



CPCN REGINA
PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
INC.
Newsletter March 2009



MARCH MEETING:

Our speaker will be Anita Chorneyko of the new Prostate Cancer Assessment Centre
Host: Greg Cunningham

Anita will attend our March 12th meeting to provide an update on what services the Centre offers. Also she suggested that she could give us a tour of the facility and view the renovation plans with the possibility of offering suggestions from a patient's view.

Place and Time: The meeting will be at our usual meeting place, the Pasqua Hospital, Lower Level in Meeting Rooms 4 & 5 on Thursday, March 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Women's group: The women will hold their meeting at the same place and time. Please see Judy's report below.

To the men: Please make this information known to the ladies in your life. We fellows need the understanding support of those women who are significant to us!

Watch for Greg on CTV "Talk of the Town" on Wednesday

Update on the plans for the meetings of the women's support group.

On the 12th of March I am going to talk to the women about male incontinence. I will have various incontinent devices and products including the surgical devices for examination. I know the men have talked about this already. However, after talking to Ken at JK Medical, I discovered that the real problem is getting the information to the husbands who are reluctant to shop for such items. As a consequence, this meeting's purpose is to enlighten their wives about what is available.

Regarding the April meeting on Current level of care in Sask. I think would be one to which we should all listen because I am very interested in this talk. For the second hour we could go into a separate room for the women's support group meeting.

It is so nice to start a group with such enthusiasm. When I talked to Ken, he identified that there is a great need for a women's prostate cancer support group. When the group starts up in September, I hope to have a good program established to the end of the year but I will need your help in finding out what topics you have had and which ones you think I should do over with the wives.

Judy Pare

FUTURE MEETINGS:

April 9/09: **Current level of care in Saskatchewan** by **Dr. David Popkin**

Host: Alex Young

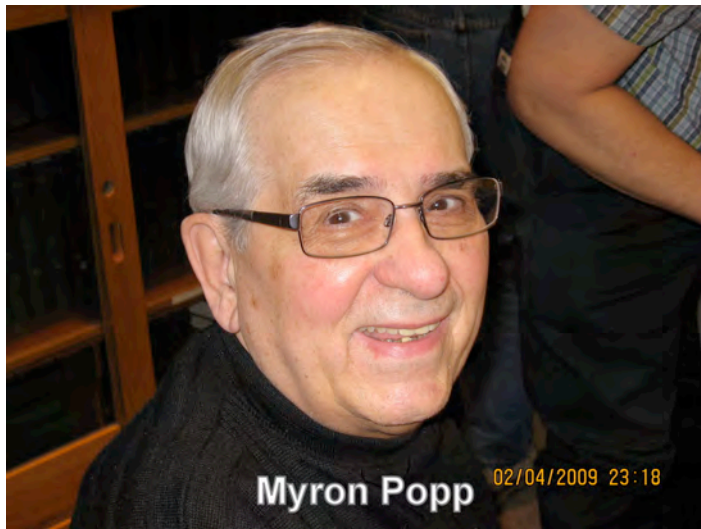
May 14/09: **Overview of Chemotherapy** by **Darryl Boehm**

Host: Grant Rathwell

June 11/09: **Annual Meeting/Pizza Night** - Held at the Lodge across the street from the Pasqua Hospital

Our application for registration as a charitable organization has now been approved

From Myron - We are now open for donations and can issue official receipts. Make cheques payable to CPCN Regina. WOW!! Long time coming. Cheers Myron



With the approval of our organization as a charitable organization we can now activate more of the program and activities to which we are committed. To do this we will need the participation of the entire 90 members of our organization. Our Board of Directors is also looking at a revision of the responsibilities that each of us has undertaken. When this is complete we will include these in a future newsletter. For now we show the list of board members and activities that was originally included in the January issue.

Here are some of the commitments we made in our submission and which have been used to earn us this new classification.

CPCN Regina program and activities

The purpose of our organization is to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding about prostate cancer in our community. By doing this we expect to reduce the impact of this disease on men and their families.

Activities:

- Monthly meetings – this group has carried on these meetings for the last 15 years. We will continue.
- Members of our group are available for consultation.
- Community programs such as “Walk for Dad” and. "Be There for Dad, Day".
- Talks to Regina community groups.
- Information meetings in neighbouring communities around Regina.
- Support for the development of new groups in neighbouring communities.
- Support for existing groups in neighbouring communities.
- Radio and TV interviews.

Note: We’ve included photos of our Board of Directors so that you will recognize them at meetings and then make suggestions for the activities that you consider to be the most important.

<u>Board of Directors: executive committee and coordinators</u>			
Chair	Myron Popp	Member	Bob Watson
Vice Chair	Ron Reavley	Member	Greg Cunningham
Treasurer	Larry Smart	Member	Harley Ast
Secretary	Tom Gentles	Member	Jim Odling
Newsletter/Web page	TBA	Member	Steve Pillipow
Speaker program	TBA	Member	Peter Quiring
Outreach program	Alex Young	Member	Lawrence Ward
Publicity/media	Leroy Moser	Member	Tom Vincent
Library	TBA		
Counselling	Myron Popp	Member at large	Leroy Moser
Accommodations	Grant Rathwell	Member at large	Joan Morris

Here are photos of our Board members. Look for us at meetings.

