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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NEXT MEETING

Our annual members' meeting will be held in the New Town Hall, Old Chelsea, P.Q., on Thursday, 27 January, 1972 at 8 p.m.

The activities of the past season will be reviewed briefly. There will be no long-winded reports on things you already know as we have made it a practice of keeping you reasonably well informed through the news-letter prior to each meeting. We hope that most of the discussion will be on where we are going, not where we have been. If this is to be profitable we need as many members as can possibly turn out to do so and to bring your ideas with you. Please help us reflect your wishes by presenting them for discussion.

This is the year of our Tenth Anniversary. Let us make it a little bit special. How? You come on out and tell us how!

SHOW TIME

As in the past there will be an added feature to enhance the interest of this meeting. Arrangements have been made for a short session of "show and tell" in which we will be shown something and told about it. This has proven popular in the past and is a further reason for your showing up on January 27th.

LAST MEETING

"One of the best meetings we have ever had" was the way Pat Evans expressed it in thanking Col. Macintyre after he spoke to us about his early days in railroading in Canada. His talk was informative but also enlivened with anecdotes both amusing and touching.

We have had many good meetings but this one was a happy amalgam of warm hospitality provided by our hosts, Mr and Mrs Vincent Hendrick and their family, in their hundred year old farm house and of a speaker who has accumulated a wealth of experiences in his 86 years, has them all neatly indexed in his well ordered memory and above all is an excellent story-teller.

Mrs Marian Roberts' introduction of the speaker was both apt and amusing and the refreshments prepared by the Hendricks had members asking for recipes. All in all this was a meeting to remember.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

On the assumption, which we hope is correct, that you wish to continue your support of the Society and to enjoy what we have to offer we include herewith your membership card for 1972. The dues remain at the low rate of \$2.00 per person and we would be grateful if today you sent off the appropriate amount to Miss Sheila Strang, our Secretary-Treasurer, Old Chelsea, P.Q. Dues may also be paid at the next meeting.

THE NEW YEAR

We are well launched into 1972. May it bring health, happiness and a re-energized interest in things historical!

Once again on behalf of the executive may I thank you all for your support during 1971 and bespeak a continuance thereof during 1972 for it is your interest which gives us reason for being.

FINALLY

Please make a note of it to-day on your engagement calendar -

Annual Members' Meeting - 27 January 1972!

Arthur Davison,
President