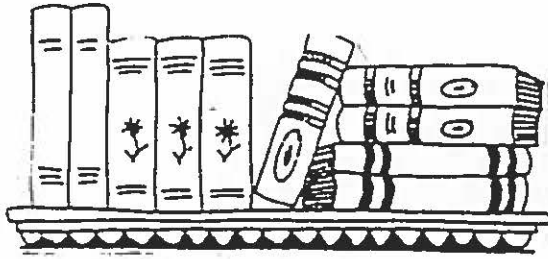


COASTERS ASSOCIATION



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MESSAGE OF RESIGNATION FROM MR. PATRICK MAURICE MEMBER AT LARGE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During all of the time I worked with Coasters, I loved it very much, between the meetings and the meeting of interested new peoples.

I thank you very much for all what you have done and for your attention you gave me during the time I acted as member at large.

Kind Personal regards to you and the personal staff.

MEETINGS

Our Annual General Meeting will be held this year on October 20, 21 & 22, in Old Fort Bay. Letters of invitations have been mailed to all members of the Bonne Esperance members, Government officials, organizations and institutions. Responses have been coming in.

This years theme is "Working Together as One" and seems fitting with the up-coming referendum.

There are planned workshops on, Health and Social Services, Economic Development, Language

Issues, Quebec's referendum and Fisheries. Also planned are many fun activities with live entertainment from local talent and a Newfoundland Band. Liquor will be served and the licenses has been applied for.

The Working Group Forum has postponed their meeting for Friday, September 15 due to the representation at the meeting would be weak. Contact will be made at a later date on another meeting.

The Eastern Quebec Health and Social Services Committees will be meeting on October 1st at 10:30 am at 630 Rene Levesque

Blvd, in Montreal. Our President has been invited to attend.

A summary of the QCG Repositioning Committee held on September 11 has arrived and is on file.

PROJECTS! PROJECTS!

Priscilla Griffin has been hired to produce the Coastar - Volume 6 again this year and already she is very busy sending letters to selected persons requesting articles. We know that she will do a super job!!!

Also Louise Gagneron has offered her services as Graphic Artist to design the layout for this year's edition of the Coastar. Her price for styling the newspaper is 2750.00.

Both reports of the Youth Potential and Youth Retention project have arrived. All together we received 20 boxes at the office which at a later date will have to be distributed to various people.

An Extra Project has been applied to Travail-Quebec to have a person working for four hours a week in each community.

Funds and donations have been coming in to help us honour our Veterans. Interprovincial airlines has donated a free trip for two persons to any airport in Newfoundland, Labrador.

There has been an increase in salary of \$15.75 to the Paie project.

"DISCOVERING THE LOWER NORTH SHORE"

We are getting orders for the Community Directory, from the Clinic in Harrington Harbour. They have been packaged and mailed to them.

CFTH

Patsy Anderson has resigned as President of CFTH Radio Station. Mr. Wilson Evans will be replacing her as the new President.

PROGRAM FUNDING

A copy of the Annual report and financial statement was sent to Irene Halikas, at the Promotion of Official Languages Canadian Heritage.

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

We have written another letter concerning the closure of the Jeffery Hale. The importance of this institution to English-speaking citizens of the Lower North Shore was explained and our disappointment in this decision was also stated.

THE COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND CJAS

An interview has been set-up between Dr. Victor Goldbloom and CJAS on Friday, September 8th from 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm. A 15 minute open line question and answer period has also been

set-up.

INVITATIONS

Micheal Osborne will be having a showing of his paintings and pottery at the St. Paul's River Community Hall on September 23 -30.

VEQ is having their 14th annual Fall Fest on Friday, September 29th. Many exciting events are planned.

TOURISM

Maurice's Guided Tours is now opened. A great place to go for horseback riding, hiking trips, boat tours, ice fishing, camping, equipment rentals, sight seeing and the Lower North Shore 1st winter games.

TOWNSHIPPER'S NEWS

David Morgan, as President of the Association term has ended replacing him will be as of September 16, 1995 is Nancy Beattie.

GEORDIE PRODUCTIONS

Is coming once again this year with 2 new plays, "Head a Tete" which is suitable for Kinderkids and up, and "Seesaw" suitable for teenagers.

CAMI

Robina Goodwin is retiring from her nursing position of 35 years. Now she will have more

time to relax and play.

CVESPA

Neil Burdon is the newly elected president at CVESPA, replacing Maurice J. King

HYDRO QUEBEC

Has a new toll free number where information can be obtained concerning the electricity bill or Hydro activities.

ALLIANCE QUEBEC

Has kindly sent us a pile of Newspaper clippings (all in french) on Health & Social Services. There was so much covered that not everything was included.

A.Q. is wondering where the simple question is for the referendum and how come it has taken so long to ask Quebecers if they want to stay in Canada or not.

RADIO PSA'S

The Notice for the Board of Elections was announced over the air.

Also the fundraiser for the Veteran's was announced.

The date for the Annual General Meeting in Old Fort was announced.

VETERAN'S FUNDRAISER

Coasters can be proud! A lot of hard work has been done to towards this issue. Tickets are being sold in their honour and funds raised will help show our thanks for the freedom they gave us. EXCELLENT job done.

IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THESE ISSUES PLEASE CALL ME!

BEST REGARDS!

Cornella Maurice
Executive Director

