

Meeting of the
Cottenoirs, Cotnoirs and Prévilles
In Laval April 15, 2012

This meeting was the first reunion in 2012 and coincided with our annual general meeting of the Association of Cottenoir/Cotnoir/Preville.

26 people were there including 18 regular members. We had members from Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Laval, Québec City, Laurentian area and south of Montreal

After a gorgeous brunch the annual meeting took place in a warm atmosphere and many subjects have been discussed. You may consult the report on that reunion under the Association Tag « compte-rendus des assemblées » (in french only).

This meeting was the occasion to sum up on past activities and develop projects for the future. Since we received the resignation of Pauline Cotnoir and Pierre Preville, members of the board, we proceeded to an election to substitute for Pierre. Mrs Raymond Trudel accepted her election as member of the board and representative of Lanaudière-Mauricie area. Since nobody from Sherbrooke and Center Of Quebec attended that meeting, we decided not to substitute for Pauline Cotnoir and her position stay vacancy.

We sincerely thank Pauline and Pierre for their support for the last two years. We understand that Pauline has some health problem and that Pierre is involved in a large amount of work and responsibilities. Good luck to both of you.

We also received from Denis Preville and his wife Louise some documents about their twin daughters Mélanie and Marie-Andrée. They also gave us a document posted in the local paper relating the centenary of Leontine Preville in 1997. This is a good example illustrating what we like to receive from the descendants attending our meetings. Thank you very much!

We'd like to emphasize on the contribution of Alain Cottenoir who brought a framework illustrating our Coat of Arm, which was realised by a local artist while Alain was serving on a Canadian base in Germany. We took a picture of that frame so you can appreciate this work of art on the next page.



Unfortunately, we didn't take any picture of people attending our meeting. We were strongly occupied by all those interesting discussions and we forgot to take pictures. It will be corrected in the future!

Raymond Cotnoir, président
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