

Ode to Village Coaches & Managers

Standing on a snow bank in the middle of winter watching a bunch of kids play shinny hockey at Plouffe Park. A diminutive figure bundled up with parker and scarf wearing his familiar fedora. Taking notes, after seeing what he wanted, he would approach the kids he was interested in so they could talk in the shack around the old wood stove. How old are you, would you like to play competitive hockey? Name? Phone number? And a promise to call and he did.

How many hours did he spend watching kids over the years? How much of his own hard earned money did he spend to make sure those who could not afford to play never missed out? I, and Bob Gendron, watched over for years with Steve Ostapyk, Paul Tosh, Greg Baker, Dave Jodoin, Beaver Bonner, Brian Mason, Barry Babcock, Garth Parker and many other kids from in and around the Village. The likes of Bobby Smith, Steve Payne, Tim Higgins to name a few. Many other kids all over Ottawa and the Valley knew Little Ernie Leighton. The *Manager* above all managers for hockey in all of Ottawa. Barely reaching five foot two he was a giant to many of us.

Summer time, what do we do now? Hey kids come to Plouffe Park. Mr. Les Newman has a ball league started. He is not a big man but reaches high when it comes to getting the kids active. Other men small of stature, but also giants from the Village help out. Jim "Ticker" Zito, along with his fellow coaches Ron "Punchie" Gervais, Jackie Forest, Clem Kealey. Even coach Harvey Riopelle with only one arm came out. All show up to help with us kids. Now, Jimmy Newman, George Kealey, Mike Quinn, Brian "Moochie" Cooper, Connie Kozak, Denis McConnery, Tony Disipio, Pete Pavia and I had a place to play ball in the summer for years to come.

Stan Timpson would take all the kids in the area to Commissioner Park to play football and then to Dow's Lake during down time in the winter to shovel off a rink to play hockey or ball hockey in the Gov't parking lots. Putting contests in the Timpson yard with empty tin cans as our holes. Unforgettable days.

These gentlemen took the time over the years to teach us kids all the values needed to become responsible and contributing citizens. The values we learned, and many of us passed on to the next generations, are *VILLAGE VALUES*. These Giants from the Village never looked or asked for recognition. I hope to pass some on in this little thank you to them after the past 30 years of their giving.

Many are still giving today. Mr. Ron Gervais who coached myself, Larry Kelly, Ronnie Stewart, Bob Gendron and Denis McConnery to name a few Villagers more than 30 years ago is still giving of his time and self to helping kids today. Over 15 years ago he began helping Gale Kerwin with the Boxing Club and after Gale passed away has been running the Club. How do you weigh the value of what Villagers like Ron have passed on to the generations. He was responsible for getting me active in coaching kids. Coaching kids in baseball, football and hockey for over 30 years. Thank you my coaches and mentors.

*Wray King
Village Reunion*



Bob Chiarelli

Mayor / Maire
City of Ottawa / Ville d'Ottawa

Village Reunion Day

October 17, 2003

***Journée des retrouvailles au
« Village »***

Le 17 octobre 2003

WHEREAS, the “Village” is a neighbourhood rich in the history and heritage of Ottawa; and

WHEREAS, “The Village”, known also as “Little Italy”, was home to many Italian families, as well as Francophones, Anglophones and families with origins in many countries; and

WHEREAS, “The Village” endowed itself with a culture of mutual support, family values, sports activities and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, 25 years ago, with vision and foresight, a voluntary ad hoc committee of Villagers initiated the first “Village Reunion” dinner and social evening to celebrate “The Village” experience and to annually recognize the accomplishments of Villagers; and

WHEREAS, each “Village Reunion” has been an occasion of fun, celebration, good humour, good jokes, bad jokes, unprintable jokes, and tall tales.

THEREFORE, I, Bob Chiarelli, Mayor of the City of Ottawa, do hereby proclaim **October 17, 2003 as Village Reunion Day** in the City of Ottawa.

ATTENDU QUE le « Village » est un quartier d'Ottawa à l'histoire et au patrimoine très riches;

ATTENDU QUE le « Village », aussi appelé « Petite Italie », a été habité par un grand nombre de familles italiennes ainsi que par des Francophones, des Anglophones et des familles originaires de nombreux pays;

ATTENDU QUE le « Village » possède une culture fondée sur l'entraide, les valeurs familiales, les activités sportives et le leadership communautaire;

ATTENDU QUE, il y a 25 ans, un comité spécial formé de bénévoles animés d'un esprit visionnaire organisait la première soirée des « retrouvailles », afin de célébrer le « Village » et de reconnaître chaque année les réalisations des « villageois »;

ATTENDU QUE les retrouvailles sont chaque année l'occasion de réjouissances où les plaisanteries, les farces plus ou moins réussies ou encore censurées et les légendes sont à l'honneur.

PAR CONSÉQUENT je, Bob Chiarelli, maire de la Ville d'Ottawa, proclame par la présente le **17 octobre 2003 Journée des retrouvailles au « Village » d'Ottawa.**

Bob Chiarelli
Mayor / Maire



The following obituary appeared in *The Ottawa Citizen*, Saturday, June 12, 2010.

JOHN DENOFRIO

Surrounded by his family on Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Audrey (nee Davis) for 54 years. Loving father of Debra, Mandy (Dave Limoges), Dino (Tina Milonas) and Linda (Valkoro Milto). Cherished grandfather of Melanie, Krystal, Ashley (Nick Rozon), Maria-Ristina and Joy; John, Amber, Michael, Chavez and great-grandson Dominic Milto. Dear brother of Luigi and predeceased by brothers George, Sebastiano "Bist", Frank, Sammy, Jimmy and deceased by sisters Annie Loguisto and Kay Desipio. Son of the late Stella (nee Miao) and late Joseph Denofrio. He will be sadly missed by his god-daughter Cheryl Bendo, his many nieces, nephews and dear friends, both in Canada and Italy. Special thanks to Robert Gravelle and Rachel Lalande, his personal caregivers for treating our father like their own. Friends may pay respects at Kelly Funeral Home, 585 Somerset Street West (Centretown), Monday, June 14th and Tuesday, June 15th, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday, June 16th, to St. Anthony's Church (427 Somerset Street) for Mass of Christian Funeral at 11:30 a.m. Interment Notre Dame Cemetery. In lieu of floral, donations to the Alzheimer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciated.

AN ACTIVE SPORTSMAN

John was a long-time participant and supporter of our tournament and get-together. He will be missed. Rest in peace, John.

- 5-46 Canadiens (Junior City Hockey League)
 - 7 Prestons (Senior City Baseball League)
 - 7-48 New Edinburgh and Hull Volants (Upper Ottawa Valley Hockey League)
 - 1 Ottawa Nationals (Border League)
 - 1-52 Abitibi Eskimos (Northern Ontario Senior Hockey Association)
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 - 1-54 Amherst Meteors (New Brunswick Senior Hockey League)
 - 1-55 Shamrocks (YMCA Saturday Afternoon Basketball League)
 - 1-55 Washington Lions (Eastern Hockey League)
 - 1 St. Anthony's (Ottawa Senior City Baseball League) - Manager
 - 56 Canadian Pacific Express (Sportsmen's Hockey League)
 - 1 Brockville Magedomas (Eastern Ontario Hockey League)
 - 1 St. Anthony's (Quebec Senior A Baseball League Finalists) - (Playing Manager)
 - 58 Ottawa CTC Hockey Team (Coach)
 - 1 Ottawa East Beavers Baseball Club (Manager)
 - 60 St. Anthony's (Senior Interprovincial Hockey League) - Coach
 - 61 St. Anthony's (Senior Interprovincial Hockey League) - President
- Chairman of Founders Club's Finance Committee to buy and operate Ottawa Civics in World Hockey Association.
 Launched Villa Marconi Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Eventually became known as John Denofrio-Villa Marconi Golf Tournament.
 Sponsored 75th Governor General's Lawn Bowling Tournament, Ontario versus Quebec, at the Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling Club (OTLBC).



ANTHONY (TONY) LICARI

The last remaining member of the original organizing committee for this golf together passed away on Thursday, July 4, in his 93rd year.

You would never know that Tony Licari had played in the National Hockey League. He wasn't one to speak very much, especially about his tremendous hockey skill. He was a humble man and that is why he was so widely loved by his contemporaries and the youth who looked up to him. Coming from The Village, he was an icon in the Preston Street area. He was not only a very good hockey player, but stood out as an excellent softball and baseball player.

Our condolences go out to his wife Mary, his daughter Darlene and her family as well as Tony's sister, Rose Lalande.

His organized hockey began back in his high school days at Ottawa Tech in the late 1930s. He would represent his school in both the junior and senior interscholastic leagues as well as at the juvenile level with Glebe Maroons. He also found time to play on the school's junior and senior football teams.

His first taste of junior hockey came with the Perth Blue Wings in 1939-40. They won their league championship and then disposed of the Junior City Hockey League champions, St. Pat's, in two straight games, 5-3 and 9-6, and then had little difficulty with Cornwall Montcalms by scores of 11-0 and 9-2. Their Memorial Cup hopes came to an end with a loss to the Quebec titlists, Verdun Maple Leafs. One of Tony's teammates was Johnny McEvoy, a long-time hockey referee in these parts and beyond. Armand Potvin, Denis' dad, also played on that club.

In 1940-41, his last as a junior, Tony found himself in the Ontario Hockey Association with Guelph Biltmores.

In 1941-42, he turned professional with Dallas Texans of the American Hockey Association. It was the first season for pro hockey in Dallas. Tony is noted in that city's hockey lore as the first person to score a goal for a Dallas professional hockey team.

In 1942-43, Tony found himself back in Ottawa where he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He would remain in the service until 1947 when he was signed by the Detroit Red Wings and played with their American Hockey League farm club in Indianapolis. He was called up to the Detroit squad during the season and got into nine games.

In 1947-48, he played the full season in Indianapolis and then was dealt to the Chicago Black Hawks organization and played with the St. Louis Flyers in the AHL. This campaign would prove to be his final one in pro hockey and he went out in glory. In 68 games he accumulated 74 points (22-52).

In 1948, he would rejoin the RCAF and made a career for himself in the Air Force. His hockey days didn't end, however, as he played on RCAF Flyers teams in the Eastern Canada Senior Hockey League. While posted in Great Britain, he played three seasons with the Harringay Racers.

He was an accomplished softball player as well.

In 1943, he was part of the Eastern Ontario Softball League champions, No. 17 Equipment Depot (RCAF) along with well known athletes like Hank Blade, Dom Disipio, Patsy Guzzo, Don McCarthy, Len Pinke, Stan Rooke, Irv Shapiro and Conny Tudin.

Following the war, he was a member of Stinson's Dairy, Galla's, St. Anthony's and Carleton Old Pros teams in the Mercantile Softball League and Senior City Softball League. The 1951 Old Pros team was made up of primarily ex or former pro hockey players, namely, Bill Cowley, Bill Durnan, Syd Howe, Johnny Quilty, Howard Riopelle and Alex Smart.

So we have lost a fine gentleman. We had him such a long time, but he had a wonderful, full life giving unforgettable memories to those who knew him. Rest in peace, Tony.

GREG FAGAN 1952-2017

The Ottawa sporting community lost a giant of a man on April 30th of this year at the too young age of just 65.

Greg Fagan was one of the most skilled and competitive all-round athletes Ottawa has ever known. Yet he never had an enemy. Ever. Teammates revered him. Opponents marvelled at how talented he was be it on a rink, a golf course or a ball field or any sport he chose to try.

And when the game was over, there was nothing better than a cold 'pop' with those he played with and against.

He was strong. He was silent. He was tough. And he was skilled. Above all else, however, Greg was a humble man and a friend of everyone who came in contact with him.

Heaven gained a great centreman . . .and an even better man.



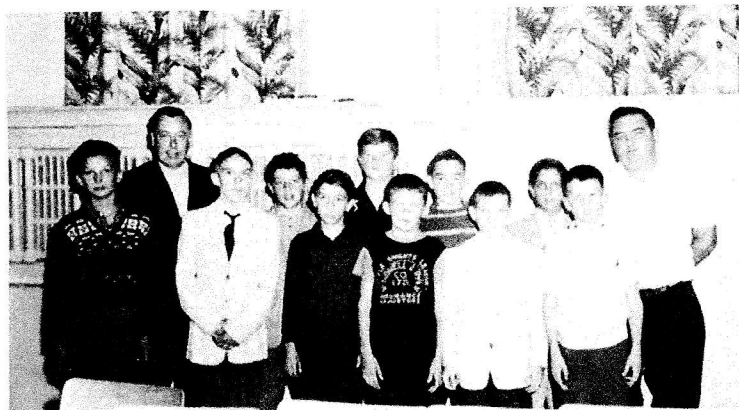
Greg, flanked by Hockey Hall of Famers Steve Shutt and Guy Lafleur, after a game at an Oldtimers benefit game. Greg was 'replacing' Jacques Lemaire, another Hall of Famer, for the contest.

Greg and his teammates over many years



L to R is Les Rafter, Greg, Ted Yabsley, Wray King, Tony Disipio and Russ Simpson. Old teammates and friends.

PAST SPORTS TEAMS



Knights of Columbus Champions Plouffe Park 1963
With, Jack Forest, Ron "Punchie" Gervais, Bobby Gendron, Dennis McConnery, Neil McColoughan, Ronnie Stewart, Wray King, Larry Kelly.



Dan Kelly's City Champs O.N.F.L 3 years straight
L to R Brian Ferguson, Russ Simpson, Wray King

THIS DAY IN OTTAWA SPORTS HISTORY

APRIL 26

1929 **Walt Kellner**, **Ottawa Athletics'** pitcher in 1954, born at Tucson, Arizona. He passed away at Tucson on June 19, 2006.



1946 The Ottawa and District Boxing Championships held at the Coliseum. **Ron Gervais** of the RA won the 90-pound championship. **Wally Sullivan** of the RA was the 100-pound champ. **Mitch Duhamel** of the YMCA was the 112-pound winner. **Ottawa Boys' Club** members **Johnny Sauve**, **Johnny Chartrand**, **Vic Barrett**, **Eddie Senos** and **Rollie Carroll** won 118, 126, 135, 147 and 160-pound classes respectively, and **Don McElligott** of the Y won the heavyweight novice championship. The more experienced champs had **Joey Sandulo** of the RA winning the 100-pound category. The OBC's **Lou Seguin**, **Maurice Chartrand**, **Eric Senos** and **Ronnie Lacelle** won the 105, 112, 118 and 126 weight classes respectively. **Joey Brown** captured the 135-pound category for the RA. **PINKY MITCHELL** won the 147-pound class for the OBC. **Maurice Côté** was the best 160 pounder for the RA, and **Len Souliere** of the OBC won the 175 pound class.

OBC won the 175 pound class.



1951 The **Ottawa Giants** played their home opener of the season. They came into the game with a 1-4 record. They won this day, 5-3, against the **Springfield Cubs** with **ANDY TOMASIC** going all the way on the mound. The lineup had **Paul Mauldin** leading off, **Bobby Hofman** hitting second and playing second. **Marv Blaylock**, **Stan Jok**, **Dutch Mele** in right field, **Neal Watlington**, **Billy Gardner** and **Ziggy Jazinski**, followed by **Tomasic**. **Johnny Metkovich** replaced **Mele** in right in the seventh inning. **Jok** was developing in a fans' favourite, driving in three runs in the victory.

1951 **Bobby Hofman** plays his first game as the **Ottawa Giants'** second baseman.

1951 Shortstop **Ziggy Jasinski** scored the first run for Ottawa in their home opener when he was forced home on a walk with the bases loaded in the third inning. **Paul Mauldin** scored the second run on a **Stan Jok** hit in the third inning.

1951 Mayor **Grenville Goodwin** threw the first ball to batter **Hon. Lester B. (Mike) Pearson**, Minister of External Affairs, while **Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner**, Minister of Agriculture was the catcher.

1954 **Quebec Aces** 4 **Ottawa Senators** 3 at the Auditorium. The Senators led the best-of-nine Quebec Hockey League final, 4-3. Home ice advantage did not exist in the series between the two teams. **Buddy Boone** scored the overtime winner, his second goal of the game. **Jackie Giesebrecht**, **Red Johnson** and **Gordie Hudson** were the Ottawa goal-getters. Each of the last three Quebec victories was by one goal.

1967 **Nick Richards**, **Ottawa Rough Riders'** linebacker from 1994 to 1996, born at Derby, England.

1970 **Matt Rundels**, **Ottawa Lynx'** infielder in 1995, born at Columbus, Ohio.

1973 **Geoff Blum**, **Ottawa Lynx'** infielder from 1997 to 2000, born at Redwood City, California.

1976 **Scott Strickland**, **Ottawa Lynx'** pitcher in 1999, born at Houston, Texas.

1976 **Ottawa 67's** right winger, **Peter Lee**, as well as **Saskatoon Blades'** **Bernie Federko**, and **Quebec Remparts'** **Jean Gagnon** were nominated for the Canadian junior hockey Player of the Year.



Prescott Hotel O.B.I. 14 years Champions R.A. 30 over



Ottawa Warriors Championship Team in France and Italy

PAST SPORTS TEAMS



OTTAWA OLD STARS (1977)

Front Row: Rocky Graham, Jim Oliver, Bernie Thibaudeau, Guy Renaud, Al Johnson, Norm Johnson, Andy Rochon, and Jerry Robillard.
Back Row: Ray Gregoire, Ken MacFarlane, Roger Laplante, Sid May, Alf Menchini, Gord Webber, Bill King, Billy Lynn, Bob Young, and Larry Larocque (Coach).



S.C.H.L. Hockey 1978

Osgoode - North Gower Braves

Back: Don Hannah - Barry Nicholson Les Rafter- Hugh Doyle- Bob Kearns- Lorne Daly- Dan Orbin
Front: Tony Disipio - Bob Beland- Wray King - Bob Brown- Ken Kelly- John Kelly- Greg Holmes

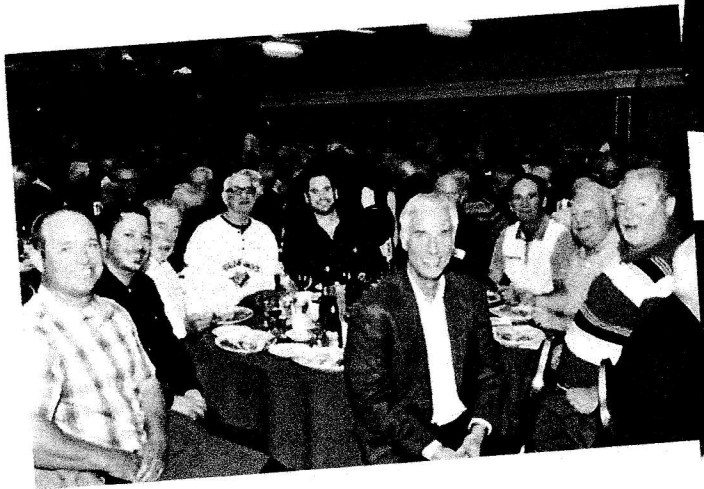


OTTAWA 67'S B'S 1971-72

Front: Doug Hartl (Equipment Staff), Al Leslie (Equipment Staff), Tom McDonnell, Bill Courchaine, John Burrell (General Manager), Paul Millman (Captain), Gord Hamilton (Coach), --, Robble Wright, Garry Burke (Assistant Manager).

Back: Simon Fraser-Underhill, Derek Smith, --, Jed Ferguson, Peter Lee, Earl Gray, Bruce Baker, --, --, Doug Miller, Bruce Donaldson, Peter Clement and Jacques Cayer (Trainer).

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PAST SPORTS TEAMS



1969 TEAM - CHAMPAGNE ELECTRIC

L.-R. Back Row: Ben Sauve, Les Rafter, John (Hawk) Landry, Pete Laframboise, Rickie Sonders, Dave McHugh, Roy Bush (coach)
 L.-R. Front Row: Bobby Grieken, Dave Stewart, Wayne Hughes, Fred Hughes, Carl Gadde, Loyal Hughes (Bat Boy)
 Missing from photo: Charlie Burley, Bob Lancaster, Garnet Vaughan, Gerry Belanger, Dave Stewart, Gene Blondin.



1969 TEAM - WAJAX EQUIPMENT LTD.

L.-R. Back Row: Harold Chapman (coach), Ian MacEwan, Billy Guy, John (Chico) Chiarelli, Moe Waiters, Larry Patterson, Roy Lafleur (mgr.).
 L.-R. Front Row: Bill Timlin, Ronnie Port, Lynn Dewan, Billy Cope, Ted Taylor.
 Missing from photo: Teddy Hoy, Bobby Rob, Rick Landrault, Bill Coveny, Jim Chiarelli, Jim Gamble, Andy Anderson, Tom Lackey.



CK Braves Dan Kelly's triple Champions O.N.F.L

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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Awarded to an individual or group in recognition of his/their dedication to the growth and development of our community.

1979	Hugh Riopelle Sr.	1990	Roy Lafleur	2003	Max Keeping
1979	Sam Macli	1991	Jim McAuley	2004	Ed Champagne
1980	Charles Ladas	1992	Ottawa-Nepean Canadians Sports Club	2005	Al Albania
1980	Walter Strelbisky	1993	John Denofrio	2006	Glen Richardson
1981	Ed Daugherty	1994	Chris Finnerty	2007	Tom Cavanagh
1981	Ev Tremblay	1995	Howard Darwin	2008	Dave Smith
1982	Les Newman	1996	Keith Brown	2009	Joe Cama
1984	Ernie Leighton	1997	Italo Tiezzi	2010	Ken Grant
1986	Tom Coughlan	1998	Jim Durrell	2011	Moe Atallah
1986	Jack Snow	1999	George Drummond	2012	Mario Giannetti
1987	John Mangione	2000	Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club	2013	Bob Scaini
1988	George Maxwell	2001	Garry Guzzo	2014	Larry O'Brien
1989	Joe Sandulo	2002	Nello Bortolotti	2015	John Timpson
				2016	The Cooper Brothers

Babies in Spotlight At McCann Playground

Babies under two years of age held the spotlight last night at McCann playground. It was their baby show and prizes were not given under advice of a doctor, but for having no teeth, no hair, blackest eyes and for those having the most teeth.

Twenty-one babies went on parade and all were unconcerned about winning or what was going on about them.

Eddie Daugherty, playground program director, was judge of the event, while arrangements were under the capable supervision of Mrs. Mary McMillen.

Babies winning musical rattles

were: Blackest eyes, under six months, Roland Huard, bluest eyes, under six months, Wray King, youngest baby in the show, Roy Madaglia, most teeth, nine months, Ana Boutin, no teeth, eight months, Lydia Fletcher, darkest eyes, a year and six months, Billy Lupiano and Tony Disippio, curliest hair, Jackie Ciavaglia, chubbiest cheeks, Jean-Paul Gervais, only baby with no hair, Johnay Palarmo, baby with reddest hair, Barry Roberts, baby with longest hair, Diana Gervais.

The dome of discovery at the Festival of Britain, 365 feet wide, is believed the largest dome in the world.



High School of Commerce grade 10 class, 1969

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2016 AWARD WINNERS



VILLAGER AWARD
BILL DUNCAN
(Presented by Tim Timpson)



VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD
BARRY HUGHES
(Presented by Richard Calagoure)



SPORTSMAN AWARD
WHIT TUCKER
(Presented by Tony Disipio)



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD
THE COOPER BROTHERS
(Presented by Wray King)

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

VILLAGER AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his participation in the history of The Village.

1979	Sam Palef	1990	Joe Pilon	2003	Ron Gervais
1980	Aggie Lafleur	1991	Andy Lombardo	2004	Ken Burrows
1981	Frank Concordia	1992	Peter Andrusek	2005	John Mastrangelo
1982	Bill Chinkiwsky	1993	Joe Pugliese	2006	Dominic Delle Palme
1982	Skipper Disipio	1994	Alex Lafleur	2007	Saro Panuccio
1983	Jimmy MacMillan	1995	Joe Adamo	2008	Sam Pugliese
1984	Mike Andrusek	1996	Spike Girotte	2009	Joe Bozzi
1984	Ralph Cameron	1997	Red Gorman	2010	Jim McConnery
1985	Alex Sauv�	1998	Red Wellington	2011	Joe Cotroneo
1986	Len Concordia	1999	John Licari	2012	Len Cregan
1987	Frank Costantini	2000	Don Romani	2013	Tony Lofaro
1988	Chappie Carmanico	2001	Oliver Medaglia	2014	Roger Casagrande
1989	Alex Cameron	2002	Joe Guzzo	2015	Jimmy Nasso
				2016	Bill Duncan

VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD

Awarded to an individual from The Village in recognition of his athletic achievement and high Village ideals.

1982	Edgar Blondin	1994	Wally Swords	2004	Bobby Ransom
1983	Nooky Pilon	1995	Gord Pantalone	2005	Joe (JoJo) Licari
1983	Toby Dinardo	1996	Santo Imbesi	2006	Dom Disipio
1985	Andy Nezan	1997	Roydon Kealey	2007	Eddie Rose
1986	Fred Hughes	1998	Art Dinardo	2008	George House
1987	Joe Asquini	1999	Ed Nicholson	2009	Conrad Kozak
1988	Leo Blondin	2000	Hubie Garneau	2010	Roger Hunter
1989	Les Pilon	2001	Gord Ventura	2011	Danny Monk
1990	John Kozak	2000	Hubie Garneau	2012	Roger Provost
1991	Harvey Creppin	2001	Gord Ventura	2013	Ken Evraire
1992	Rudy Costantini	2002	Pinky Mitchell	2014	Randy Blondin
1993	Paul Ventura	2003	Wayne Hughes	2015	Dick Chiarelli
				2016	Barry Hughes

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his outstanding athletic excellence.

1981	Patsy Guzzo	1994	Jake Dunlap	2005	Cliff Neill
1984	Tony Licari	1995	Ed Hatoum	2006	John Fripp
1986	Bill Cowley	1996	Larry Regan	2007	Marcel LegrisBo
1987	Howard Riopelle	1997	Eddie MacCabe	2008	Greg Fagan
1988	Conny Brown	1998	Hugh Riopelle, Sr.	2009	Brian Kilrea
1989	Bill Dineen	1999	Lude Check	2010	Clayton Kenny
1990	Lorne Watters	2000	Ab Renaud	2011	Denis Potvin
1990	Frank Chiarelli	2001	Don Holtby	2012	Jim Chiarelli
1991	Lally Lalonde	2002	D'Arcy Boucher	2013	Bob Abelson
1992	Bob Simpso	2003	Bobby Copp	2014	Gord Montagano
1993	Billy Watson	2004	Billy Russell	2015	John McDonald
				2016	Whit Tucker

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

ON BEHALF OF THE 2017 REUNION COMMITTEE, I WISH TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AS WE GATHER FOR THE 39TH REUNION. FROM OUR BEGINNING IN 1979, WHICH WE MET ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE REUNION EVENING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR OF MANY VILLAGERS', ATHLETES, AND SPORT ENTHUSIASTS IN OTTAWA.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE TO JOIN US HERE TONIGHT.

WE ARE DELIGHTED AND EXCITED TO HAVE OTTAWA'S AND POSSIBLY NORTH AMERICAS' TOP EXPERT ON HOCKEY TRIVIA AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THIS EVENING. MR. LIAM MAGUIRE.

LIAM WILL ENTERTAIN AND AMAZE US WITH HIS GIFT THAT ONLY A TOP IRISH STORY TELLER CAN SHARE. TELEVISION INTRODUCED HIM TO THE REST OF CANADA. NOW WE GET TO ENJOY HIS EXPERTISE HERE WHILE SHARING IN OUR EVENING.

THE REUNION IS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE TONY DISIPIO AND HIS STAFF AT THE PRESCOTT HOTEL SUPPORTING US EVERY YEAR. THE "***VILLAGE WALL OF FAME***" IS HOSTED HERE ON THE WEST WALL OF THE HOTEL SITUATED BETWEEN BOTH MAIN ROOMS.

ALSO, OUR DEEP GRATITUDE TO JOE IERULLO AND THE STAFF OF THE OTTAWA ST. ANTHONY ITALIA SOCCER CLUB FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP SHOWN US OVER THE MANY YEARS.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR EVENING AS YOU RENEW FRIENDSHIPS AND MEET NEW FRIENDS TONIGHT.

SINCERELY,

Richard

RICHARD CALAGOURE



2017 committee members

Roy Medaglia, (inset) newest member of the Committee



Original committee members

Front Row L to R: Ken Crepin Nick Costantini, Leo Riopelle, Tony Ierullo, Gerry Tremblay
Back Row L to R: Richard Calagoure, Karl Calagoure, Sonny Calagoure

2017

VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- RICHARD CALAGOURE (CHAIRMAN)
- ROYDEN COSTANTINI
- TONY DISIPIO
- WRAY KING
- TIM TIMPSON
- RICHARD ZITO
- ROY MEDAGLIA

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- KARL CALAGOURE
- SONNY CALAGOURE
- STU CAMERON
- NICK COSTANTINI
- KEN CREPPIN
- TONY IERULLO
- CLEM KEALEY
- FRANK LICARI
- LEO RIOPELLE
- GERRY TREMBLAY



We would like to thank Mike Zito for his past service as Treasurer on the Committee.