# MONTHLY PROSTATE EXAMINER NEWS

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# PCCN-Thunder Bay Suffers a Great Loss With the Death of Board Member, Mel Zobatar



We, at PCCN-Thunder Bay are shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of our Treasurer, Mel Zobatar, on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 in the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, with his family by his side.

At 94 years of age, Mel was a model for all of we younger members on how to age with grace; keep fit and active, both physically and mentally; and maintain a sense of humour. He was dedicated to the mission of PCCN-Thunder Bay, helping out at Health Fairs and fund-raising events as well as keeping our group's finances in order. He was recently a consultant on the development of our new website.

Mel was a family man and he and his late wife, Joyce, raised 5 children together. He spent his entire career with Abitibi Provincial Papers, retiring as Division Controller in 1987. Mel was a well-respected member of the community and in the province, both professionally and as a volunteer, serving on many boards and executives. PCCN-Thunder Bay was fortunate to have Mel serve on our Board these past 2 ½ years.

Mel is survived by his sons, Brent (Joanne) and Greg (Annamarie); daughters, Tracey Slater (Bob), and Krista Tallon (Carl); daughter-in-law, Georgette; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great granddaughter.

We thank Mel for all that he has done for our group and for his friendship along the prostate cancer journey.

We extend our sympathy to Mel's family.

Looking for Support
Local Men Available to Talk to You
Gary Allen 621-0552
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519-584-5125
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#### **January 16, 2020**

Next Meeting Everyone Welcome Topic: Meeting will be a peer support meeting with men sharing their stories.

Time: 7:00 pm,

55 Plus Centre, 700 River Street

# Thank you to Beth long Editor & Co-ordinator of our Newsletter Committee 2012-2019



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## Christmas Social High lites Wednesday, December 11, 2019 @ 55 Plus Centre



Plaque presentation by Director Bill Horde (Fundraising Chairman)
Cy Zurba PCCN member to Applebee's Grill & Bar
Owner Managers
Robin and Ryan Syroid



Greeters Rey & Archie Gillies 50/50 Committee Willy, Des & Bill

Music by Pat Towel, Murray Young & Ed Long Door Prize Christmas "Teddy"

'Tis the season to wish one another joy and love and peace. Merry Christmas PCCN Thunder Bay Board of Directors