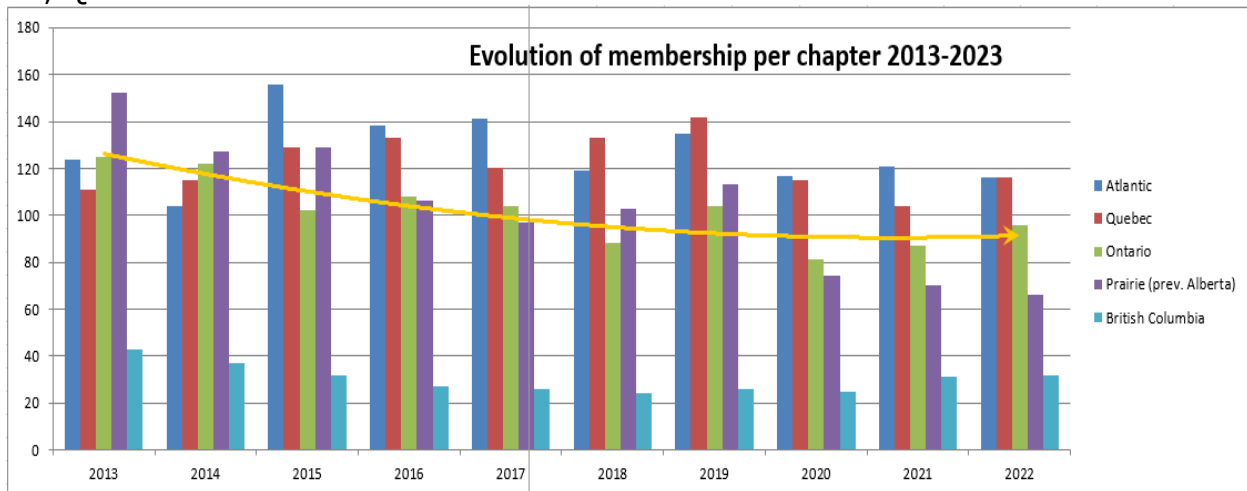


CMVA Prairie Chapter Minutes of Meeting & Technical presentation in-person & virtual platform, March 16, 2023 Calgary 1-4:30 pm: (Corrected old# on both ads to: Zoom ID was 831 6464 2128 Passcode 158995)

Business meeting attendees obtaining credits towards recertification:
Gurwinder Bhambra, Ryan Goddard, Greg Poirier, Mark Shoup, Lloyd Appelt, Ken Keith, Alexandre Gauthier, Marius Stoian, Erin Kiyonaga, Matthew Krakowski, YunFei Yan, Chris Ulan-Kvitberg, Vance Seeley, Ntalati, Adam H., Dwayne Dys, Jeff and Brad.

Meeting called to Order by Chapter President: Gurwinder Bhambra
Last Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2022, read by Mark Shoup:
Motion to accept by Greg Poirier, second by Gurwinder Bhambra; carried.

Membership Report presented by Membership Chair: Mark Shoup
Currently Prairie Chapter has 66 members. Nationally there are 426 members, an increase from 413 members in 2021. Memberships across Chapters: BC 32, Ontario 96, Quebec 116 and Atlantic with 116.



Discussion: Vibration Institute membership is down also in recent years.

Motion to accept membership report by Marius Stoian, second by Alexandre Gauthier; carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by: Greg Poirier on behalf of Jacob Wiebenga
Balance as of beginning of 2023: 15,939.63
Current balance (as of March 3/23 statement) is 15,928.38
Only the monthly fees have been deducted so far this year \$3.75.

Greg Poirier reminded that we can hire presenters up to \$1000 per meeting.
Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Gurwinder Bhambra, Seconded by Matthew Krakowski; carried.

\$1000 CMVA Prairie Chapter William F. Eckert Memorial Bursary on website

Greg Poirier to get bursary policy and application to post-secondary institutes ahead of Fall 2023 business meeting.

As a reminder, individuals presenting at chapter and national events or deciding to help on a Chapter Executive Committee or National Board of Directors will earn valuable points towards recertification.

National Update: CMVA Executive Director Ken Keith

Next National AGM & Training conference is set for Victoria, BC October 10th-13th, 2023. October 10th & 11th training while the 12th & 13th will be presentations and annual general meeting. Social event planned evening of the 12th. Hotels blocks will be reserved with a shuttle to and from the University of Victoria.

Ken asking for ideas for mini courses.

Also looking for articles, case studies for Vibe magazine, also mentioned a new section in the Vibe magazine for Tech Tips.

Gurwinder asking if there is a template for articles for Vibe magazine. Ken assured CMVA national would help set-up and format article submission text and pictures.

Ken also discussed the increase CMVA fees due to the cost of accreditation. Emphasized how CMVA membership has more value because of accreditation.

New Business:

General discussion about synergies between Prairie Chapter CMVA and RATS (Rotating and Turbomachinery Society) and how events from CMVA and RATS can be coordinated to help each other as suggested by Duane Dys.

Next Meeting Date: CMVA Prairie Chapter AGM:

Meeting: Spartan Centre 8403 51 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB.

Date: September 14th, 2023, Chapter sponsored Lunch Meeting 12 to 1:30pm and 1:30-5pm Technical presentations.

5:15-7pm **Dinner** at Earls is at 4250 Calgary Trail NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 6Y8

Chapter covers technical presenters & 3 host dinners. More fun networking, sharing ideas, solutions and experiences in our chosen field while relaxing over a nice meal.

Meeting closed by President Gurwinder Bhambra.

Technical Session: Introductions by: Gurwinder Bhambra

Alexandre Gauthier:

1. Advanced Analytic Tool to Detect Early Mechanical Failure Modes and how to leverage other condition monitoring applications to conduct in dept analysis.
2. Vibration Analysis Case Studies highlighting

5-6:30pm: **Post meeting dinner** at Brewsters Brewing Co. (Foothills). Chapter covers technical presenters plus three host dinners. More fun networking, sharing ideas, solutions and experiences in our chosen field while relaxing over a nice meal.

Skiing at Sunshine Village, Banff Friday March 17, 2023. Gondola at 8:30am

