many regulars in attendance along with a good mix of Calgary members. Members came from as far away as Vancouver, Kamloops, Winnipeg and St. Thomas. While the numbers attending weren't as high as I expected, we had a great time at Hospitality Night and the Banquet. At our silent auction, 11 members donated 47 items that generated \$601 to help fund the 2014 London Convention, which will be organized by Charles Beckett, assisted by Peter Landry, two names you will all recognize for their years of service in our association. Thanks to Dwane for raising another \$190 and thank you to Dan Kollesavich for donating his first prize penmanship award of \$150.

Josh Pender, our Master of Ceremonies at the banquet, carried the evening with toasts and roasts and subtle humour that had us in stitches. I think Josh could make it in show business. He really brightened our evening.

Shawn Smith from the Alberta Prairie Railway (APR) gave us an illustrated presentation entitled "Rival Rails to the Robson Valley: The Story of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways between Edmonton and Mount Robson, BC."

He presented a rich history of how competing railways, pushing west of Edmonton after 1905, evolved into today's Canadian National Railway (CNR). Growth from the boom of settlers arriving in Western Canada, followed by the 1930s Depression and the loss of steel for the war effort led to bankruptcy and rationalization that there was only room for one railway. West of Edmonton, CN Rail's Edson East, Edson West and the Albreda Subdivisions use the mixture of roadbeds and bridges that were built by the brute strength of man, horse and steam engine power. Shawn presented photographs of the abandoned structures and shared his rich experiences. He also left us with brochures describing railway excursions on the Alberta Prairie Railway out of Stettler, AB. Who knows, we may be able to arrange a convention right in Stettler and take a steam train ride if there was enough interest. For details, visit www.absteamtrain.com.

Benefits of Membership in the CATD/RTC

CATD/RTC membership provides you with the opportunity to meet at our annual conventions at the end of May and participate in our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This national "Clearance" is published three times a year to keep members informed. We have a website www.catdonline.info courtesy of John and Michael Tyler from Calgary. The Paul D. Roy Scholarship award is in its seventh year and is available to eligible relatives of members who have maintained continuous membership for five years or more. Our annual dues are only \$10.

Member News

I intend to publish the Clearance in February, June and October. In the future, if you have not received the Clearance and the above dates have passed, let me know in the event you were missed. Many members move, change phone numbers and email addresses and it has been a chore catching up to them to get updated. Please advise our Secretary of such changes.

Paul Roy is recovering at home and is in good spirits. His wife Mary advised he was bed ridden but is now able to be up for part of the day. Lavina Shaw recently dropped in to wish him well.

I have a request for information on Bob Cranch from Christine Hayvice, who is writing a history of the airline division of BRAC. Bob represented her bargaining unit when she worked for CP Air and she is hoping to get information and BRAC publications like the Canadian Railwayman and Canadian Interchange magazines as well as the Railway Telegrapher. If you can help make Bob Cranch famous, then email her at chayvice@gmail.com.

Calgary Local News

Dwane Lauinger remains President of the Calgary Local. Darren Boust has stepped down as Treasurer and Dwane and Tom Ferguson will fill in until a replacement is found. The Calgary Local funded the Hospitality night at this convention and continues to try and find ways to maintain their Local's membership. Secretary, Veronica Linkletter, attended the convention Hospitality night with donations and guests that contributed to the silent auction fund. The Calgary Network Management Centre (NMC) will be moving out of downtown to a new facility in

Ogden Yard over the summer. This and downsizing efforts by the company makes it difficult to get RTCs to focus on anything else. Hopefully, when all the dust settles we can get RTCs to start thinking about the social aspects of their careers and establish member building contacts. Remember when work used to be fun.

Summary of 2013 Convention & AGM Budget and Expenses: June 2, 2013

2013 Convention Report, Calgary AB	2013	For 2014
General Fund as of Dec 31, 2012	\$ 3367.37	
Donations to General Fund (misc)	\$ 170.00	150.00
Donation - Calgary Local – Friday Hospitality Room	\$ 1,275.18	
Donation - Calgary Local (2 meals \$93.37, projector screen \$98.28)	\$ 191.65	
Income - 2013 banquet surcharge (32 @ \$45 as per AGM motion)	\$ 1440.00	
Income - 2013 Friday Silent Auction		601.00
Donation - 2013 50/50 Friday Hospitality - Calgary Local		61.05
Donation - 2013 50/50 Saturday Banquet - Calgary Local		130.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,444.20	\$ 942.05
General Fund Expenses		
Friday Hospitality Room - Clarion Hotel	\$ 1,275.18	
Convention Banquet 33 meals @ approx \$46.68 inc tax + gratuity	\$ 1,540.54	
Projector screen for Saturday guest speaker	\$ 98.28	
General Fund 2013 Convention Expenses	- \$ 2,914.00	
General Fund Balance for 2014 Convention (Surplus)	\$ 3,530.20	+\$ 942.05
		\$ 4,472.25
Member Services Income from Convention		
Nil		
Member Services Expenses from Convention		
Penmanship Cash Prizes (\$150 & \$50)	\$ -200.00	
Penmanship awards & engraving, gavel & stand	-308.54	
AGM refreshments	-190.11	
AGM meeting room	-262.50	
Member Services Fund Convention Costs	\$ - 961.15	

Andy Cappadocia/Ted Wright 2013 Penmanship Contest

This annual contest was named in honour of two deceased members (Andy Cappadocia and Ted Wright). These gentlemen served our organization for many years and gave willingly of their time and energy.

From 9 entries for the Penmanship Contest, the winners are:

1st Prize: **Dan Kollesavich**, CPR Winnipeg, was awarded a commemorative pen set, \$150.00 and his name will be engraved on the Honour Roll Plaque for 2013.
 2nd Prize: **Charles Beckett**, NYC St. Thomas, was awarded \$50.00.

2013 Paul D Roy Scholarship Awards and Application Deadline

The scholarship awards application deadline is October 1, 2013. In accordance with our 2013 AGM Minutes, Item 12, three prizes (\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00) will be awarded this year. The 2013 selection committee members will be Ellen Letherby, Claude Desbiens and Jeff Simpson. We welcome qualified family members to apply for these awards. See the Scholarship Application form available on our web site.

2013 CATD/RTC Convention by Vice-President Dwane Lauinger

60th Anniversary Edition:

Friday morning began with my retirement routine, preparing myself and my pups for the day. Since I couldn't take them to the hospitality room, I spent as long as I could at home before I finally left for the Clarion Hotel at 1530.

I was the first to arrive, so I was able to speak with the Clarion Hotel Manager. We checked everything in the Castle Mountain Room, and anything missing was made note of, and arrangements were made to address our findings over the course of the convention.

Shortly after the manager and I finished our inspection, Ernie and Ellen arrived. Ernie had to return home for several steins, while Ellen and I remained and watched as the hotel staff readied the room for the coming events. Before long Art and May arrived, then Leland and Sylvia. What surprised me was how quickly the silent auction tables filled up after they arrived. There were only two tables left for the Calgary Local's silent auction items. For a minute I thought I was looking at our haul after several B & Es.

Art felt we should start a guest register specifically for the CATD/RTC's 60th Anniversary, so Leland signed first, then Art, then Ellen, and finally myself. Thereafter, guests signed as they arrived. One of my responsibilities was the guest book, so I was kept busy, as I was also selling: a) Hockey squares, b) Condo timeshares, c) illicit drugs, d) the D. M. & E. railroad, e) 50/50 tickets, f) c and e above. Answer: e.

To accommodate those bidding on the silent auction items, Leland would set a time limit on selected tables, then close the auction. This permitted those who had a schedule to keep, to pay for, then collect their items, before they left for the evening.

The 50/50 was won by Les Fluto, \$50.00. The balance went towards the London, Ontario, Convention in 2014.

There were eight steins to hand out. Ellen Letherby, Al Hebert, Claude Desbiens, James Ayton, Gerard McGrath, Kathy Sidoni, Jim Lavallee and myself. James, Gerard, Kathy, and Jim were unable to attend to accept their steins but the rest of us tried out our steins, happily. . . .



Ellen Letherby, Dwane Lauinger, Al Hebert and Claude Desbiens

In the end, there were thirty or more guests who came and went. While we didn't have the Rolling Stones for a band, or one of Hugh Heffner's photographers to take pictures, we managed to pick up the slack, and send everyone home happy.

Saturday morning I had a light breakfast, then I went for my run. I've ran 1,192 days straight, at this point . . . three days longer than Forrest Gump, who ran three years and three months before he quit.

I drove over to the Clarion Hotel at 0800 and I arrived at 0830, just ahead of Ernie and Ellen again, for the AGM. Leland arrived shortly after, then Art, Charles Beckett, Les Fluto, Dan Kollesavich, Larry Mazur, John Rushton, Jeff Simpson, and Claude Desbiens. With twelve of us we had a quorum to begin the meeting.

Some things we accomplished: Jeff Simpson suggested a Railroad Calendar would be a good idea to help with our future funding; we agreed to the idea. We decided to stick with the steins, rather than any other option. As Mary Roy only had six steins left, Jeff suggested his wife may be able to replicate Mary's steins; all agreed. Art agreed to be Treasurer for another term; the decision was unanimous. We commended Art for his service and exceptional talent. Art also suggested we give Sylvia Bartels the honor of "Associate Membership" with card; we agreed. After jawboning a few more issues, we adjourned for lunch, as per the Agenda.

I called Grace Kowalchuk, in the RTC office, to see if a couple of us could view the facility. Grace agreed. **Thank you Grace.** Then Charlie Beckett, John Rushton, and myself drove down to see the office. We had a good visit. Charlie and John even met Rob Kollesavich, Dan's son. I returned Charlie and John to the convention site around 1430 to rest and relax while I drove home to have a snack and to change clothes, before heading off on our next leg of the journey . . . Cocktail Hour and Banquet.

I returned to the Clarion Hotel around 1830, where I found many of those registered for the Banquet already in the Castle Mountain Room. We chatted, then sat ourselves in preparation for dinner.

At 1900 Art introduced John Rushton to the podium to give a brief history of, and say, the "Railroader's Prayer."

We had a choice of salmon or chicken, with all the side dishes one could ask for, coffee, juice, beer, or any other beverage, and the Calgary Local CATD/RTC provided a complementary bottle of red or white wine per table.

At 2000, Leland introduced Josh Pender as our Master of Ceremonies. Josh worked his orator skills on us and had us laughing, introducing Shawn Smith with a background unrelated to his profession.

Shawn's presentation on the history of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways between Edmonton and Mount Robson, BC, was given in a flawless fashion, very informative, and up-to-date. Shawn's on the path to becoming another one of Canada's true historians.

Leland took the podium again to thank Shawn, and to announce that Art and John Rushton would judge the penmanship contest. While Art and John did their judging, Josh returned with more humor, and handed out door prizes like candy.

When Art and John were finished with their decisions, they made their announcements. In the end Dan Kollesavich won the award, \$150.00 which he so generously gave back to the CATD. Dan said, "It's for the London Convention in 2014."

Leland took the podium back, then went on to introduce me. He thanked me and complimented me for the time and effort spent, to help bring the event together. **Thank you Leland.** I thanked everyone by name. I gave everyone an idea of just what my thought process was, at various intervals throughout the planning process. It's a good thing they didn't ask for my email to prove it, or we'd have needed another day to complete the Convention. Art took the podium again to surprise Sylvia Bartels with her honorary "Associate Membership" card. Sylvia has been a great help to all of us, Leland included. Sylvia's organizational skills and accounting practices have gone a long way to simplifying the requirements of the Organization. **Thank you Sylvia,** on behalf of all of us, both at the CATD's National level, and at the CATD's local levels.

Now we were approaching the end of the evening and I had started another 50/50 draw with the results left unknown at this time. I asked Brenda Duke to count the money we had. Then I asked Al Hebert and Claude Desbiens to make the draw and the winner was Al Hebert. He won \$125.00, and the balance was given to the CATD National, again for the London, Ontario, Convention in 2014.

Before I left for home at 2200, I asked Art if we had a time for the informal brunch in the morning. We had not. Generally the brunch is left up to the individual to decide the time they would like to attend. As such, I did not attend the informal brunch in the Clarion's Botanica Restaurant, on Sunday, May 26, 2013, so I said my good-byes the evening of the Banquet and I look forward to seeing all of you again.

This closes out my summary of the CATD/RTC's 60th Anniversary Event, a written record and keepsake, for future generations.

Fraternally,

Dwane F. Lauinger
Host/Vice-President

2013 CATD/RTC Convention by President Leland Harms

After Dwane's detailed chronicle of convention events, there is little for me to add. Dwane sure is a bundle of energy and ideas and deserves a lot of credit for the success of this event. Calgary's convention space was the most expensive we have faced and Dwane's fundraising within the Calgary Local and at the silent auction helped CATD/RTC a great deal.

Survey of RTC Regarding "Canadian Association of Train Dispatchers/RTC"

As per the minutes of the May 2013 AGM, we are proposing to make a survey available to RTC in Canada. This survey will provide the Executive of the CATD/RTC with valuable information relating to RTC and their workplace as the railways move into new eras of operations. Help us to understand the social and fraternal needs of present-day RTC in today's work environment. Please, when the survey becomes available in the near future, take a few minutes and share your thoughts with us.

**Canadian Association of Train Dispatchers and Rail Traffic Controllers
Minutes of Annual General Meeting, Saturday, May 25, 2013, Calgary, AB**

Meeting called to order at 0910.

1. Welcome and introduction of CATD/RTC National Executive: President Leland Harms, Treasurer Art Gordon, Secretary Ellen Letherby and Vice-President Dwane Lauinger. Congratulations and a big thank you to Ellen Letherby for accepting the position of Secretary.
2. Conducted written Roll Call of all members present:
Charles Beckett CN St Thomas, Larry Mazur CN Kamloops, Les Fluto CP Moose Jaw/Winnipeg, Dan Kollesavich CP Winnipeg, John Rushton CN Edmonton, Leland Harms CN Edmonton, Art Gordon CP Calgary, Ellen Letherby CP Calgary, Ernie Letherby CP Calgary, Dwane Lauinger CP Calgary, Jeff Simpson CP Calgary, Claude Desbiens CP Calgary.
Conducted oral Roll Call, introducing each member present, railway represented, home location and work status.
3. Validation of a Quorum of a minimum of 10 members in good standing required to conduct the AGM. Confirmed, 12 present.

4. Conducted moment of silence paying homage to known deceased members:

Departed Members: Long time member Nola Fummerton – Jan 2013 (Wife of member Ken Buck), and Alexis Leeb - March 2013 (daughter and sister of members Alex Leeb and Felicia Leeb).

Departed Non-member: Jerry Shaw – former RTC – Calgary Sept 2012.

5. Review and adopt minutes of May 26, 2012, AGM in Montreal, QC, as printed in July 2012 Clearance. Motion by Charles Beckett to adopt these 2012 AGM Minutes. Seconded by Larry Mazur. Carried – unanimously.
6. Review and adopt 2012 Financial Statement (Treasurer's Report) as printed in February 2013 Clearance. Motion by Claude Desbiens to adopt the 2012 Financial Statement. Seconded by Les Fluto. Carried. Member Services \$5,430.28, General Fund \$3,367.37.
7. Membership Report. Members in good standing so far in 2013 = 84 with 1 new member signed. We do not have an accurate count of the Calgary office membership yet. Membership History: In 2012=84, 2011=101, 2010=137, 2009=292) Discussion on membership was held. Ellen Letherby, Art Gordon and Leland Harms have solicited members with little success. Last year's resolution to see if Calgary Local NMC could help us out with ideas to generate interest stalled due to the NMC's pending move and ongoing downsizing. RTCs express fear of getting in trouble for discussing the benefits of CATD/RTC while at work. It is not the \$10.00 dues. It seems to be the presence in the offices. Members discussion as follows:

Jeff Simpson: We need more presence in the offices, but we will have to work even harder to get members because of the current office culture.

Les Fluto: Jim Geddis and Frank Dixon started up the CATD so the dispatchers would have their beefs heard by the union.

Larry Mazur: Could we add our spouses to our members? Discussion about if we want to open the membership up to others. No real resolve to this at this time so question dropped.

John Rushton: Seems to be a lot of people that work the job now from the street, no pride in the steps it took to get to be an RTC.

Art Gordon: It seems that we are going through a transition like we did in the 1970s before Paul Roy went across Canada in his motor home to get the membership back up. We shouldn't be beating ourselves up over our numbers. We could put out a new survey to see if it would be okay to add spouses or Crew Dispatchers to our membership. We could possibly go to the union and ask them to distribute to the membership to see what the RTC want from the CATD to make them want to become a member. Leland Harms, Ellen Letherby, Art Gordon and Jeff Simpson to discuss merits and options for a survey.

At a discussion meeting following the banquet it was decided that Art Gordon will draft a survey around what appeals to the RTCs about the CATD and what is needed to make new members join the CATD and then send it to Leland Harms, Ellen Letherby and Jeff Simpson for review.

Leland Harms: Will try to get another article about CATD into the CN Pensioners' News.

Les Fluto: Need to advise all RTCs Who and What the CATD is.

Charles Beckett: We need to mentor new Office Reps.

Old Business:

8. Long Service Awards initiative from the 2011 Squamish Convention has not happened.
9. Web site www.catdonline.info is now current with a history of two years. This website was created by John & Mike Tyler from the Calgary CPR Office. We thank John Tyler for his timely update to the website in time for this convention's registration.
10. Mary Roy has agreed to keep the remaining inventory of retirement steins we purchased from her and will continue to process each stein as requests are made until the remaining 6 or so are gone. An alternative retirement gift in the \$20 range has not been found.

New Business:

11. The Calgary Local CATD/RTC Financial Statement under Bylaw ARTICLE V Item 5 has been received. However, treasurer Darrin Boust stepped down and has not been replaced. President Dwane Lauinger has retired and may be replaced. In the interim, Dwane Lauinger is still performing the duties of Calgary Local President as well as Convention VP, and is being assisted with the Treasurer's duties by Tom Ferguson until elections can be held.
12. Paul D. Roy Scholarship Committee report. The scholarship annual application deadline is now October first. Depending on available Member Services Funds, as many as three (3) scholarships for \$500, \$300 and \$200 have been awarded. The current "Scholarship Committee" is Marc Boucher, Charles Beckett and Ellen Letherby. Discussion.

Charles Beckett asked to step down from the scholarship committee ("time for some new blood"), Marc Boucher is unknown, and Ellen Letherby said she will stay on. Jeff Simpson agreed to replace Charles Beckett and Claude Desbiens agreed to replace Marc Boucher.

MOTION - Charles Beckett moves that in 2013 we issue three (3) scholarship awards: \$500, \$300 and \$200. Seconded by Larry Mazur. Carried.

13. Retirement stein discussion. Your Executive investigated potential retirement gifts for 2+ year members in the \$20.00 range and found there is little at this price. We may be able to find a deal on the metal mugs you typically see at our silent auctions. Leland Harms asked for discussion on the need to have pins and steins.

Art Gordon: Asked if there was a motion to accept the silver mug or discuss if we even continue with retirement gifts and just issue a retirement certificate instead.

Claude Desbiens: He appreciates the recognition and sees the pins and steins as a form of this.

Charlie Beckett: Don't need pins every 5 years, just longer service.

Art Gordon: Should we add this question on our survey? Also we could use decals instead of the pins, as pins are hard to mail. The consensus was that we stay with steins.

Jeff Simpson: His wife does pottery, and he will ask her to investigate the cost to replicate steins.

14. Long Service Awards. Currently we have 5-5 year pins, 28-10 year pins, 1-15 year pin, 25-20 year pins, 15-35 year pins, 8-40 year pins. There are no 25 or 30 year pins. Efforts will

be made to award the existing pins but we need to know the costs of getting more pins with the new CATD/RTC logo done before a decision is made.

15. Donations in lieu of Grey Cup Pool are appreciated and go to the General Fund for conventions. Our 2012 donations were \$390.00 and so far in 2013 we have \$120.00. (These amounts do not include donations made at or to this 2013 convention).
16. Fundraising: Jeff Simpson informed us that he and a publisher friend have been producing a theme calendar and the potential of us producing a railway oriented calendar with our CATD/RTC brand on it had potential as a fundraiser. Time lines, source of the pictures and costs were discussed and Jeff Simpson and Dwane Lauinger volunteered to look into producing a 2015 CATD/RTC calendar for sale to RTCs.
17. Our 2014 Convention AGM will be in London, ON. Convention VP will be Charles Beckett, assisted by Peter Landry. Charles Beckett was happy to report on his progress to date. He is in talks with the Lamplighter Inn, located near the VIA Rail station and a mall in London, ON. They offered a room rate of \$129.00 with the Banquet in a section of their restaurant for about \$40.00 a plate. He suggested a visit to the Radar Morris Code Museum for Saturday and advised that it will be the 100th anniversary of the Elgin County Shops in St. Thomas.
18. Location for 2015 Convention: Dan Kollesavich asked Larry Mazur if Kamloops might be an option. Larry Mazur said he was out of touch with the people. There was no resolution on a location and Art Gordon noted it should be in the western part of the country.
19. Remarks of the President. Remembering the high attendance and fun at our 2009 Calgary Convention (2009) and the fact that this was CATD/RTC's 60th anniversary, we predicted a well attended convention. After all the volunteer hours of those planning and executing this convention, the turnout is disappointing. Thankfully, we have enough for a Quorum and did well in our silent auction. Let us hope next year's attendance is better.
20. Election of Treasurer for new 3-year term 2013 to 2016. Call for nominations. Dan Kollesavich moved that Art Gordon remain as Treasurer. Art Gordon accepted the nomination.
21. 2013 Hospitality Room Silent Auction Report from Leland Harms and Art Gordon. Silent Auction Revenue was \$601.00. There were 47 items donated by 11 members. Items not sold in the 2012 Convention were brought to this Calgary 2013 Auction.
22. Cappadocia/Wright Penmanship Contest. Art Gordon and last year's winner, John Rushton, volunteered to judge the penmanship contest. (Note: added after AGM): First prize winner was Dan Kollesavich for the trophy, keeper award, and \$150; Second prize winner was Charles Beckett for \$50.
23. Railroader's Prayer at Banquet: John Rushton volunteered to say the Railroader's Prayer. Charles Beckett moved that John Rushton read the Railroader's Prayer. Seconded by Larry Mazur. Motion Carried.
24. 2013 Convention Agenda was presented by VP Dwane Lauinger outlining the remainder of events. After the AGM, Dwane Lauinger will phone to ensure it is permissible to bring guests into the Calgary NMC for a tour of the office. Veronica Linkletter has taken the ladies shopping during the AGM. Josh Pender will be the MC for the banquet and Shawn Smith will be the guest speaker. Last night the 50/50 draw was \$50.00 won by Les Fluto. Dwane Lauinger donated the balance to support the 2014 convention. (At the Banquet night the 50/50 draw was \$125.00 won by Al Hebert with the balance donated to fund the 2014 convention).

25. 2012 Convention budget presented by Treasurer Art Gordon. There is \$3,367.37 in the convention budget. We paid \$308.54 for a new CATD/RTC gavel and plaque. Convention costs were outlined as shown herein with emphasis on the fact that what is left in this year's "General Fund" after this convention will fund next year's convention. As such, we should try to maintain and grow this fund to pass it along for the next year's Convention. If we spend all the General Fund at one convention, nothing would be left to start next year's convention and our By-laws prevent our authorizing spending of money we don't have.

Motion by Leland Harms that all attending Banquet pay \$45.00 toward the \$46.68 cost. Seconded by Jeff Simpson. Carried.

Calgary Local paid for the food at the silent auction in the hospitality room, will donate a bottle of wine per table at the banquet dinner, and \$80.00 screen rental for guest speaker.

26. Nominations for Associate Members. Art Gordon nominates Sylvia Bartels for all the hard work she has put in for the CATD/RTC since Leland Harms has become President. John Rushton seconded the nomination. Carried – unanimously.
27. New Membership Cards: Art Gordon advised that our stock was low and we need to order more with the new CATD/RTC logo on them. Motion by Art Gordon to order new membership cards, seconded by Larry Mazur. Carried. Discussion followed on ways to save money and it was suggested that a paper and/or electronic certificate be issued in place of a membership card.
28. Motion to Adjourn 2013 AGM: Motion made by John Rushton. Meeting adjourned at 1213.

End (minutes recorded by Ellen Letherby)



Duluth Missabe & Iron Range RY. Caboose C-200 and Engine No. 225 in Superior, WI.

Reminder for 2013-2014 Dues and Donations

Your dues and donations are essential to our existence. Since 2010 we have survived on our \$10.00 annual dues and voluntary donations to support future Conventions and other business. If you are a Member who has not yet paid your 2013 dues, please do so to remain a "member in good standing".

Mail all Payments to the TREASURER

If you are a new member or had a change of address, fill in the Application for Membership Form below and mail it with your dues and donations cheque payable to "CATD/RTC" to our Treasurer, Art Gordon.

Leland Harms – President

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Prov.: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Company worked as Train Dispatcher/RTC: _____

Dispatcher/RTC Centre Location: _____

Train Dispatcher/RTC Seniority Date: _____

Current Status: Active RTC () Promoted () Retired () Other (specify): _____

If retired, specify date and location: _____

List years for which you are paying dues: _____

Donation in lieu of Grey Cup tickets: _____

Signature: _____

Mail Signed Application, Donation and Dues of \$10.00 per year
(cheque payable to CATD/RTC) to:

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