



Association nationale des retraités fédéraux National Association of Federal Retirees

OUTAOUAIS

Newsletter - February 2021

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OUTAOUAIS BRANCH

Please mark **Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on your calendar**. It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Branch's 29th Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held via Zoom videoconference. The Board of Directors (BOD) will review with you the operations of the past two years, since the 2020 AGM could unfortunately not be held last October due to lack of quorum. A draw for 6 participation prizes will take place at the close of the meeting.

Our special guest, Mr. Jean-Guy Soulière, President of the Association, will also speak to us about current issues and those related to the vision of the Association between now and 2030. If you have any specific questions for Mr. Soulière, we invite you to send them to us by e-mail at aga@anrf-outaouais.ca no later than Monday, April 15, 2021.

On February 10, 2021, the National Board of Directors passed a resolution allowing Branch Boards to reduce the quorum provided for in its By-laws for its Annual General Meeting. As a result, the Outaouais Branch Board passed a resolution reducing the quorum provided for in our By-laws from 50 to 26 Branch members. This change only applies to the 2021 AGM.

The Board also established a Nominating Committee in preparation for the AGM. Mr. Jacques Lambert, National Administrator for the Quebec District has accepted to chair this committee. Mr. Lambert's mandate is to receive nominations for directors, verify the eligibility of the candidates and preside over the election of new directors at the 2021 AGM.

The work of an administrator is central to defending the interests of federal retirees in the Outaouais region. You will be involved, on behalf of our members, in current issues, whether it is pension, health, housing, seniors or other related matters. As an administrator, you will also take part in the activities that the Branch organizes for its members. This work will require a few hours of your time per month.

We have published for you, on our [web page](#), the documentation relevant to the nominations, as well as to the preparation and possible conduct of the Meeting next April. For an overview of the qualities required to become a director, please consult the document "**Qualifications and Duties of Branch Directors**".

On behalf of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I therefore invite you to apply for a position on the Board of Directors by completing the "**Board of Directors Nomination Bulletin**" also published on our web page and sending it to the President of the Election at the following e-mail address: aga@anrf-outaouais.ca by April 15, 2021.

To attend the 2021 AGM, please **confirm your attendance by April 20, 2021** by registering [here](#). If you have any questions about the AGM, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at aga@anrf-outaouais.ca or by phone at (819) 776-4128. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

For members who wish to participate but are not yet familiar with the Zoom application, a "how to join a Zoom meeting" guide is also available in the 2021 Annual General Meeting tab on our web page.

RE-LAUNCHING THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS - MEMBERSHIP SERVICES ASSISTANT

Last spring, just weeks before the pandemic began, the Branch planned to hire an assistant to support the Office Manager, Ms. Ross, with the Branch's operations. The Board recently decided to re-launch this hiring process.

An assistant position will therefore be opened shortly, initially involving a contract for two (2) days/week, 40 weeks per year. It should be noted that all health guidelines currently in place will be respected during the recruitment process, and that teleworking will be used as long as health restrictions require it. Watch for future communications for more details. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to round out the end of the month with some work in an energizing team, please do not hesitate to indicate your interest by writing to Ms. Ross at admin@anrf-outaouais.ca.



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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE OUTAOUAIS BRANCH

The Log Cabin is still closed to the public. However, we continue to cover calls and e-mails according to our usual business hours :

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm,

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