



NOTE: Apologies, this newsletter is being sent in English only. Time got away from us and we needed to get the October lunch information out quick. With fall (almost) upon us we promise to get back to our regularly timed newsletters with adequate time for translation. Thank you for understanding...

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I am writing this newsletter fresh from the National Heritage Club's Annual General Meeting (after a two-year hiatus thanks to COVID) and after watching

Queen Elizabeth's funeral. And while it may seem there couldn't be any parallels between the two things, there is one – service. Whether you have any room for the Monarchy in Canada or not, there is no denying the Queen's unwavering service to her country and the rest of the Commonwealth realms. And that was certainly the most common theme at the AGM meeting – service to the preservation of the Heritage Club by the national executive and each local chapter executive.

Sadly though, many clubs across the country are in trouble or are folding as there is no one willing to step up and help with club activities, members don't participate in activities or volunteer to be part of local executive teams. We are incredibly lucky here in the By-Town Chapter area that we have a committed executive (though we are down one...) and an active membership. I would hate to see that change so, please – PLEASE – complete and return the survey you will receive soon so your executive can continue to organize activities that will encourage your participation. And, as always, if you want to help just shout!

On a very positive note – your club received two awards at the AGM. We received the **President's Award** which recognizes the over all commitment of the executive and its members to the Heritage Club and its ideals.

The **Camaraderie Award** recognizes, well, the fun we have! These awards are from 2019 so sending a huge thanks to Claude, Lise, Mary and Richard and the current executive – Karen, Christiane, Frank and Suzanne for the (clearly!) exceptional work organizing events and opportunities to gather and connect.

But, to be honest, I also want to send a huge thank you to each of you...

Because you come to the events we organize, it makes it easy for us to want to organize events (see how that works?). Our members are *simply the best* and we appreciate having such a great group. However, I need each of you to remember that activities don't plan themselves, and that a full executive roster should never be dependent on someone staying in the position for 17 years (thanks again Lise). Please, when you can, consider helping the chapter and let's ensure the Heritage Club grows stronger, especially in the Ottawa/Gatineau area.

These awards are impossible to photograph, especially for an amateur photographer working with a phone but... above are your Awards!

October lunch...

We will gather at [Stacked Smoke Meat and Grill](#) (2679 Bank Street) for our October lunch. Join us on Thursday, October 6, starting at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Once again, especially with the continuing staff shortages experienced by restaurants, it is critically important you register to attend. If you want to attend, please register via [email](#) now. Hope to see you on the 6th!

That's all for now... the survey should hit your mailboxes in the next week or so and the October newsletter will follow soon with details of a fun event for October. Stay well!

Your By-Town Heritage Club Executive

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS AND DUES

NOTE: Dues are \$20.00 per year to renew.

If your membership has lapsed, the cost is \$35 to reactivate your membership.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD – E-transfers

- Please send an email to treasurer@bytownchapter.com with the following details:
- The response to the security question linked to your e-transfer
- The reason for the e-transfer (annual membership fee, specific activity)
- The amount of your e-transfer
- Your name and membership number

For tips on sending the email money transfer, see our [website](#).

ALTERNATE PAYMENT METHOD – By Cheque:

- PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT POST-DATED CHEQUES FOR ANY PAYMENT.
- Please send an email to treasurer@bytownchapter.com noting you would like to attend the event, or are paying your dues, and will be paying by cheque
- Make cheque out to 'BY-TOWN HERITAGE CLUB' and mail to:

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INFORMATIONS DE PAIEMENT POUR TOUS LES ÉVÉNEMENTS ET COTISATIONS

Note : Le coût de la cotisation est de 20 \$ par année.

Si votre adhésion au club est échue, le frais de renouvellement est de 35 \$.

MÉTHODE DE PAIEMENT PRÉFÉRÉE – Virement électronique (« e-Transfer »)

- Envoyez un courriel avec les détails suivants
à treasurer@bytownchapter.com :
- la réponse à la question de sécurité liée au virement électronique
- la raison de la transaction (cotisation annuelle, activité spécifique)
- le montant de votre virement électronique
- votre nom et numéro de membre

Pour obtenir des conseils sur le transfert électronique d'argent, consultez notre site web.

MÉTHODE ALTERNATIVE DE PAIEMENT – Par chèque :

- VEUILLEZ NOTER QUE NOUS N'ACCEPTONS PAS LES CHÈQUES POSTDATÉS POUR TOUT PAIEMENT.
- Envoyez un courriel à treasurer@bytownchapter.com en indiquant que vous nous faites parvenir un chèque par la poste pour payer votre cotisation ou votre activité.

- Faites votre chèque libellé à 'BY-TOWN HERITAGE CLUB' et le faire parvenir à :

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