



# Alere Flammam

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## Alumni Association Executive Committee

Just who are these people who hold monthly meetings, collect our fees, mail out a newsletter? When the point was raised at a recent executive meeting, some bright spark suggested that everyone write up a sort of biography about themselves and we'd print it in the next newsletter.

Not so easy! The submissions ranged from a brief note from our modest George Toller ('45) ("I enjoy assisting in the Alumni Association and feel I can help out in a small way, in repayment for all the great memories and wonderful friends of many moons ago") to full biographies.

Because there are quite a few members, we're going to run this feature over several issues.

Margaret Pippy is our single-handed office. Without her, the whole thing would grind to a halt. Margaret also enjoys spending time with her grandson and is a member of the Cantata Singers of Ottawa. We thought the alumni will enjoy her own assessment of her role in the Alumni Association.

### MARGARET PIPPY; ALUMNI OFFICE, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

"Someone who can come into Lisgar at least two mornings a week to look after mail, correspondence, updating membership lists, minutes from Alumni meetings and other office duties. We can also use anyone with computer expertise, especially in database and word processing areas.' Thinking I might just qualify, I responded to the help wanted appeal in the Spring '92 Alere Flammam. Little did I realize that I was embarking on what has proved to be almost a full-time, albeit totally volunteer, career!

"Doug Arrand introduced me to Marie Hutt, whom I was to replace in the Alumni office. She showed me her record-keeping system, and Ken Medland instructed me in the mysteries of dBASE sufficiently that I could handle entries to the membership database, which at that time contained approximately 1700 names. (I've since taken two courses.) The first few months were quiet enough, but as the 150 reunion plans began unfolding and registrations arrived in increasing numbers, I spent most of the spring and summer of '93 in the Alumni office and, somehow, survived the reunion.

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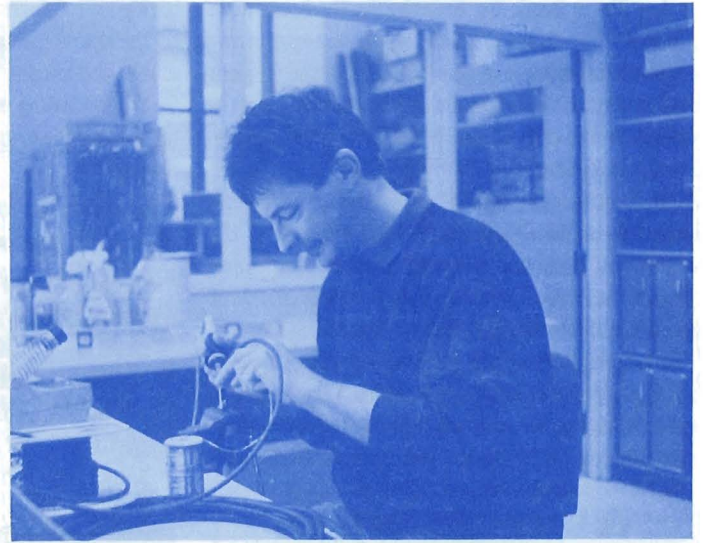
## Lisgar Says Goodbye to AV-Tech Neil Petrie

In August of 1974, an 18-year-old Glebe graduate, who looked even younger than some of the students, arrived here as the new audio-visual technician. Along with his great pride in Newfoundland, he brought a great tolerance for Lisgar's stock of ancient equipment, some of which had been installed in the 1940s.

In the 22 years that followed, Neil Petrie used his creative abilities, his love of technical theatre and his mastery of photography to give students and staff the finest professional AV services possible. Under his guidance, Lisgar acquired state-of-the-art equipment in the auditorium and music rooms and throughout the school. Besides his unique place on the staff, Neil's greatest contribution was his ability to teach our students and to inspire them to master the use of AV equipment, including video cameras and sound system projectors, in all aspects of education and creative arts. Neil's influence has been such that a number of students found success in the broadcasting industry as DJs, sound engineers and in technical theatre. All credit Neil with inspiring them.

In April of 1995, the sold-out performances of *Fiddler on the Roof* owed the complete set and lighting design to Neil's talent. He also assisted in designing the sets for the 1996 production, *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Neil did not want to leave Lisgar but the Ottawa Board of Education, in an attempt to save money, decid-



*Neil Petrie hard at work at Lisgar*

ed to eliminate AV-Techs in all secondary schools. While he still works for the Board, Neil is not using his many talents to their best advantage. In fact, Lisgar staff and students were so concerned about losing Neil that they sent a petition to the Board. It was not successful.

All members of the AV Club over the last 22 years thank Neil for his leadership and support. The Alumni Association also thanks him for the hundreds of hours he devoted to the success of both the 140<sup>th</sup> and the 150<sup>th</sup> reunions. Neil provided sound and stage-lighting services for all events at both, including assembly programs, slide presentations, dances, receptions, displays and pub nights. In spite of Neil's Glebe affiliation, he adopted Lisgar, and Lisgar feels he is one of us. He has been offered honorary membership in the Association as a small token of our deep gratitude.

Thank you, Neil, for a job well done.

## Radio Personality

CBC Radio host Shelagh Rogers ('73) won the third annual Jack Award, named for publisher Jack McLelland and presented by the Book Promoters' Association of Canada. The award is given to "a person within the Canadian publishing industry who has made a significant contribution to the promotion of Canadian authors and books." She won the honour for raising the profile of Canadian authors on her show "The Arts Tonight."

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# Member's Forum

When Rhoda Bodnoff (née Torontow, '55) wrote last March to tell us of her mother's death, she also sent a photo of the 1K Rugby Team of October 1920, with her late father Saul Torontow and David (Epstein) Emmerson in it. She doesn't know the names of the other players, but we know you will help! She also asked for information on the whereabouts of Robin Kotze. How about it, Alumni members? [Due to limits imposed by the Golf Tournament information, we will run the picture in the next issue. —Ed.]

Just like to thank Ken Brownlee for the honourable mention in the Fall 1995 issue. Ken is a man of many parts who, as a boy and young man, had the freedom and resources to pursue his own special interests — unusual in the dirty thirties. He could write an interesting autobiography.

It is remarkable that so many ancient Lisgarites should focus their memories on this Institute in the evening of their lives. My father often mentioned "Punch" McDougall, "Sis" Tompkins, and the names of some of his fellow students at the Ottawa Collegiate.

In my day, Glebe had a bright new building, a swimming pool, and winning teams. When I went down to Queen's, the registrar, noting that I was from Ottawa, said that they received many good students from Glebe.

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In a small freshman voice, I said that I was from Lisgar and that we had TRADITIONS(!) which she conceded.

"good old Ernie Taylor of Carlingwood" [aka Ernest Taylor ('37)], Ottawa, Ontario.

Greetings from LaLa Land, British California, The Wet Coast, Bee Cee, Lotus Land,

Well, we're all frozen here this week, I wanna tell ya! [March]

But I certainly enjoyed the warm thoughts I experienced, reading over the latest newsletter. Certainly brings back good memories of the '50s and some of the names on the donor listing brought on laughter (we're still alive!) and reveries. Thank you.

I'm forwarding mine to Betty (DuPont) Trotter ('56) ... Please put her on the list for the next issue if she's not already.

Dave Pinhey ('55), White Rock BC

Greetings to All: I am afraid there are not many left in the classes of the 20's, for me to greet.

Could anyone tell me where to find Herman Mellon ('27)? I saw him last in a wicket in the old Post Office on Sparks Street? Also does anyone know where to find Evelyn Carter ('31)? She lived at 74 Frank Street.

Sorry I can't join your golf. My last swing at golf was at the RCAF Station, Cold Lake, Alberta, in 1957 when I took the award of "The Most Honest Golfer."

Sincerely, a lonely Lisgarite,  
Arthur McKim ('26), St Phillips NF

Good luck in getting more membership fees. It was surprising to read in one of the recent issues that you received only (approx) 670 memberships out of 4500 copies sent out! (presumably each time)

With thanks for your continued good efforts.  
C. Joy (Casey) Davies ('36), Fredericton NB

What are the chances of obtaining back issues of Vox Lycei? If there are no extra copies around, do you have the capability to reproduce some years if the demand is high enough?

Better still, do you have the ability to produce a book with only the teacher and student pictures and names, with say one book per decade?

Realizing that you had difficulties with your 150<sup>th</sup> celebration book you may be somewhat wary. But, if you figured out the book cost with firm prices in place from a reliable printer, built in a tidy profit and guaranteed a good product, people would pay in advance. I know I would. I'm sure soft cover would do just fine.

As a curiosity item, you might also be surprised at how many people would buy the books just to see Rich

## In Memoriam

Armstrong, Donald Cameron (Don), ('45), died in Ottawa, 25 June 1995.

Bleakney, George, ('27), died in December 1995.

Broad, Wendy ('46) (Jean Pamela, given names, née Gammon) died on 24 November 1994.

Edwards, William (Billy), ('46), died following an accident in Toronto, October 1995.

Evans, Dennis ('43) in 1995.

Gazal, Adel, Lisgar student, 5 February 1996.

Halferdahl, Margaret Roberta, ('45) died in Ottawa, 12 August 1995.

Heggveit, Hal, ('28), died in Clinton, Ontario, January 1996.

Kilburn, Joseph ('28) in 1995.

LeFevre, Sidney G. (Bud) ('35) died 15 December 1993.

Levitan, Harry ('31) in 1995.

Loy, John Austin ('12) 30 May 1995 at the age of 101.

McLellan, Harold S. (Mac) FGA ('35), died in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, 25 February 1995.

McGale, Gwen (Sills) ('39) in 1995.

Queen, Isobel Mary (Dale-Harris) 15 November 1995 (attended Lisgar in late '50s).

Richards, William C. (Bill) ('42) died 28 February 1995.

Steers, Michael (Mike), ('46), died in Prescott, 30 October 1995.

Torontow, Doris (née Cohen), attended Lisgar in '20s), beloved wife of the late Saul Torontow and dear mother of Rhoda (Torontow) Bodnoff.

Willis, Gordon ('32) in 1995.

Zelikovitz, Israel ('32) died 3 January 1995.

Little, Lorne Greene or Ms Clarkson in their grade 11 year.

Please give this some thought - I can just see the Lisgar Fund coffers swelling as I write.

Ken Curry ('68), Abbotsford BC

As always, I enjoyed reading the latest Fall '95 edition of Alere Flamman. The increasing list of donors to the Fund must be a source of satisfaction and encouragement for the future. Although heading towards 60 years since I left, it's a pleasure to recognize and recollect many names and five years of very happy association with fellow students and members of the staff.

I hope the Life Membership drive is a success. Enclosed is my contribution to the cause. With warm best wishes,

Peter Chance ('39), Sidney BC





I apologize that I didn't inform you when my husband, Sidney G. (Bud) LeFeuvre ('35) died 15 December 93. I would appreciate to have his name In Memoriam in the next Lisgar Newsletter. With thanks,

Eileen LeFeuvre, Ottawa, Ontario.

[See In Memoriam — Ed.]

Hi! I am sending a membership fee for myself and my brother (Ivan). I have received several issues, the latest Vol. XI Nr. 1, from my name being sent in by Mrs Jean Dunand, widow of my best friend while at Lisgar, Bob Dunand.

I'm retired and living on pension so regretfully can't give a donation at this time. I do enjoy reading about the old school, and note the passing of many friends.

I left Lisgar in the Spring of 1944 - active service with the Navy, returned in late Fall of '45 to finish Grade 13 and left Ottawa in 1957.

My reason for writing is to note the article about the late Robin Wedderspoon. I volunteer with the Canadian Warplane Heritage at Mount Hope and know some of the people involved with the Bolingbroke Restoration project. It may be of interest that CWH has already received some donations for the project as a result of the article.

If anyone is interested in joining CWH I enclose a membership application form. I know of and have visited the National Aviation Museum at Rockliffe Airport, but if anyone wishes to visit CWH they are most welcome. [details available from the Alumni Office]

Grant Wilson ('46), Hamilton, Ontario.

I see that I haven't paid my alumni dues since 1993 - the year I lost my husband.

As the eldest of the Woodburn family of eight children attending OCI and the only one living in Ottawa I want

to retain my membership. Rather than a donation this time I'm giving \$100 for a Lifetime Membership.

Marjorie (Woodburn) Mowat ('23), Ottawa, Ontario.

Hi Margaret [Pippy] - hear you are keeping busy and doing a wonderful job of it all. Tell Doug [Arrand] I was surprised to hear from him on Valentine's Day - couldn't have been a better day to receive his "newsy" letter. If you hear of a little old lady driving a green sports car with a spoiler down on the country roads here - it's only me. I treated myself to a new Ford Aspire. Regards to all.

Marie (O'Callaghan) Hutt ('35), Harrow, Ontario.

[Marie was the "office" of our association before Margaret Pippy took on the job. See article on page 1. — Ed.]

Thank you for your letter enclosing the latest news from Lisgar.

Actually, I had lost touch with Ottawa for many years and renewed my acquaintance at the wonderful reunion I attended in 1993. As you know, if you have my records handy, I am now 83 years old and in better health than many people my age, but still quite limited in my activities. When my husband retired January 1973, we decided to move to the Niagara region, where I have made my home ever since. Unfortunately, my husband died in the summer of 1989 and I have continued to live in St Catharines in a very lovely retirement residence.

Many of my old friends are gone and when I attended the reunion I was disappointed to meet only one student I had known, who had been one year ahead of me - Dr Arthur McKim. We have been in touch by telephone since then, although he is now living in Newfoundland. I shall always love dear old Lisgar, [although] time and circumstances alter things. All my best wishes to all of you.

Helen M. (Paul) Lloyd ('29), St Catharines, Ontario.

## Evelyn (Feldman) Greenberg Returns

On Bach's birthday in March, we inaugurated a new piano on the Lisgar stage. During auditions the previous weeks, we had a difficult task choosing who would perform that special evening. The concert featured solos, duets and small ensembles—the first time we've had such an event. We had wanted to present such an evening for many years but were unable to do so because there was no working piano on stage. Any worries about who would attend disappeared as friends, classmates and parents of performers poured in to the auditorium.

The official accompanist that evening was Evelyn Greenberg, graduate of 1955, who incidentally was involved in the inauguration of the grand piano when she was a student here. This gifted pianist is a wonderful

role model, musical, enthusiastic and fun! At the conclusion of the evening, Evelyn was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses, a small token of our appreciation for all her hard work as accompanist. Evelyn is keen to do more of these evenings, and our students are looking forward to performing with her. We are happy that she has kept in touch with us.



### EVELYN GREENBERG ADDS A NOTE

From 1950 to 1955, I was part of Mr Proctor's musical group that played in the Assembly every morning. You can imagine what a thrill it was to return to the Auditorium 41 years later and accompany such highly talented students! It brought back a host of super memories of great times at Lisgar.

## Remembering... Isabel Brown Buchanan

### THANK YOU FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Audrey Allen Williams, a Lisgar grad in 1940, was the winner of the Jennifer Dixon paintings at the 150th Reunion. She promptly donated the pictures to the school as a tribute to her former teachers. The Alumni Association thanks her for the generous gift.

### AUDREY WILLIAMS REMEMBERS ISABEL BROWN BUCHANAN



Audrey Williams has especially fond memories of Isabel Brown Buchanan, M.A., a specialist in Latin and Greek. In a recent telephone conversation with George Toller, an Alumni

Executive Association member, she recalls this excellent teacher.

"Isabel was my favourite teacher and remains a warm friend 55 years later. It was said she never sent a student to the principal's office, preferring to handle her student problems herself. She would communicate her displeasure as warranted, and you knew it!

"I'll never forget her skilled penmanship, both on our report cards and at the blackboard where she taught us 'Jingle Bells' in Latin.

"She recently attended the fall reunion at Queen's University 70 years after graduating, where she celebrated with only three others of the class of 1925!

"Isabel is currently living in the Rosedale Nursing Home (R.R. 1, Brockville, Ontario K6V 1T5) and will celebrate her 93rd birthday on 25 July. I know she would love to hear from any of her former students.

"She remains our most senior living Lisgar teacher and serves as a shining example for us of those wonderful days of yore."

### JOAN (SCOTTY) MATTHEWS KHAN REMEMBERS, TOO

For the past several summers, Scotty has also visited Isabel Buchanan: "She was a Latin teacher 1934 to 1956, now retired to Belleville, but not before a second career as a missionary wife in India. Although she is nearly 93, she can recall almost all her students at Lisgar and has always followed their careers with great interest. If you ever visit her, you will be absorbed in her scrapbook of life at Lisgar. Hardly a detail has escaped her. She has always been so proud of her Latin students (and the odd Greek-language one also)."





## Lisgar Alumni Association Executive Committee

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"On a day-to-day basis, membership cards have to be filled out, labels printed for memorabilia orders and for newsletter mailings, receipts written for donations, cheques recorded and passed on to the Lisgar Fund treasurer, questions answered, minutes transcribed for monthly executive meetings, comments and items of interest transcribed to disk and handed over to the newsletter editors. The membership list is as current as I can make it: we now have almost 4000 names on file and I processed a record number (810) renewals for 1995. Frustration sets in when a newsletter hits the mail. I know that within a week I'll be behind again with my chores. Unfortunately, I have only one pair of hands (and many other irons in the fire), so if you think your renewal acknowledgement takes longer than you think reasonable, please bear with me - I do try my best. In her book, Joan Finnigan refers to me as the alumni office administrator; Doug sometimes calls me the membership secretary.

"I left Lisgar's hallowed halls as Margaret Lugsdin in June 1952 and returned 40 years later as Margaret Pippy. Who knows what I'll do tomorrow!"

### **DOUG ARRAND; PRESIDENT**

Doug has been the backbone of the Association over the last dozen years, filling in whatever job needed doing, including a stint as treasurer. He graduated from Lisgar in 1961, and returned as a teacher in 1967. Here is what he says:

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Alumni Executive these last 12 years. I have met some really wonderful Lisgarites, both on the Executive Board and members in general, and learned so much fascinating Lisgar history from these members.

"Alumni support for the school, both moral and financial, has been most gratifying. Financial support for the school through donations to the Lisgar Fund has provided the school with books for the library, musical exchanges, scholarships for our students and even equipment for our auditorium, computer lab and athletic programs.

"For fun, fellowship and good works, involvement in the management of the alumni affairs can't be beat—I recommend it to all members who reside in the Ottawa area."

### **JOHN D. BARCLAY; TREASURER**

John Barclay became treasurer of the Association in 1995, much to Doug Arrand's relief. Being a military man, John is organized and precise. His years at Lisgar were from 1945 to 1952 - as he put it, "time out at Lakefield Prep 49/50 and a year hiatus from Jan '51 to

Jan '52." After a year in journalism at Carleton, he joined COTC, and the regular army, serving until 1978. Tours included time in Petawawa, Germany (where he edited *The Beaver* for one year), Picton, Gaagetown and Ottawa. He joined the public service at DND HQ in Ottawa in 1979. John has also joined choirs in churches wherever he served and volunteered for the VON, St John Ambulance and the CNIB where he was a reader for a time.



### **JIM KERR; PAST PRESIDENT**

Jim Kerr ('62) was in at the beginning of the Alumni Association, an original member of the Executive Committee and the President for about 10 years. He is currently working in Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa and has been a volunteer Big Brother for 20?? years. Here's what he sees as some of the highlights:

"Participating in the shaping and growth of a successful high-school alumni organization that has now increased to 3700 members (now if only we could get more of them to pay their annual dues or become life members!);

"establishing regular communication with our members through the semi-annual Newsletter (keep those cards and letters coming);

"organizing and enjoying the 150th Anniversary Weekend celebrations;

"undertaking special projects on behalf of Alumni (memorial window, coat of arms, etc.);

"overseeing the Lisgar history book project written and edited by Joan Finnigan: and

"working on the first Annual Lisgar Alumni Golf Tournament to take place on July 10, 1996.

"But probably what stands out most are those monthly Executive Committee meetings, for 12 years or more, and having to put up with the likes of Doug Arrand, Barry Laughton, George Toller, Betty Jane Mills, David Whitfield, Kathy Ullrich, Milton Schaefer, Pat Hood and many others whose collective memory of Lisgar spans five decades or more.

"Whether it was to plan events, raise funds, lick and stick for a newsletter or just to exchange anecdotes and memories of our respective eras at good old LCI, it has been a ton of fun and a real honour. More Alumni should consider getting involved. Your Association is alive and well and will continue to flourish with your support and participation."

### **BARRY LAUGHTON**

Barrie is a teacher at Lisgar by day and an Alumni Executive Committee member all the time. He also manages to spend summers (for about 30 years now) working at Camp Towingo. In fact he even has Laughton Hall named after him. This is how he tells it:

"It was an honour when Principal Wright Neil invited me to join his staff in the late '60s. My father attended LCI in the early '30s, and one of my children, Jennie, in the late '80s, so our family has a long relationship with the school. As a member of the Alumni executive, I enjoy the camaraderie, especially with Milton Shaffer and Gerry Diamond who were classmates of my father. Your continued interest in our Newsletter and generous support of the Lisgar Fund have been much appreciated. P.S. Please renew your Alumni membership."

### **BETTY JANE MILLS**

BJ attended Lisgar from 1955 to 1960. She teaches full-time for the Carleton Board of Education. She has been a member of the Alumni Executive since its start after the 140th Reunion and served as recording secretary for about 10 years. She also worked very hard helping organize the 150th Reunion, including blowing up zillions of balloons with Kathy. "It has been an interesting experience. . . lots of laughs with old friends, a little work now and then and a meeting once a month." She is currently a member at large.

### **KATHY ULLRICH; LISGAR FUND REPRESENTATIVE**

Kathy is one of two Alumni Association representatives on the Lisgar Fund. "For about a dozen years, I have been a member of the Lisgar Alumni Board of Directors, serving in a variety of capacities, most recently as telephone convenor. The highlight was, of course, assisting in organizing the highly successful 150th Anniversary, but all the various projects have been rewarding experiences. Being a member of this unique association is a pleasure and an honour, knowing that we each, in our own way, help to keep the lantern burning. Alere Flammam!"





## 70 Alumni join us as Lifetime Members

A note about memberships — in addition to the 70 life members, 316 membership renewals for '96 have been recorded as of April 11th. At least half of these pointed out the omission of a return address on the membership form included with the last newsletter. Those responsible have given themselves 50 lashes with a wet noodle, and corrected the oversight on the latest forms. Because of the great response, the process of issuing acknowledgments and receipts is a little bogged down; if yours hasn't arrived yet, please be patient — it will. A list of Lisgar Fund donors will appear in the next newsletter.

### LIFE MEMBERS

We're happy to report that we've been overwhelmed by the response to the new membership category offered in the last newsletter: as of 11 April, 70 ex-Lisgarites have signed up as Life Members! Membership cards and certificates will be sent to each of these individuals as soon as possible; in the meantime, the L printed in the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label will serve as acknowledgement that your cheque and membership form have been received. We welcome the following individuals as Life Members, and thank them sincerely for their support.

Marian (Tripe) Ade '34	Ronald W. Gibson '54	Marjorie (Woodburn) Mowat '23
John G. Ayles '41	Ted Greenway	Neville Poy '54
Diana (Middleton) Bacon '51	Donald C. Hall '49	Charles Ramsden '46
John D. Barclay '52	Robert C. Hill '53	Carolyn S. Roberts '58
E. Ruth (Todd) Beal '46	Don Innes '59	John Ruedy '49
Paul Bennett '73	W. Gordon Johnston '40	Yvonne Seiers
Molly (Cock) Bonsor '45	Neil W. Johnstone '56	Anda K. Sipolins '69
Robert Bower '41	Janet (Swerdfager) Jones '54	David Slipacoff '63
Kathleen R. (Barclay) Bowley '41	Jennifer Kassie '94	Erik J. Spicer '44
Dirk D. Brown '86	Sylvia (Bodovsky) Kershman '42	Nigel Stephens '44
Loch T. Brown '92	Joan (Matthews) Khan '50	Charles Taylor '43
Siri Brown '89	Gertrude (Rowat) Kirk '52	Steve Tenai '84
Lorna (Graham) Calderwood '52	Brenda (Clarke) Lailey '65	Karlheinz Theil '62
Suzanne (Lanouette) Carswell '66	J. Ian Lawson '76	Laurelle Thomas '91
Gordon H. Chamberlain '55	Valerie (Delaute) Leesing '53	Rosemary (Louvain) Thomas '47
Peter G. Chance '39	Harvey Lithwick '56	Leonard Tse '91
Martha (Dent) Coughlin '33	Garth MacDonald '66	Shirley (Pratt) Weeks '39
Elizabeth (Nugent) Culley '33	Ross A. Macdonald '66	F. Wallis White '43
Ken Curry '68	Joan (Toller) Mavor '50	R.P. (Dick) White '33
W. Hugh Dale-Harris '56	Georgie L. McCuaig '34	Robert S. Whittle '56
Deborah L. Davis '65	Marion Meech '70	Marise (Bishop) Willis-O'Connor '44
Joan (Klaas) Doubt '61	Donald W. Mills '49	W.J. (Bill) Wood '54
Juanita M. Farnsworth '63	Janet (Kerr) Morchain '95	
Joel Feldman '66	Brian C. Morton '58	

## Fore! Look Out!

The first Annual Lisgar Alumni Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, 10 July at the Cedarhill Golf and Country Club. Whether you golf regularly, just occasionally or are a complete duffer like some of us, why not put together a foursome and join us for a great day and evening — to see former classmates and tell the old stories about your days at LCI.

Have a look at the information package enclosed with this newsletter. All you have to do is to call and reserve a tee-off time, put your foursome together and send the registration form along with a cheque. Please note you are welcome to fill out your foursome with non-Alumni ringers if you want. So get your registration for one of the 160 tee-off times in early and tell your friends. If you can't join us for golf, you're invited to reserve a spot just for dinner. We are working on getting sponsors, entertainment and prizes. If you want to sponsor a hole or contribute in any of these areas, give us a call.

Among the celebrities expected to play in the tournament (in addition to former and current teachers) are Lisgar's two best student golfers, Emily Morris (U.S. university golf scholarship) and Jon Li. You can also expect to see many old friends and some "famous" Alumni — surprises are in store!

The Golf Committee and the Alumni Association are anxious to make this first tournament a big success and look forward to your support. See you on 10 July at Cedarhill.

## Author / Historian

John D. Dunfield (class of 1937/38 and member of the Lisgar Alumni Association until the 1993 reunion) has been looking into establishing a lumberman's museum in the National Capital area. As part of his investigation, he completed an overview of 200 years of lumbering in the Ottawa Valley. MOM Reproductions of Ottawa is printing a limited number of the spiral-bound 160-page softcover book, which includes black and white photographs, illustrations, maps and tables and sells for \$20. Besides working to have a museum established in the area, John also wanted to find and document existing artifacts in the Valley, and review or visit existing displays of lumbering and forestry practices. In 1973, John published *How to Build a Log Home*, which he revised in 1979.

## Reunions

Neil Alder ('52) has a suggestion for those of us joining the seniors' set. Get in touch with your old high school buddies.

"There's something special about the teenage years and the people you shared them with."

He was still feeling the warm glow of a get-together of some 50 former school buddies. They met at the 140th reunion and made a promise to keep in touch. Several couples got together a few years later and it grew from there. This past summer, about 50 people showed up to renew friendships.

## The Lisgar Fund

The Fund has maintained a low-profile, but real, presence, since 1975 when a crisis involving our very existence as Lisgar Collegiate Institute summoned us into being. Unfortunately, crisis has again reared its ugly head. As local and provincial cuts snowball, we must again canvass the greater Lisgar community for financial support. In the past, we have spent money, generously donated by Lisgarites of all ages, on major capital items which has had the effect of making this institution something truly special. If anyone would like to donate to the Fund, and take advantage of our tax-registered status, please make your cheque payable to the Lisgar Fund.





# Alumni Golf Tournament

Dear Fellow Members:

"It is with great enthusiasm that I announce the First Annual Lisgar Alumni Association Golf Tournament to be held..."

That's how my letter started last year. However, it didn't happen. The reason? Too late and too costly. So, let's start again. Your new committee for 1996 has made adjustments and I think you'll find the attached very interesting.

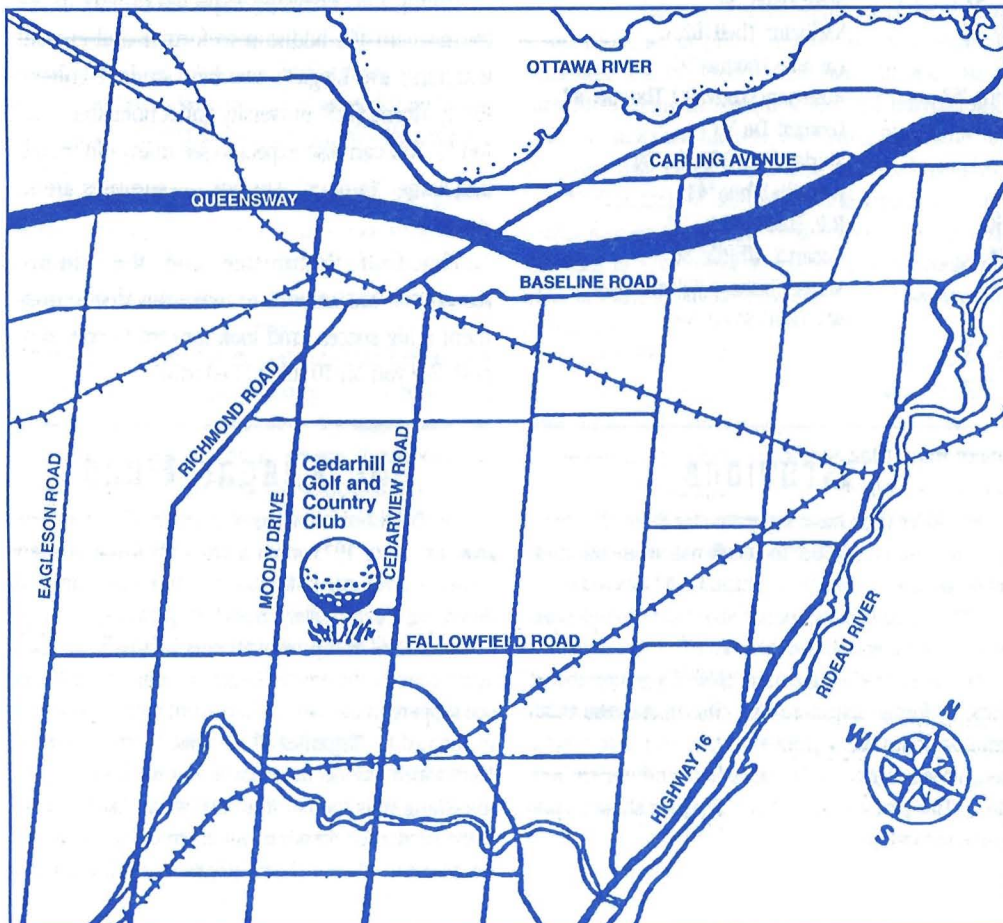
You and your guests (they don't have to be Lisgarites) will join familiar faces and celebrities from the past. (Does Gord Pranschke, Dave Whitfield, Arthur Lewis or Sheila Rogers ring a bell? How about George Toller, Pat Stoqua, Valdy or Stu Langford?) Register early. Already approximately 40 people have indicated they want to participate, and we only have room for 160 golfers and 40 additional dinner guests.

This First Annual Tournament is being held in an effort to retire some of the debt from our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. We know you want to assist your high school and we would appreciate if you would take the time to read over the attached registration form, complete the mail out portion and return it to the undersigned as quickly as possible.

Dinner guests will enjoy special entertainment and the fun should last well into the night.

This will now be the first of annual tournaments to raise funds for the Alumni Association so they may continue the good work of keeping all of the former Lisgar grads together in spirit and, if possible, in body. I look forward to seeing all of you on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Malcolm (Mac) Ross  
Tournament Committee Chairman



## The Details

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**Reception & Putting Contest:** 17:30

**Dinner:** 19:00

**Beneficiary:** Lisgar Alumni Association

### Cost:

Corporate Sponsor \$600.00 Includes four Golfers and a Sign on Tee or Green

Golf and Dinner \$90.00 Per Person

Dinner Only \$35.00 Per Person

Power cart or pull cart optional

**Prizes:** Prize Donations (or cash in lieu) are being accepted by the Tournament Committee. Please include cash donations in the amount of your cheque as well as a business card.

### A silent auction will be held

**Payment:** Please make cheques payable to "Lisgar Fund" and mail with the completed registration form to:

Malcolm C. Ross  
3 - 72 Chamberlain Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1S 1V9

or by fax to: 230-4139  
1-800-570-1764

**Sponsorship:** Those interested in sponsoring designated holes, i.e., closest to the pin, hole in one, please indicate and the Tournament Committee will contact you to make arrangements. These holes will be assigned on a first come, first served, basis.

Please complete the registration form and submit it with your payment as quickly as possible to ensure your participation in this worthwhile event on behalf of the Lisgar Alumni Association.

### Please submit by June 6, 1996

Further information can be obtained by contacting any of the Tournament Committee:

Mac Ross at 236-3345 or 800-267-1237

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Tax receipts for the charitable portion will be issued.

Do you require a receipt for tax purposes? Yes  No

If yes, indicate how the receipt should be made out:

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"Yes" in sponsoring:

Closest to the Pin

Hole in One

Longest Drive: Men

Longest Drive: Women

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**GOLFER #1 (CONTACT PERSON)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are entering as a single, twosome, or threesome, the Draw Committee will include you in a foursome.

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