



Fall scenery



FALL 2010

I.P.A. MONTRÉGIE
RÉGION 15

LE BABILLARD

The Fall season: flaming and invigorating. From September to November, colors, fragrances and flavors are plentiful. At the end of September, forests yield warm colors: red, gold, orange and brown... Vineyards and orchards abound with fruits, Canada geese perform their ballet above our heads on their way South.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER AND CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 21th, 2010



Denis Nadeau
président

An event not to be missed: Yvon Thibault, former and retired RCMP officer and author, will talk about his book *Le Château de Beauharnois*.

Dinner and conference: \$ 25 (taxes and tip included). Main course includes a trio of beef, chicken and shrimps. At **Casa Grecque, 8245-A Taschereau, Brossard**.

Denis Bourcier will provide entertainment with his accordion. Reservation: ipamonteregie@yahoo.ca

ANNUAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 25th, 2010

Happy hour before the meeting (BYOB). The annual general meeting will be held at Barbie's Restaurant in Brossard during which elections will take place.

Take this opportunity to meet colleagues and renew your membership for 2011, if this is not already done.

2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is now time to pay for the renewal of your membership. Please complete the renewal form previously sent and return it with your cheque to Jean-Louis Cabana, 1523 des Lilas, Ste-Julie, QC J3E 1J3

THE ROTARY CLUB AND IPA REGION 15 GOODWILL PARTNERS

At the request of Robert Boulanger, Rotary Club International Governor, District 7790, and Friend of R15, the executive committee recommended that a grant from the Rotary be awarded to the Cowansville Fire department to buy a cardiac defibrillator.

On June 20th, Roger Lecours, Chief Operating Officer at the SSIC, received a \$3,000 cheque from Robert Boulanger and Reba Lovrien, President Fellowship Recreation Vehicles, Rotary International (Newport, Oregon) while attending the Rotary's international convention held in Montreal. Vice President Christian Parent and Secretary Denis Bourcier took part in the ceremony.

On October 4th, the Cowansville fire Department held an open house event and presented the defibrillator to the general public. Many executives from Region 15 showed up.

This donation was made possible thanks to Denis Bourcier, R15 Secretary and former Cowansville City Councillor.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stephen Bugyl, ASCF
Éric Beaugrand, retired, Longueuil Police Department
Jean-Guy Gagnière, Montreal Metro police officer

INVITE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN IPA

Registration form available at www.ipamonteregie.ca

Agenda



Monthly breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

October 14: Cora, 3 Place du Commerce, Brossard (behind Champlain Mall)

November 18: Barbie's, 7850 Taschereau Blvd., Brossard

December 16: Chenoy's Charcuterie and Maison du Bifteck, 6200 Taschereau Blvd., Brossard

Happy Hour every last Thursday of the month

Venue subject to changes

President's Dinner October 21

Casa Grecque, 8245-A Taschereau Blvd., Brossard

November 25: Happy Hour and AGM, Barbie's, Brossard

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

In Ireland from July 24th to August 1st, 2011

At this gathering in Ireland, your child, granddaughter or grandson could live a memorable and enchanting experience. When working in workshops and exercising, youths will discover green spaces and will be environmentally aware which will lead them to reflect on their own carbon imprint and on the way they should invest in their future.



Who is eligible?

16 and 17 year-olds, IPA members' children or grandchildren.

Registration

Download and complete the form available on our Web Site and return it **on or before December 31, 2010 at the latest** to the General Secretary Marvin Southcott, 10 Goodwood Road, Brampton, ON L6S 1C5. Please include an introduction letter. PDF documents accepted. (*Article M, IPA Canada Constitution*).

Registration fee. €700 per teenager including, room, meals, excursions and trips within the country. Airfare to Ireland extra.

Insurance. The teenager must have travel insurance that takes into account recreational activities.

Parental consent. The parents have to provide us with written consent that their child can participate at the YIG and that they can receive medical attention, if need be.

Admission criterias. Applicant's age, content and style of the submitted text, parents' or grandparents' time and involvement within IPA.

The winner will receive \$ 100 from IPA Canada to cover part of his/her expenses.

IPA CANADA 50th ANNIVERSARY

IPA's 50th anniversary and AGM organization are on the way. Activities will be held from June 4-14, 2011 at the London Hilton, London, Ontario, followed by a Friendship Week to include a visit to London, the Ontario Police College, St-Jacob, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Price: \$ 1,900 double occupancy, \$ 2,400 single occupancy.

Reservations:

AGM: Larry Sheppard, cop300@mountaincable.net
Friendship Week: Al Welke, allen9104@aol.com



To mark the event, a commemorative coin featuring Charles Wright's effigy has been produced. Profits will support the teenager's participation at the Youth International Gathering.

Available at a cost of \$ 5 each. Please contact Gilles Couture at: flicbeignet@yahoo.ca

MARCH 16 is now recognized as IPA Canada FOUNDER'S DAY.

Looking forward to increasing your business? Got something to sell, a service to provide? Put an ad on Le Babillard or IPA Montérégie's Web Site and reach potential clients.

For rates and conditions, contact Gille Couture, Treasurer at: flicbeignet@yahoo.ca

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IT WAS A GO AT THE Carlton Race Track

Last May, IPA Montérégie members joined Club La Grenouille members at the Carlton Race Track in Ottawa. Some of the winners show a happy face standing next to the winning horse.



From left to right: Gille Couture, Yvon Thibault, Jean Laforce and Les Grenouilles.
 Not in the picture: Jean-Louis Cabana and Michel Painchaud.

PHOTO ALBUM FROM THE GOLF OUTING



On September 13th, some 28 golfers were ready for the outing in spite of a cloudy sky and enjoyed great golfing at Candiac Golf Club. Later on, 24 guests joined them and were treated to a delicious BBQ. Raymond Malboeuf succeeded in putting his golf ball closest to the hole and was awarded the SGB trophy. All attendees went home with a souvenir thanks to generous sponsors. Congratulations to the organizer of the event Jean-Louis Cabana.

