

## Region 2 Convention Report

Well, Covid 19 sure has continued to play havoc with all our plans and events right from March 2020 to date.

With the cancellation for the second year in a row of the International Convention this year we lost the convention slated for Saint John New Brunswick which is a shame as the members of New Brunswick 1 with support from the chapter in the Atlantic region spent five years in putting together a convention that would have had a wow factor hard to beat.

The Pandemic has also led to the cancellation of both regional rallies slated for Region 2 the one in Ontario and the other in Nova Scotia.

Most chapters in the region have not been able to hold a chapter meeting or events due to the closure of all meeting areas and the restrictions on group sizes.

Some have been able to hold zoom meetings to keep in touch with the members and check on the welfare of their members.

I have held several zoom meetings with some of the chapters and both Associations in the region.

I have also been able to take part in the International Zoom meetings and was able to attend by way of zoom the last board meetings on April 14 – 18, 2021

Since my last report region 2 has lost four members.

Doug Coutts of Ontario 11

Brian Webb of Ontario 12

David Sleeman of Ontario 13

Marie –Claude Yannonie of Quebec 3

Things are starting to look a little more promising with the possibility of things getting back to less restrictive by mid to late summer, and hopefully we will be able to be able to hold some chapter rides and events then and into the fall.

I am glad to see that the pandemic is starting to really slow down in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the USA, hopefully once we get delivery of more vaccine Canada will also start to show progress. So please follow the directions given by your regional health units wear a mask, social distance, stay away from large gatherings and be safe

Fraternally yours, Region 2 Director Leo Patry