

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE 2016 VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE, I WISH TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AS WE GATHER FOR THE 38th REUNION EVENING. FROM OUR BEGINNING IN 1979, ON WHICH WE MET ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE REUNION EVENING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR OF MANY VILLAGERS, FORMER VILLAGERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

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

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO HAVE GARY MICHAELS RETURN AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. WE ARE VERY HONOURED TO HAVE GARY BACK TO AMUSE US THIS EVENING

WE ARE ALSO VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE TONY DISIPIO AND HIS STAFF AT THE PRESCOTT HOTEL AS FRIENDS OF THE REUNION. OUR RENOVATED VILLAGE HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT AT THE PRESCOTT IS THERE FOR EVERYONE TO VIEW. ROBBIE AMYOTTE DID A WONDERFUL JOB. DROP BY AND SEE IT.

ALSO, OUR GRATITUDE TO JOE IERULLO AND THE STAFF OF THE OTTAWA ST. ANTHONY ITALIA SOCCER CLUB FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO US THE PAST 30 YEARS.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR EVENING AS YOU RENEW ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE PAST AS WELL AS MEETING NEW FRIENDS TONIGHT.

SINCERELY,

Richard

RICHARD CALAGOURE



Guest Speaker: Gary Michaels



Absent from the photograph is our newest committee member, Tim Timpson



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

2016

VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- RICHARD CALAGOURE (CHAIRMAN)
- ROYDEN COSTANTINI
- TONY DISIPIO
- WRAY KING
- JIM MC AULEY
- TIM TIMPSON
- MIKE ZITO (TREASURER)
- RICHARD ZITO

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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



Thank you to Jim MacAuley for his tremendous contribution to the Reunion over the years as our resident expert on Ottawa Sports as he is stepping down.

2015 AWARD WINNERS



VILLAGER AWARD
JIM NASSO
(Presented by Richard Zito)



VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD
DICK CHIARELLI
(Presented by Tim Timpson)



SPORTSMAN AWARD
JOHN MCDONALD
(Presented by Jim McAuley)



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD
JOHN TIMPSON
(Presented by Wray King)



Dreams Never Die -The Cooper Brothers

Canada's premiere Country Rock band from the 70's through the mid 80's, the Cooper Brothers first gained international attention when they signed with Capricorn Records (famous for producing several of the most popular southern-rock acts of the time including **The Allman Brothers, Marshall Tucker, Delbert McClinton and Elvin Bishop**). Over the next few years the Cooper Brothers released two albums under the Capricorn label, the self-titled, *The Cooper*

and *Pitfalls of the Ballroom*. Both albums sold extremely well and the singles "**The Dream Never Dies**", "**Rock and Roll Cowboys**", "**Show Some Emotion**" and "**I'll Know Her When I See Her**" all charted on The Billboard Hot 100.

Among their many accolades, the Cooper Brothers were voted Best New Group in 1978, Best MOR Group in 1979 and Best Overall Group in 1980 by Canadian Contemporary Music Programmers. In 1980, "**The Dream Never Dies**" also earned an A.S.C.A.P Award as one of the most performed songs on U.S. radio. The song was subsequently recorded by several other artists including Bill Anderson and Juice Newton. It was also the title song for a feature length documentary on Canada's National Ski Team.

Dick and Brian Cooper are born and raised Village Boys. Their Music has taken them all over North America where they have won awards for their music talent. They have opened concerts for the **Allman Bros., Joe Cocker** and many other Main Stream Bands. They very easily could have moved to Nashville or California to live and produce their Southern Country brand of music but preferred to stay here in Ottawa where we certainly are proud to call them our own. Over 30 plus years they have played in and around Ottawa for many charities raising millions for the needy. Dick is the elder brother who writes pretty much all their music while playing instruments and Brian concentrates more on the singing and playing of instruments as well. They originally began in the 70's with friend and bandmate Terry King who sadly passed on. The band members with the addition of well known recording artists have recently produced a new album due out shortly. The album was recorded at the Tragically Hip's studio in Bath, Ontario and was produced by Colin Cripps - guitarist with Blue Rodeo and producer of such artists as **Kathleen Edwards and Jim Cuddy**. Their current live band line-up - **Jeff Rogers, Ed Bim, Rob Holtz, Darwin Demers and John Steele** all sang and played on every track. Other friends who dropped by included **Gary Craig (Ann Murray/ Tom Cochrane/Jann Arden)** Juno-award winner **Kelly Lee Evans and Peter Fredette (Kim Mitchell)**. The CD featured eleven new Richard Cooper penned songs.



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ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

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

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

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

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



St. Anthony's City Midget Hockey Champs 1950

Front Row L to R: Geroge Maxwelll, Jack Hurdman, Bernie Murray, Stanley Swords (Coach)
Middle Row L to R: Ron Gervais Jack Matice, Jimmy Caesar
Back Row L to R: Paul Ventura, Nick Costantini, Gerry Cleary, Clive Swords, Doug Thompson

PAST SPORT TEAMS



CK Braves City Champs Fastball

Front row L to R: Rick Warren, Loyal Hughes, Ray Rathwell, Wray King, Randy Mason, Roy Medaglia.

Back row L to R: Ken McConnery, Patsy Guzzo, Bob Gricken, J.J. Kelly, Bryan White, Lionel Lacombe, Charlie Burley, Bill Lee, Gary Bryck, Jim Carnegie, Les Rafter



Team mates through the years

L to R: Les Rafter, Wray King, Conrad Kozak, Dave Dewan, Pat Latimer, Ted Yabsley.

Many Championships together over the years in the Village



SOCCER WINNERS

Cambridge Public School won the "B" division soccer championship when they downed Queen Elizabeth 2-1 in the final game Monday. In the front row, left to right, B. Levesque, R. King, K. Grandmaison, D. Goyette, S. Saunier, S. Trowse. Second row, J. Moyer, S. Tannahill, J. Freda, V. Martino, E. Ayoub, J. Podlesny. Coaches are, W. Odenhall, B. Corbett.

Journal Photo by Dominion Wire

Cambridge School Champs



First Little League Teams at McNabb Park

PAST SPORT TEAMS



**West End Optimists Hockey Team
1954**



**Ottawa West Optimists Hockey Team
1964**

Back; Ron Palmer, Bobby Gendron, Garth Parker, Wray King, Steve Crampton, Brian Mason, John Dyer, David Jodoin, Ernie Leighton.
Front.: Stephen Ostapyk, Steven Ostapyk, Paul Tosh, Neil Martin, goalie, Greg Baker, Don Babcock, Kenny Ward.
Most of us stayed together and played in first all Canadian Midget Championship in Kingston 1967. Unfortunately some of the lads have passed on RIP.



St Anthony's Junior Football Team
Coached by John Kozak and Tony Assim

Players were, Cecil Oakley, a Mccooey, Bill McCaddam, Frank Bonacci, Gary Tremblay, Bobby Larkin, Dom Delle Palme, Mugs McGuinness, two Luongo bros, Frenchie Gagnon, George Maxwell, Nick Costantini, Cliff Jenkins, Lorne Brophy, Perley Black, Gord Rennick, Brian Armstrong. The Ball Boy was Joe Mangione.



St Anthony's Baseball Team



Knights of Columbus Softball Champions 1964

Front Row L to R: Neil Coghlan, Gary Simmons, Peter Green, Ron Stewart, Wray King, Larry Kelly

Back Row, L to R: Jack Forest, Bob Gendron, Dennis McConnelly, Mark Grant, Pierre Lacroix, Ron Gervais

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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 COMMITTEE IS ALWAYS EAGER TO HEAR
YOUR COMPLIMENTS OR DISAPPOINTMENTS.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS,
OR ARE NEW TO OUR GATHERING,
PLEASE LET A COMMITTEE MEMBER KNOW OF YOUR
NEW LOCATION OR ADDRESS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.villagereunion.com

SEE YOU ONE YEAR FROM NOW ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

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