



August 25th, 2006

Hello NSGNA Members

I hope you all had a wonderful summer!

As some of you are aware, I have recently taken over as Acting NSGNA President. Please join me in thanking Kim Hooper for all her hard work over the years especially with last years CGNA conference. I have attached a notice from Kim regarding; her resignation, the AGM in CB and resolutions for the Oct AGM. The NSGNA Executive met on June 28th and August 23rd. We are working hard to re-energize the NSGNA organization. As with many associations a national conference can be a very positive yet draining experience. I personally took a break from my provincial associations as I had completed my terms as secretary NSGNA, PR ACNANS and Chair Social committee CGNA Halifax conference. Whew, that was a busy time!

Now that I have recharged my batteries I am looking forward to the work ahead. We are busy working on the October AGM & Educational conference. I hope that you all will be able to attend.

We have also been busy with membership incentives and have increased our membership from a low of 8 members to 33!! Please encourage your colleagues to join. The greater our numbers, the greater our impact on care of seniors in our province and nationally.

As a business member of the Alzheimer Society NS our members can attend at a reduced rate. Please see their website for details <http://www.alzheimer.ns.ca/> and conference schedule/application attached.

I understand that members have felt disconnected from the organization in the past. Even though the Executive was working hard, members were not always aware of what was happening.

As Acting President I plan to send every 1-2 months, regular e-mails and mail-out information to members without a computer.

I promise not to be as long-winded as today.

Take Care and looking forward to meeting you at the NSGNA AGM October 10th

Sincerely, Gloria Connolly
Acting President NSGNA