



Rendezvous - September 2013

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario

We invite and welcome all interested retired women teachers to meet on the second Monday of the month at 10:15 for coffee and a meeting of RWTO/OERO members.

Please call Judy at 905-935-5658 for the location.

Thank you for completing your Membership Form and renewing your membership.

DeHavilland Brown, our Treasurer, has done a thorough job and reports all but one of our members are paid for another year. For Membership Information, contact DeHavilland at imribrown@hotmail.com 416-626-3513



SQUARES AND MORE SQUARES

Thank you to all the knitters who donated their squares to the project that was started last year. York North and

Rendezvous Branches have their bags of blankets and these will be distributed to shelters in their areas. Keep on knitting as there is always a need. Carol Nelson



CONVENTION 2013 REPORT



DeHavilland Brown and Jean Sauro were Delegates and Judy Anderson attended as the Provincial Insurance Convenor. Over 300 retired women teachers attended the convention this year in Hamilton. Thanks to Jean Sauro, Stella Lachoski and Jean Franklin Hancher for contributing to the gift basket for the Convention Raffle.

Insurance

You must be a member of RWTO/OERO to benefit from this plan. The cost of our insurance has not risen in 16 years even while the benefits improved. Your spouse may join as well. If you have any questions please find me at the RWTO/OERO table in the hall or call me. In Caring and sharing

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In Memorium

Enid Coulter was born in 1911, before The Great War, during the reign of George V. She was a teenager during the Roaring 20's and a teacher during the Great Depression. Enid lived and worked in Brantford and has one daughter, Karen. She enjoyed teaching at W. Ross MacDonald School for the Visually Impaired. Upon her retirement at age 65 in 1976, Enid was recognized as a Valued Teacher who gave 110% to her students and taught every subject in the Curriculum. I'm sure Enid experienced both the joys and frustrations of teaching the blind in a time when the technology to translate Braille was the teacher's pencil printing in the space between the lines.

Enid will be missed.

My Summer Holidays

One glance at the bed in my spare room shows tell-tale signs of packing in progress. Scattered over the bedspread are T-shirts, jeans, undies, maps, a duffle bag and a military looking flight suit highly decorated with colourful patches. Tomorrow is the start of the all-women pilots' Gold Cup Air Rally, and this will be my wardrobe. I'll be joining my co-pilot at Hanover Airport tomorrow afternoon where we hangar our Cessna 172. From there we're flying to Ottawa to join 12 other women pilots in 6 small planes for three days of flying fun. Since that adventure is still 24 hours away, my mind is swirling with memories of previous air rallies, in particular the one we made to Newfoundland a couple of summers ago.



Let me tell you about that trip.....To be continued.
Jean Franklin Hancher