

Retiree Reflections, Ruminations, and Ramblings (R⁴)
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Three Fellows Above Par



Oh wait, isn't that a triple bogey? Whatever we call them, these fellows launched the annual Retirees Golf Tournament more than two decades ago. It is always held on the first day of fall classes, so that participants can have the added enjoyment of being reminded that they no longer have to return to work. However, the organizers have announced their retirement from this assignment. All I can say to the three above par is "shanks for the memories." Thankfully, the founders have entrusted their legacy to the Retirees Association Executive. We organize the 19th hole social and will assume responsibility for future golf tournaments. We acknowledge that we have big (golf) shoes to fill.

And the Winners Are

The winning team this year was comprised of Barry Keefe, Blayne Mackey, Richard Hogan, and Dorothy Campbell. The first two are in this photo, along with Jerry and Steve. I'm not surprised that Dorothy was on that team; she has been honing her skills in Myrtle Beach in winter.



Honourable mention to 2nd place finishers: Brad Hill, John Anderson, John Eby, and Brian Cox.





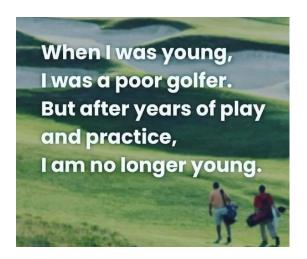


Below, Treasurer Thelma, Betty MacFarlane, and President Pennie guard the donation jar; Sue Chamberlain & Kathy Lawton enjoy a visit. More photos at www.slcretirees.weebly.com.



Benefits of Golfing

For those who find the first message (below) discouraging, take heart from the second message. It reveals that golfers are more efficient than most cars, since many get 41 miles to the gallon.



A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means, on average, golfers get abou 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud I almost feel like a hybrid

Meeting of Retirees Association Executive

Your Association Executive met on Monday September 12, and a few highlights follow.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

No, this has nothing to do with Ghostbusters. If you have an annual membership and have not renewed in the past couple years, we will be calling you. We want to get in touch and see how you are doing. We want to find out what we can offer that will encourage you to renew your membership in our Association. If this reminder is sufficient, our Treasurer Thelma will be pleased to receive your



payment of \$10. This is quite a bargain in these inflationary times and will cover your 2023 membership. You can pay by: **(1)** Cheque, payable to St. Lawrence College Retirees' Association and mailed to Thelma Mott at 100 Inverness Crescent, Kingston, K7M 6N7 OR

(2) E-transfer, with the payee name SLC Finance, sent to slcretireesmembership@gmail.com.
Please notify Thelma at thelma.mott8@gmail.com if using this second method of payment.

Pumpkins at the Portsmouth Pub

One thing that we hope might get you back into the fold is our next social event, on **Tuesday October 18, from 2 until 4,** at the venerable Portsmouth Tavern, scene of many a gathering of SLC folks over the decades. It won't quite be Halloween, and there may not even be any pumpkins, but we are inviting all members (and guests) to drop in between 2 and 4 to enjoy a drink and a chat with friends. There will not be any charge for this event (except that the cash bar is your responsibility).

The Tindal Award

This award, to be granted annually, where appropriate, recognizes individuals for their dedication to the development and success of SLC and their exceptional support of the Retirees Association. You are invited to nominate candidates for this Award, by submitting your nomination to an Awards Committee comprising Nancy Sudak, Pennie Carr-Harris, and Janet Reid. [tindal nomination form 1.pdf (weebly.com)] Please provide information on nominees, with particular reference to how they have contributed to the College and the Association.

For Ongoing Information

Don't forget to visit our website (www.slcretirees.weebly.com) regularly to keep up on ongoing activities and also our Facebook page (SLC Retirees Group | Facebook) and please take advantage of these venues to follow the activities of our Association and its members and to participate through comments and responses.