

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

### NEXT MEETING

This will be held in the New Town Hall, Old Chelsea, Que. on Wednesday, 26 May 1976 at 8 p.m. sharp. We are to be favoured with an illustrated talk on Kingsmere by Mrs Roy Cuzner.

The subject of this address is central to our own "bailiwick" and our speaker is one who has lived in Kingsmere for 9 years and had associations with the area for a great many years before that. Since she was born and brought up in Ottawa it was easy for her to develop an affection for this part of the Gatineau country.

Mrs Cuzner has done extensive research and preparation on her subject and is ready to impart her knowledge and enthusiasms to us. So come and get your share!

### LAST MEETING

Those who attended the last meeting in the Boy Scout Headquarters on 22 April 1976 were impressed with the variety and quality of museum pieces on display. The surroundings provided a congenial background for the interesting talk given to us by Pat Evans on Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement. There is nothing quite like listening to someone who knows what he is talking about.

### ESSAY CONTEST '76

This will remind members, families and friends of our new model Essay Contest for 1976 with prizes totalling \$1,000., open to all ages. The closing date is 15 September 1976 and if you misplaced or did not receive your entry form which explains the rules in detail please telephone Sheila Strang on 827-0420. She will be glad to oblige with another one.

This could be a rewarding Summer project for you--in more ways than one.

### FORWARD PLANNING

For many members who are on the verge of making the annual trek from town to country for the Summer this is an appropriate time to start filling a box, or boxes, with those saleable items which you wish to have put on the block at our 14th Annual Auction Sale on Saturday, 28 August 1976. It is not that far away.

### IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

The second issue of "Up the Gatineau!" has been through the printing stages of proof reading, "paste-up" and checking of page proofs. The next step is to examine the "blueprint" proof and then into production for a publication date before the end of May. After that your copy will be sent to you either as a special mailing or with the next Newsletter. It will also be distributed for public sale.

Remember that your copy is free--if your membership is paid up for 1976. Also remember that members can buy extra copies through the Society for \$1.00 instead of at the regular retail price of \$1.50. Can you afford to miss this "deal"?

### DUES BLUES

There are still a few members not paid up for 1976. We know that this is purely an oversight but if you see red related to this paragraph then YOU are one with an oversight.

Do not miss any of the "goodies" associated with membership including the "freebies"!

Sheila Strang, Old Chelsea, Que., JOX 2N0 will be pleased to receive your cheque for \$3.00 single, \$5.00 family and thereby put your mind at rest.

### TIME FOR TEA

Moorside Tea Room re-opens on Friday, 21 May 1976 and will be open every day of the week thereafter until Thanksgiving Day.

The hours are from 12 noon until closing time at 7.00 p.m. Please keep in mind that there will be no entry to the dining room after 6.30 p.m. so that closing can be effected at the stated time after a long day for the staff. Your appreciated co-operation in this respect will avoid disappointment.

To borrow an ancient Chinese adage--"May you live in interesting times".

14 May 1976

Arthur Davison,  
President.