



# La Choquetterie

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The Gatering of the Choquet and Choquette  
 St-Paul College of Varennes, Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Definite success !



Members who visited the St-Paul College  
 of Varennes during  
 « The 2007 Gathering of the Choquet and  
 Choquette », Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

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*Historical meeting between Élisée Choquet, personalized by Urgel Choquette (Saint-Lambert), with our ancestors; Nicolas Choquet and Anne Julien personalized by Henri Lévesque (Boucherville) and Lise Vallières (Montreal).*

## Word from the President

*By André Choquette, President*

Dear cousins,

Last August, I accepted the presidency of our Association. In this newsletter, you will find a collection of photographs from our last annual gathering. These annual gatherings regrouping between 80 and 100 participants are with the publications of the newsletter *La Choquette* the main visible activities of our Association. Several volunteer members contributed to make it a success... a big "Thank you" to all that were present.



Becoming the fifth President of the Association since 2002, would tend to denote a lack of continuity at the leadership of our Board of Directors. Fortunately, the Association has two pillars : Andrée Choquette, our secretary and Claude Choquette, our treasurer.

Since the beginnings, several people volunteered their services and we thank them for all that they did. I believe that our Association must re-examine its operating mode be keeping in mind, as I like to regularly point out, that we are an organization of leisure and thus, we must adopt a rhythm that corresponds to leisure. Certain activities, which require much organization, could be reduced without affecting the attractiveness of our annual meetings.

We receive many congratulations in connection with our newsletter particularly from Members of other Associations of Founding Families. However, this quality of newsletter is the result of a substantial amount of work and dedication on the part of a few volunteers that are running out of breath. As President, I suggest that we reduce the number of publications from 4 to 3 per year.

In closing, allow me to reiterate that we always need you... Help us make our Association a strong and dynamic one.

## The 2007 Gathering

*By Solange Choquette, coordinator of the newsletter*

### **JUNE 10, 2007: A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO FRATERNIZE**

As early as the autumn of 2006 the Board of Directors of our Association started to prepare the 2007 Gathering that took place in Varennes last June the 10<sup>th</sup>.



*1<sup>st</sup> row: Andrée Choquette, Guy Girard, Solange and André Choquette.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> row: Jacques, Lise, Denise and Denis Choquette, Wai Ching Mar and Claude Choquette.*

Planning and set-up work was performed throughout our mandate. To reach this final result various tasks proved to be crucial and necessary, such as telephone calls, reservations of facilities, contractual agreement with the caterer, printing of documentation, preparation and decoration of the hall, etc.

We wish to warmly thank all those attending this 2007 Gathering.

## Retour sur le Rassemblement 2007



*Denise Choquette et Guy Girard (Lanoraie) à l'accueil.*



*On cherche son nom aux tableaux préparés par Jeanne Choquette (Gatineau).*



*Nos doyens Henri-Louis Choquette, et Marie Desmarais (Ange-Gardien) en compagnie de Nicolas Choquet et Anne Julien.*



*Urgel Choquette nous présente sa famille: Isabelle, Émilie, Urgel, Caitlyn et Denise Vadnais.*



*Un moment fort de la journée: Gilbert Choquette (Montréal) fait la lecture du poème « La Choquette-rie » qu'avait composé le poète et romancier Robert Choquette pour le Rassemblement de 1965.*



*On bricole avec les enfants: Chase, Colby et Brad (London, Ontario). Debout: Ghislaine Choquette (Montréal), Jacques Choquette, grand-père des enfants, (Kénora, Ontario) et Mario Choquette (Saint-Hubert), Chantal Rouleau (Saint-Hubert) et Josée Carrière (Montréal).*



*Montage photographique préparé par Louise Choquette-Chartrand. De gauche à droite: Louise, Marie Desmarais, Henri-Louis et André Choquette (Ange-Gardien).*



*Trois Jacques Choquette: Jacques (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu), Jacques (Ange-Gardien) et Jacques (Kénora, Ontario).*



*On range tout, la journée est terminée ! Andrée Choquette (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu) et Solange Choquette (Montréal)*



## Retour sur le Rassemblement 2007

### L'HEURE DU DÎNER: UN MOMENT PRIVILÉGIÉ



*Jeannine Tremblay (Jonquière), Janick Choquette (Joliette), Elie Choquette (Jonquière) et Gilbert Choquette (Montréal) accompagnés de nos ancêtres.*



*Diane Longtin, Fernande Choquette-Longtin, Paul Longtin (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu) et Jacques Corbeil (Sherbrooke).*



*Claudette Morin-Patry (Drummondville), Blanche et Benoît Morin (Montréal), Jean-Charles Blais et Lise Dubreuil (Magog), Laurence Latendresse et Gérard Viens (Longueuil) et Carole Morin (Montréal).*



*Micheline Turcot (Boisbriand), Denise Vadnais et Urgel Choquette, Jacques Jodoin (Saint-Damase), Jeanne Choquette (Gatineau) et Lise Choquette-Monette (Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines).*



*La famille de Gilles Hatton (Léry) a apprécié la formule pique-nique.*



*La famille de Serge Choquette (Saint-Hubert) profite du soleil.*

# Retour sur le Rassemblement 2007

UNE JOURNÉE BIEN REMPLIE !



*Présentation audiovisuelle du CD-ROM « Généalogie des familles Choquet-Choquette » par notre webmestre chevronnée Jeanne Choquette.*



*C'est l'heure du cocktail !*



*On chante en chœur notre chanson-thème.*



*Benoît Rochon nous accompagne à l'accordéon.*



*Nos ancêtres s'amuse...*



*Monique Lussier (Varenes) nous guidait lors de la visite du Vieux-Varenes.*





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UNE JOURNÉE BIEN REMPLIE !



Messe au sanctuaire de Mère d'Youville, Le Père Robert Choquette (Montréal) était le célébrant.



Les participants à la messe.



On se dirige à l'Hôtel de Ville de Varennes.



Mme Dolorès Viau et M. Yves Tremblay de la Ville de Varennes accueillent nos ancêtres : Anne et Nicolas.



Signature de Livre d'Or—Élie Choquette (Jonquière)



Gilbert Choquette, Carole et Claudette Morin, Paul Choquette.



Certains participants qui étaient présents au Rassemblement de 1965 : Père Robert, Solange et Gilbert Choquette, Laurence Latendresse, Marie Desmarais et Henri-Louis Choquette.