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Fall 2011 Newsletter

Hi Folks,

Hope everyone had a nice summer & that a nice fall is a long one. Our directors were busy on Canada Day welcoming visitors on behalf of the town to the Ski Morin Heights venue for all those fun activities. We had a nice display & good exposure. August 6<sup>th</sup> saw us at the Legion Flea Market where we did well selling Porcupines & memberships. **Don't forget to renew yours-give Audrey a call at 450-226-7601.** We also had a Genealogy Workshop on September 11<sup>th</sup> with keeners interested in their roots.

Grants were given to elementary & high school students to encourage historical interest. We received our own grant courtesy of David Whissell to help in our endeavours. We will also be making a request of the town for further funds to help us finance the organization of our considerable archives which we hope will find a permanent home soon for all to view. The Mille Isles group gave over their material so we have a lot to do, as well as purchasing some equipment to do it.

**A FALL EVENT is coming up on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. At St-Eugène Church.** Tim Watchorn, our mayor, will speak on the subject of past & present achievements of the Mayors of Morin Heights. Members have free admission, visitors \$ 5.00. Memberships are \$10.00. Sign up now & you'll have paid up for the **SPRING EVENTS** also.

Have you got your Porcupine #9 yet? & maybe one for a friend for a birthday or Christmas?

Our secretary, Susan Chirke, was chosen to be a director of QAHN ( Québec Anglophone Heritage Network) representing the Laurentian & the Lanaudière sectors. This group also produces a wonderful magazine, Québec Heritage News, which you can obtain by joining QAHN ( \$30.00 per year). Great stories!

Our Directors' team is now:

Charles Vaillancourt, President

Audrey McDonough, Vice President & Membership

Susan Chirke, Secretary

Eddy Black, Treasurer

Catherine Pollock, Genealogy

Don Stewart, Porcupine & Publicity

Joan Hudson, Special Events

Eileen Meillon, Archives

Joy Kirkpatrick is still our Webmaster & Susan McNabb, a Permanent Volunteer.

We've got a good team-all volunteers & always worthy of your support in our efforts to keep our heritage visible to all. We're non-profit but our perk is to feel that you & others appreciate what we're trying to do.

See you in October & be well!

Charles Vaillancourt  
President