



Retirees Association of Mohawk College News Letter October 1997

The fall season has started along with all those winter activities that we both enjoy and abhor. Among the latter of course is shovelling out after snow storms. Hopefully *El Nino* won't bring us too much snow this year. The theatre, concert and opera season will soon be in full swing. We have included a few in this news letter

The Mohawk garage sale was a great success with many sellers and buyers crowding the west parking lots. Several of the association members made use of the three free tables provided.

The visit to the water works and steam museum followed by lunch at Barrangas was enjoyed by 25 of your fellow retirees.

Coming events

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| Oct. 16 | A day at the races <i>Can celled due to a labour dispute at Flamboro Downs</i> (Contact Shirley Ann Wray (905) 529-2036 for details) |
| Nov. 5 | Lest We Forget Remembrance Day Dinner RHLI's Officers Mess. The cost will be \$25.00 per person for dinner. (See enclosed sheet). |
| Nov. 24 | Old Dundas, 150th Luncheon and slide presentation commemorating Dundas' Sesquicentennial. (See enclosed sheet) |
| Mar. 4 | Molly Sweeney Canadian Stage Theatre, St.Lawrence Centre for the Arts Toronto. (Details to follow) |

In Memoriam

It is with the deepest regret that we report the passing of Steve Pruski, in August. Steve, a holder of three Grey Cup rings, will be remembered for his cheerful presence around the Fennell Campus Gymnasium. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

News of

Members

C.T. "Mac" McNair is currently in the George Hees Building of Sunnybrook Hospital, Bayview Rd., Toronto.

Alan Gregson visited Mac recently and shared with him some Mohawk news. Mac was dressed and in good spirits. He gets around with the help of a walker since his legs are not as strong as they were when he was seen around Mohawk until he retired in 1985.

Mac appreciated the good wishes which Alan expressed on behalf of the members of the Retirees Association

Lloyd Smith, late of Computer Studies, writes via e-mail:

"I don't have much news; Marg and I are going to England in September to visit her sister in Bath. We hope to go to North Wales for a few days. Do we have any sailors or history bugs in the group? Last year we went to Finland to visit our son and family; he was working there for a year. We took a side trip to Stockholm and visited the VASA museum, where the restored 16th century warship the VASA is on display. I could write a brief description of the ship and its history if anyone would be interested. Anyone visiting that part of the world should not miss seeing it. In Britain they are trying to restore the MARY ROSE and are getting a lot of help from the Swedish group."

Lloyds e-mail address is lgsmith@worldchat.com

Ed Engel, late of Electrotechnology, reports via e-mail:

"Hello Everyone:

Retirement has meant catch-up time. But with luck I'll be able to participate this winter. Best wishes Ed."

Ed's e-mail address is 663670@ican.net

Retirees on the BBS

Mic Dainty of the Electrotechnology Dept has very kindly given us a message area on the College's BBS.(575-2129 or 574-3120). We are in the message area at "ret". Feel free to join the BBS (no charge) and leave messages for the general association members or individuals. Owing to a rather meagre response, we have not followed up on obtaining space on the College's web site

The LCBO is having a series of tastings at the Fennell Avenue Store (at Upper Gage)

Monday Oct 20th - 7:30 - 9:30 pm **Introduction to Classic Italian Reds** \$12 per person **M**
Six wines will be sampled. Register starting Oct 11th. **O**

Monday Nov 3rd - 7:30 - 9:30 pm **Class Single Mal Scotch** \$15 per person
The Alumni Dept invites faculty who taught the class Oct. 22th to their reunion on Saturday October 18.

- Monday Nov 10th 7:30 - 9:30 pm **Discovering Rhone Reds** \$12 per person
Cocktails 5:30 (cash bar)
Six wines will be sampled. Register starting Nov, 1st
- Dancing to follow
- Monday Nov 24th / \$7500 9:30 pm **Grappa - The Tradition and the Art** \$10 per person
Cost \$37.50 / \$7500 per couple
- Four grappa will be sampled Register starting Nov, 15th
Place Mohawk College Student Center

Space is limited to 20 participants. Register by calling (905) 385-5383 giving your name and phone number.

Contact Rose Charmee at 575-2067

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The Mohawk College Duplicate Bridge club meets every Friday at 7:30 PM in the Faculty and

Free Noon Hour Concerts

Convocation Hall 12:30 PM

Tuesday Nov. 11, 1997
Miriam Gomez Moran (Piano)

Staff Lounge at the Fennell Campus. Founded about 10 years ago by Al and Marjorie Dalsto, it welcomes bridge players from neighbouring communities. Most players are retirees that our members would feel at home with. Rubber bridge players who may not have played duplicate are also

Opera Hamilton

Wednesday Nov. 12, 1997

Nancy Dahn (Violin)
Opera Hamilton starts the current season with :
Timothy Steves (Piano)
Mozart's Don Giovanni October 18, 23, and 25 at 8:00 PM in the Great Hall at Hamilton Place.

Tuesday Jan. 27, 1998
This will be followed by:
George Sawa (Middle Eastern Music)

Tuesday Feb. 24, 1998
Johann Strauss II's *Die Fledermaus* November 22, 27, and 29 at 8:00 PM
Jeffery McFadden (Classical Guitar)

In 1998 there will be *Poppera* in February and *Rigoletto* in April and May

Tuesday Mar. 10, 1998
Senior High School from the regular price and if you can stand the altitude, the second balcony can be very inexpensive.

Tuesday Mar. 31, 1998
Valerie Tryon (Piano)
Zoltan Kalman (Clarinet)

very welcome. The fee is \$3.00 per person per night: refreshments are provided.

Come with your own partner, or if you do not have a partner and would like to be paired up with someone, or for additional information phone either

Al Dalsto 627-0116 or Brian Reid 627-1990

Concerts at McMaster – Free and Otherwise

Celebrity Concerts

Convocation Hall 8:00 PM

Editor's Choice

For that special get away, wedding anniversary etc. Langdon Hall *Relais & Chateau* country hotel, less than an hour's drive from Hamilton, is worth considering. It is not cheap by any stretch of the imagination, but is good value. The service and accommodation are superb, and the food is excellent. They have over night and weekend packages. The phone number is 1-800-269-1898. If you are out for a drive and would like to see the hotel and the grounds, which are in themselves worth a visit, take Highway No. 8 through Cambridge and after the T intersection in what use to be Preston, keep left and go straight at the next intersection rather than going up Shantz hill toward Kitchener. Proceed through Blair and watch for the Langdon Hall sign on the right. Lunch or afternoon tea, both rather expensive, can be had.

Friday Oct. 24

Heather Towes (Special Concert Lecture)

Friday Nov. 7, 1997

Kriszta Kovacs (Piano)

Friday Nov. 28, 1997

St. Lawrence String Quartet

Friday Jan. 16, 1998

Valerie Tryon (Piano)

Friday Feb. 20, 1998

Vancouver Chamber Chior

Friday Mar. 27, 1998

L'Ensemble Arion

Further Information on either Celebrity or Free series phone (905) 525-9140 ext. 27671