

CCNA XXX Newsletter

The Adventure

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How ya getttin on bys? Are you ready for CCNA XXX in St. John's, NL Sept 2-4? Planning is well underway and we have a fantastic program lined up for you. It's been three long years since we came together and this Labor Day weekend, we will all be havin a time at the St. John's Delta Hotel.

COVID Cancellation Policy:

All covid restrictions have been lifted in Newfoundland as of March 14. This includes capacity limits, physical distancing, proof of vaccination requirements and masks. Of course, you may wear a mask if you wish. Vaccination requirements are suspended. A COVID-19 test result nor proof of vaccination is required to board a flight or train in Canada. If you are asking yourself; what if I purchase a registration and the event cannot move forward? Do I lose my money? The answer is **NO.** CCNA includes the following in our Cancellation Policy: "Refunds for cancellation will only be issued due to any provincial health regulations in Newfoundland and Labrador that would prohibit the convention from taking place". So, if we need to cancel the event - and we are so confident that will not happen - you will get a full and timely refund!

Pre-Registrations Are Still Available!

Pre-Registrations will remain open until August 19. You will find the Pre-Reg flyer attached below. You can purchase a basic Registration for just \$40, or add other items as you wish. Why not get the Full Package?!

Our gift to you for pre-registering is:

- Save Money
- Free Branded Gift
- Priority Access to Merchandise
- Free Friday Night Event Ticket

And, if you purchase the Full Package which includes Saturday night comedy show, dance, buffet dinner and Sunday morning brunch.

*** Please note that Banquet and Brunch tickets will NOT be available on site so be sure to get them before Aug 28, 2022 ***



Boat Tour:



Exciting news, we have booked a tour post convention on Sunday, September 4th, at 4:30 p.m.

This once in a lifetime award winning tour departs beautiful St. John's harbour front, steps away from the Delta Hotel. If you are sticking around after the convention, you won't want to miss this.

There are a limited number of tickets available.

Click here to book your passage now!

Website:

Our website makes it much easier for you to stay up to date on all upcoming activities and register on your computer, tablet or phone. We hope to have the entire program posted within a couple of weeks. Come along and see what we have to offer. Visit our website now!

Hotel Bookings

Our event will be held at the Delta Hotel in the heart of downtown St. John's and on the doorstep to so many beautiful sights, sounds restaurant's and so much more. As a result of very high demand, our hotel block has sold out 3 times. We are fortune to be able to add juts a few more rooms and then we will be full. Take advantage. We have a direct link for online bookings. Take advantage of our discounted rate of \$159.00 using code **CCNA** as well as the perks available including your name entered into a draw to win a 2 night stay at the Delta that you can apply to your stay during the convention.

Airfare

This year we have been able to work with Air Canada to offer a discount for people who decide to fly to join us. The St. Johns airport is only about 12 minutes from the host hotel. We know many of you would like to make this a vacation - and what a great idea. Therefore, with this special offer you can fly between August 21, 2022 and September 11, 2022. Come early or stay late. We have you covered. Visit our <u>website</u> for more details on this promotion.

Volunteers

A convention this size cannot run smoothly without help from our volunteers. This is a great opportunity for all members to be of service. Our Vision Statement says ... "when every member,

inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service...". If you are willing to volunteer, please visit our website and click "Connect" and express your desire to help. And remember to show up at the Convention Information table early and often.

Programming

Wow!!! What an amazing program we are putting together for this recovery celebration. The Canadian Assembly will be hosting a Public Relations Event at the Delta Hotel on Thursday afternoon, August 31st, in Salon D. Details are still being finalized but the meeting information will be posted on the Convention website as well as the Canadian Assembly website as soon as it is finalized. Also, the Canada Atlantic RD team will be hosting a special interactive workshop meeting on Thursday evening at 7 PM taking place in Salon D. The topic will be building Strong Home Groups. The first recovery meeting will start Friday Sept 2nd at 6:00 PM. There will be meetings all night long and then marathon meetings overnight until 7 AM. Meetings on Saturday will start at 8:00 AM. You can expect meetings all day and all night and then once again marathon meetings overnight. There will also be a hybrid interactive workshop on Saturday that includes NA World Services, the Canadian Assembly and the Canada Atlantic Region. Come be a part of something unique and informative.

We hope to post the complete program on our website around mid August.

Unity Day

We are so pleased to be able to celebrate face to face recovery with so many members. But, as it turns out, the Saturday of our convention is also NA World Unity Day. In support of this awesome occasion, we will be participating in the event by bringing 4 speakers from around the world into one of our recovery meetings via Zoom on our big screen. We will be joining in on the moment a silence with thousands of members all over for world. This portion of the event is expected to take place Sat Sept 2 @ 3:30 PM local time.

Recordings

All of our recovery meetings will be recorded and available for purchase during the convention. Drop by the onsite registration table to pick up your singles or full package of recordings.

Comedy Show



We are so excited to announce, it's official; CCNA presents our main act at the comedy show. You will roar at the hilariousness of Newfoundland's own Mary Walsh. Mary Walsh created and starred in **This Hour Has 22 Minutes**, CBC's wildly popular take on current affairs. The series earned her many of her numerous Gemini awards and showcased her dynamic range of characters, including the flagrantly outspoken 'Marg Delahunty'.

Walsh wrote, produced and starred in the Gemini award winning series Hatching, Matching and Dispatching, which returned to CBC in 2017 as a feature length presentation called A Christmas Fury, with Walsh and the original cast reprising their roles. She has also been nominated for two Genies for her performances in feature films Crackie (Official selection at TIFF) and New Waterford Girl. In 2017 she released her debut novel, a Canadian best-seller, Crying For The Moon.

Visit the <u>website</u> and pick up your ticket(s) now!

Local Meeting List:

If you plan to arrive before the convention or stay after, we hope to see you at a local recovery meeting. You can find the latest list of on the Newfoundland/Labrador Area website: www.nlareana.ca. Remember, you can arrive early and stay late and we will do our best to show you our famous Newfoundland hospitality!!

Any Questions? connect.ci@canadianconvention.com

In Service, CCNA Work Group