



St. Lawrence College

RETIREES  ASSOCIATION

Retiree Reflections, Ruminations, and Ramblings (R⁴)

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Annual September Golf Tournament

Steve decided not to join the LIV Golf League in Saudi Arabia after Brad said that he would disown him if he starting hanging out with Greg Norman in the Middle East. So Steve and Jerry are again organizing the Retirees Golf Tournament, to be held at *The Landings* on **Tuesday Sept 6**. Teams will be teeing off between 11:30 and 12:40 and we hope to conclude the event with the usual 19th hole social, but that is **yet to be confirmed**.



Jerry and Steve have already sent one email about the golf tournament and will be following up with another note in the next few days. If you didn't receive the first email and/or are thinking about getting involved for the first time, you can contact either of the organizers directly. Jerry's email is zabel3333@gmail.com and Steve's is stevegraveshome@yahoo.ca. The photo above shows last year's winners – Steve, Jerry, Brian Cox, and Brad Hill. So, the guys who organized the event also won it. That's par for the course. Hardly a coincidence, I'd say. I can see a future exposé, doubtless to be known as "golfgate." [**Note:** After reviewing a draft, Steve claims that he wasn't a winner – doubtless trying to avoid a conflict of interest lawsuit.]

A Water Hazard Story

The husband had an early morning tee-off and was keen to get started even though the rain that had been forecast had arrived – with a vengeance. He bid his sleepy wife goodbye and headed out the door. But as he walked to his car, he realized that it was worse than he had expected, with almost a torrential downpour and occasional flashes of lightning. Abandoning his golf plans, he came back in the house, slipped out of his wet clothes, and crawled back into bed beside his wife. When she stirred, he exclaimed "it's raining cats and dogs out there!" "Yes," she replied, "and my fool husband has gone golfing."

Association Activities

Our annual general meeting was held on May 18 and the Minutes of that meeting are at our website [Minutes of Annual General Meeting, 18 May, 2022 - SLC Retirees Association \(weebly.com\)](https://www.slcra.org/minutes-of-annual-general-meeting-18-may-2022). Since the previous AGM was not held until last October (because of delays related to COVID), it was decided that the existing members of the executive should remain in office. The one relative newcomer is Janet Reid, who replaced long-serving Anne Breault as Secretary. Janet was Administrative Coordinator at the Kingston Campus Health Centre for 22 years and before that worked in the Registrar's Office in Kingston and the Purchasing Department in Brockville.

The Way We Were



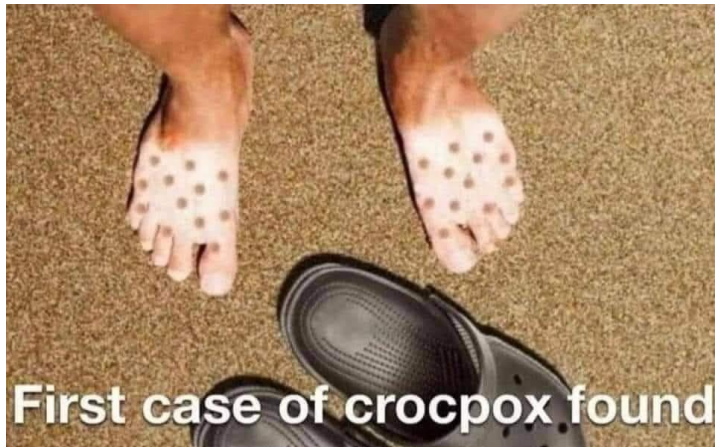
This photo is apparently of the first meeting of Retirees Association, held on Brockville Campus, in 2005? The front row, from left to right, features Orla Myrfield, Elmer Nurse, Lynn Campbell, and Ruth Tracy. The second row has Bill Kirby on the left and Alice Welsh (perhaps) on the right. But who are the others in this photo? I hope readers will help us to identify them. Please send any information to slcretirees@gmail.com.

Strawberry Social

The weather cooperated and we had a good turnout for a Strawberry Social event in Lake Ontario Park on June 28. You will find lots of photos at our website and also at the Retirees Association group in Facebook. [SLC Retirees Group | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/slcra).



Ongoing Health Threats



If Monkeypox wasn't enough to worry about!

For Retired Math Teachers



If Bogart had been a mathematician

It's Patio Season

With this warm weather, it is nice to know that there are many patios in Kingston for those who like dining outside. [Patios you need to hit up in Kingston, volume 1 – Visit Kingston](#)

(And finally) For Those Who Golf

