



## President's Message – September 2017

**Bernard Jordaan**

We have just completed our 59th Annual Convention in Cobourg. The majority of the delegates present agreed to changes to the constitution that would eliminate the 2nd Vice President and one Board member. An additional change was to elect the Board for a two year term.

A big thank you to all Clubs, Retiree Locals and Zones for sending delegates to participate in this important annual conference.

Next year we will be celebrating our 60th Convention Anniversary. To ensure that you have ample time to plan to attend, the previous Board has recommended that the 2018 convention be held at the Holiday Inn in Burlington, Monday August 13-15 2018.

We sincerely trust that many more clubs will send delegates in 2018 to celebrate this very special milestone in the history of the U.S.C.O.

Heartiest congratulations to the newly elected Board members, listed in this month's Voice.

Thanks to Jeannette Johnson and Robert Dorsey for their service and contributions as 2016-2017 board members.

To all delegates that attended the 2017 convention, thank you for your participation and contribution during the three days of our convention. You have all helped to ensure that the many senior issues are addressed and forwarded to the necessary authorities.

Finally, a sincere thank you to the delegates for their confidence in giving me the opportunity to continue to lead a dedicated team of Executive Board Members.

It is not too early to think about having your Flu shot.

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