

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A National Membership Campaign is usually initiated by our National Office every two years. The latest campaign was begun at the end of January 2005. The campaign is conducted with the assistance of the Public Works Department (PWD) who send out our pension cheque. FSNA provides the printed material and pays for the mailing and PWD provides the mailing list. There is no compromise of any members privacy or pension data. These biannual campaigns typically yield 10,000 to 20,000 new members across Canada. Unfortunately, PWD does not know which pensioners are FSNA members and can only screen out those members who currently pay by dues deduction. The result is that any of our members who pay by cash or cheque will get this mail-out. We have had several queries from members who misunderstood the material in the mail-out. You are not required to take any action on this mail-out unless you wish to start having your dues deducted from your pension cheque. Of course, if you pay with cash or cheque and have not yet renewed, this will be a reminder to send in your renewal ASAP. The branch will be in contact with Al Dawber who is our Regional Director to try to get future mailings written in a less confusing manner. I know that this explanation will likely reach most of you after you have received the National Office mail-out, but hopefully it will explain the reason for the mail-out and reassure members who worry about disclosure of personal data. Your branch is also very careful with the personal data of members that we have on file.

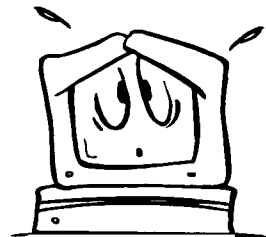
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