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WHAT'S HAPPENING

1. MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Free Parking

Date: February 20, 1997

Time: 12-2 pm (Bring Lunch Bag)

Location: Stong College
Masters Dining Room
(opposite cafeteria downstairs)

There will be free parking available in Lot DD on presentation of this Newsletter.

ARF ACTIVITIES

2) Retirement Planning Centre (RPC)

ARF has submitted to YUFA TWO NOMINEES (Member and Alternate) to be named to the Board of the RPC.

3) Representatives of the Executive Committee of ARF and YURA met on Jan. 22, 1997 to discuss the objectives and roles of both associations and to explore the scope for fruitful collaboration.

4) ARF-YUFA Pension/Benefits Sub-Committee. This Committee has to become active, and on an ongoing basis. Interested ARF members are being sought to serve on this very important committee.

Volunteer Now to Help your Executive.

5) Matters which are of vital concern to ARF members tend to be dealt with during the late fall and winter months. These are the very times when retirees are most likely to be away or travelling, and for good reasons. Your Executive has not been immune to such absences and it has become increasingly difficult to maintain the complement necessary to the satisfactory conduct of regular and sub-committee meetings, as well as the carrying out of key

tasks. If we are to avoid curtailing the activities of ARF, especially during the winter months, we need some volunteers from the general membership who can immediately be brought to serve as **alternate** or **interim** or **new members** and thus help fill critical current gaps. To volunteer or for more information, call President George Eaton at 416-224-5156.

Affiliation and Membership Dues

6) ARF-YUFA Affiliation/ Membership Dues

After further discussion by the ARF-YUFA Liaison Committee, it was agreed that ARF would make interim lump sum payment to YUFA representing dues on behalf of ARF/YUFA Associate members, pending submission of a proposal by ARF Executive on the issue of representational and voting rights in appropriate circumstances. A discussion paper will be presented at the **FEBRUARY 20 MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

7) Membership Dues

Procrastination is the thief of time and of opportunity. To join or remain a member in good standing, please send cheque for \$15 for 1996/97 to Lillian Lerman, 11 York Downs Drive, North York, ON M3H 1H7