



St. Lawrence College

RETIREES  ASSOCIATION

Retiree Reflections, Ruminations, and Ramblings (R⁴)

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AGM on May 18

First a reminder of our upcoming Annual General Meeting, to be held in the upstairs Dining Room at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club. The fact that we are in a private club and in an entirely separate meeting room will, we hope, offer some reassurance in these COVID-cautious times.

While the meeting won't get underway until 11 a.m., you are invited to come as early as 10:30 to socialize with your colleagues. If you are not a "morning person," we anticipate that there will be further time for socializing following our AGM and before the lunch. You already have information on the three lunch choices (and a special vegan option) all for the inflation-fighting prize of \$25 which includes taxes and tip.

Please reply to Thelma (thelma.mott8@gmail.com) **no later than May 16** (and preferably earlier). If you plan to stay for lunch be sure to specify your meal choice.

Technology Issues

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...



**NO I CAN'T DO SNAPCHAT
OR TIKTOK BUT I CAN WRITE
IN CURSIVE, DO MATH
WITHOUT A CALCULATOR
AND TELL TIME ON A
CLOCK WITH HANDS.**

Invitation for R4 Articles

We invite our members to submit articles to be considered for publication in future issues of this newsletter series. We are hoping for stories about what you've been up to since your retirement. Possible topics:

- What are you doing to keep busy in retirement?
- What activities have you enjoyed most since retiring?
- Tips for staying positive and "stepping out" safely.
- Adventures with your pet(s). [Often challenging, as evident from the accompanying illustration]

Other Avenues for Your Input

The R4 issues appear infrequently, on no set schedule, but you also have other readily available venues for your participation.

- #1. Please visit our website (www.slcretirees.weebly.com) and comment on items there.
- #2. Send an email to the Association at slcretirees@gmail.com and we'll be happy to respond.
- #3. Get involved with our Facebook Group at [SLC Retirees Group | Facebook](#). This is a private site so you will need to send an email to slcretirees@gmail.com if you wish to join. If you are already a member of this group, invite other SLC Retirees to join you and use this venue.

We hear a lot about mental stress during this pandemic and older folks who may be living alone are one of the groups at risk. If you can't get out to our Association functions – or prefer to stay close to home during this prolonged pandemic – please take advantage of the various options available to connect with your colleagues from SLC. It might be just what you – or they – need!

A Little Exercise for the Brain (to keep us mentally sharp)

Situation 1:

A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in three years. Which room is safest for him?

Situation 2:

A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But five minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

Situation 3:

Name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?



Answers:

Situation 1: The third room is safest. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.

Situation 2: The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry (shot; held under water; and hung).

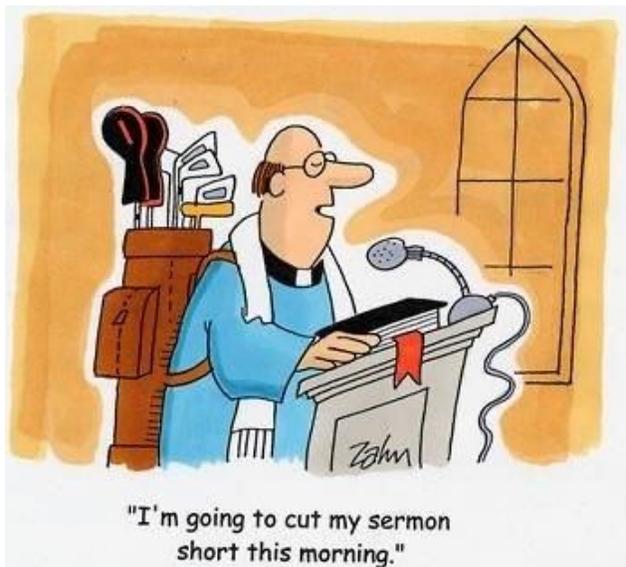
Situation 3: Easy. The three consecutive days, yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

Don't Fret, Take Your Pet

Some of you may be happy to know that Kingston Transit will now permit family pets on all buses ([News Release - Kingston Transit now permits pets on buses \(mailchi.mp\)](#)). Pets must be in locked carriers and transported in carriers designed for the transportation of animals with a maximum size of 28 in L x 20.5 in W x 21.5 in H (71 cm L x 52 cm W x 54.5 cm H). **Please note** that these measurements presumably refer to the size of the box, not the size of the animal – notwithstanding the misleading sentence structure (which Luella would never have approved). Pets in cardboard boxes or cloth bags will not be permitted on board.

Spring Pleasure and Pain

[Thinking of you Brad, Ted, Blayne, Steve, Jerry, Dan, Kathy, Nancy, & countless others.]



Coming Up in future issues

We will be providing some background on members of your executive so that you will become more familiar with those who represent you in the Retirees Association. [Bet you can't wait!]