



St. Lawrence College
RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Retiree Reflections, Ruminations, and Ramblings (R⁴)

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Finally, Another R4 Issue (I hear you cry)

Sorry for the long delay since the last issue of R4, but there wasn't much Association news with the COVID restrictions and I didn't think you'd want to read about my adventures in Myrtle Beach – although I could certainly have shared some juicy stories about VP Nancy's time down there (if those files weren't sealed by CSIS and the FBI).

Spring Social on April 21

As you will already have heard from Janet, “coffee and conversation” returns with a Spring Social on April 21 from **11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the first-floor lounge at 1066 King Street West (just down the hill from the College in the last of the three high rise buildings on the water side. Free parking is available behind 1032 King Street West (and accessible by driving down the lane between the two buildings and then turning left in the 1032 parking lot. **Do NOT** Park in spaces 22, 23, or 38 (which are rented spaces) and please leave a note on your dashboard indicating “Attending an event in 1066.”

Please bring a toonie to help offset the cost of coffee and treats. Members with outstanding membership fees for 2022 are asked to bring along their cheque books or cash. **Please RSVP** to Thelma Mott (thelma.mott8@gmail.com) **by Tuesday April 19th.**

Spring Social in the Maritimes

Thelma had a note from Frank Lockington, shown here with former President Bill Cruden, about plans for a spring gathering down east. Frank is the one on the left, although he seems to be developing a hair style like that of Bill.



I am told that being bald in front means you are a thinker and bald behind means you're sexy. Bald all over means that you think you're sexy!

Retiree Association AGM on May 18

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Cataraqui Golf Club, followed by lunch for those who wish to stay for it. Details will follow soon about the agenda for the meeting and the menu choices for lunch, but for now please mark this date on your busy social calendar.

Why Spelling Correctly Is Important

**I HATE SPELLING
ERRORS...

YOU MIX UP TWO
LETTERS AND
YOUR WHOLE POST
IS URINED.**

**One spelling
mistake can
destroy your life.
A Husband sent this
to his wife: I'm
having a wonderful
time wish you were
her."**

A Tale of Hardy Canadians

Two Canadians die and end up in Hell. Satan decides to pay them a visit and is surprised to find them talking and laughing when he walks into their room. He asks why they are happy. They tell him, "Well, we're sick of the cold where we're from, and this place is nice and toasty."

Satan, annoyed, storms away and goes to Hell's boiler room, where he turns up the temperature. He goes back to the Canadians' room, along the way being begged by all sorts of people to put the heating back down. He enters the room to see the Canadians having a barbecue. Furiously, he asks them what they're doing. "Well, we can't pass up this wonderful weather without getting out the barbecue!"

Satan realizes he's been doing the wrong thing. He goes to the boiler room and turns it down until it's at a colder temperature than ever seen on earth. Sure, that he has now prevailed, he goes back to the Canadians' room and finds them jumping up and down in excitement. He shouts at them in fury, "WHY ARE YOU STILL HAPPY?!?!?!" They look at him and shout at the same time, "Hell froze over! That means the Leafs finally won the Stanley Cup!"

April Fools Jokes (You're Lucky That I Only Have Space for a few)

Why do eggs like April Fools' Day? They love practical yolks.

What's a stepladder's favorite holiday? April Stools' Day.