



# *Le Mercien*

*La voix des Mercier d'Amérique*

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**The assistance for the annual general assembly  
in front of the chapelle where was held the reunion on August 25  
in Saint-Georges-de-Beauce**

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Pierre-Paul Mercier *	Administration	Saint-Lambert, QC	2000
Alain Mercier	Communications	Québec City, QC	2000
Charles Mercier	Engineering	Québec City, QC	2000
Christine Mercier	Teaching	Québec City, QC	2000
Louis Mercier	Actuary	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Pierre Mercier	Engineering	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Suzanne Mercier	Commerce	Montréal, QC	2000
Lucienne M.-Croteau *	Teaching	Bonnyville, AB	2001
Ralph Mercier		Québec (Charbesbourg), QC	2012

(\*) décédé

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<b>Annually :</b>	<b>25 \$</b>
<b>Life membership, 65 years and older :</b>	<b>250 \$</b>
<b>Life membership, less than 65 years of age :</b>	<b>400 \$</b>
<b>Governor :</b>	<b>1 000 \$</b>

*Those amounts are in U.S. currency for U.S. residents and in euros for European residents.*

This newsletter is named after the kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was one of the seven original kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Merciens (or Mercien in French).

A.M.A.N. is a member of the  
Fédération des familles souches du Québec

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# The Word of the President

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*By Jean Mercier (1524), president*

## A Retrospective of our General Assembly 2012

**O**n reflecting upon our 2012 General Assembly held last August 25 in Saint-Georges de Beauce, I would like to express my thanks to the organizing committee composed of Mrs. Céline Chabot, Gilmond and Jacques Mercier for the quality and the professionalism with which they organized this event and also my thanks go to the 55 members who came to support our Board of Directors.

The assembly was held in the 'Centre Culturel Marie-Fitzbach' formerly the convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who established themselves in Saint-Georges in 1881. In this Center one can now find various organisations dedicated to the development of Culture and Heritage. Let us mention: the Municipal Library, The Center for Arts and Expositions, The Center for The Interpretation of Beauceron Entrepreneurship and its builders: Lacroix, Dutil, Pomerleau "An Explanation of the Beauceron Miracle", the headquarters of The Historical Society of Sartigan and of The Genealogical Society of Beauce.

The assembly took place in the very Chapel of the old Convent. Impossible to find a better place to obtain all the necessary blessings for a successful assembly. Elections were held for your Board of Directors and I accepted again to preside for the year 2012-2013.

Next year, the general assembly will be held in **Nicolet** on August 24, 2013. The organizing committee, presided by Mrs. Céline Mercier Rousseau, is already at work

preparing another wonderful gathering of the great **MERCIER** family. Reserve this date immediately on your calendar to ensure a most enjoyable weekend in **Nicolet**.



As we did last year, we will have 2 'Maple Syrup Parties' in 2013. One will be held 'Au Toit Rouge' in Saint-Esprit de Montcalm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2013 for the Montreal region and one in the Quebec region on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March in a local still to be determined.

Your Board of Directors is always in search of new members, guarantee of the survival of AMAN, and that can only be done with the collaboration of the **Mercier** families. On the 21, 22 and 23 of September we attended the Exposition for the First Families in Trois-Rivières in order to better make known our Association. In the month of February of next year, we will be at the Laurier Shopping Center in Quebec City. On that occasion we will have the need for volunteers to respond to the expectations of our visitors. **Please help us to promote AMAN.**

Thanking you in advance,

Jean Mercier 1524  
President 2012-2013



## “ TO YOU MERCIER OF AMERICA ” (UPDATED VERSION OF OUR THEME-SONG)

The MERCIER family has the privilege of having its own original theme-song with its original music. In fact, in 1987, our Founder Ernest MERCIER asked me to compose a theme-song reflecting the particularities of the 5 ancestral MERCIER families who arrived in Canada during the period of New France. The song was created for the 1987 gathering in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. The recording was made in a Quebec City studio with vocal and instrumental arrangements.

Being a composer, I always respected the decision of CORM of that period who recommended that we make a home recording. Thus in 2012, with the advanced technology of computers and the help of Data Banks, I mastered and orchestrated anew our theme-song with a special emphasis on the words TO YOU in each chorus, wishing thus to address myself personally to each MERCIER of all the founding families.

Three versions are available:

The SONG version, lasting 6:20 minutes, relates a brief history of the families of Jullien and Marie Poulain, Pierre dit de Caudebec and Andrée Martin, Pierre and Marguerite Lamain, Pierre Simon and Renée Pineau and finally of Charles dit Lajoie and Marianne Lahayse.

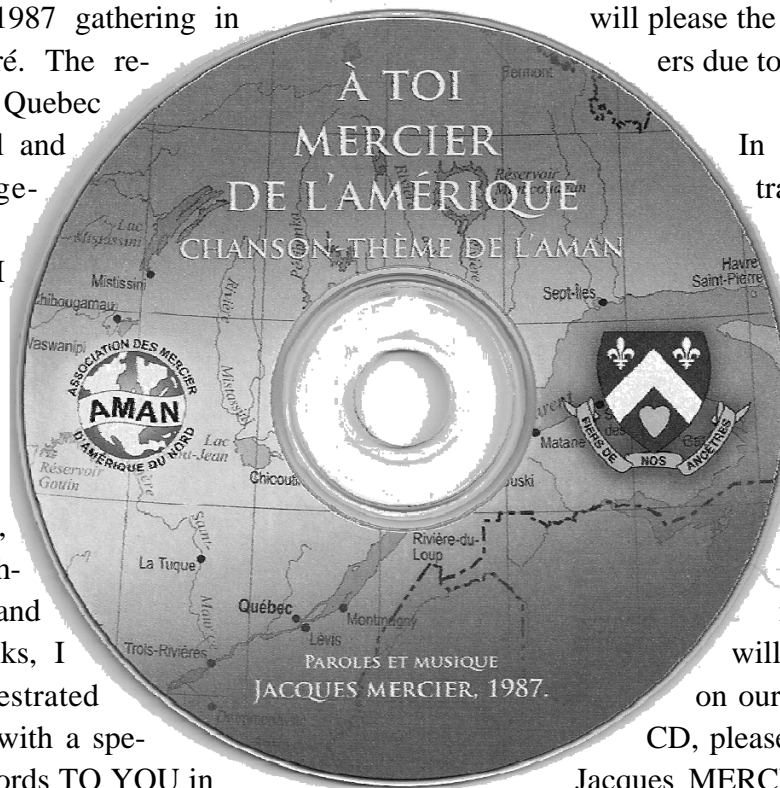
The INSTRUMENTAL version will appear to some as a little aggressive, but even there, I wished to recall my Rock musical roots and appeal to the new generation who, in my humble opinion, must replace us in the future.

As concerns the PIANO version, I trust that it will please the greater number of listeners due to its softness.

In the coming weeks, a trailer will appear on the Association of the MERCIER of North America website [famillesmercier.org](http://famillesmercier.org), presenting the theme-song with a few short extracts. For only 5\$ you can purchase the CD of the song. The musical arrangements will be made freely available on our website. To obtain your CD, please address your request to

Jacques MERCIER, 720 16è rue ouest, Saint-Georges, QC. Canada, G5Y 4W6. Kindly add \$3.00 for shipping and handling costs. Please print your address clearly. I would appreciate that you forward a cheque or a mail order to the value of \$8.00. The CD will be delivered to you at the beginning of November 2012.

Happy listening,  
Jacques #341



# The Monument in Honour of Honoré Mercier

This monument, erected in memory of Honoré MERCIER, has stood for a hundred years in front of the Parliament of Quebec on the gardens of the Parliament Hill magnificently surrounded by beautiful greenery and other notorious works celebrating the history of the nation.

The Honoré MERCIER monument is the work of French sculpture Paul Chevré. It was inaugurated on June 25, 1912 in the presence of numerous dignitaries amongst whom was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Honorable Alexandre Taschereau and a crowd estimated at more than 10 000 people. "It is not only the Head of a political party that we have come to honour, it is the patriot who loved Canada and who cherished the Province of Quebec."<sup>1</sup> This ceremony coincided with the opening of the first Congress of the French Language organized in Quebec City.



Honoré MERCIER was Prime Minister of Quebec from 1887 to 1892 and the bronze statue represents him dressed in a judge's cloak. Four bronze plates are placed on each of the four sides of the base of the monument. On the plate situated on the south side, under the bronze relief of reapers, one can read an extract of a discourse MERCIER made on Patriotism: "From the moment a

people has conquered its liberty, the only means to govern it is to educate it. This free people that we must so educate and enlighten, that is

the true people, the people that work; it is the great family par excellence, that of the labourers and the workers of commerce and industry. For this people, let us open wide the doors of the temple, the school door. May its beneficent light spread across the universal world and let us make sure that its rays penetrate to the heart of the most humble cottages."



On the front side of the monument is engraved the notorious phrase pronounced by this great man: "Let us cease our fratricidal infighting, let us unite!" Two reliefs adorn the monument: one is a woman proudly holding a flag, symbolizing patriotism; and the other, in front on the face of the monument, peasants, symbolizing the true wealth of a country.

All the French newspapers of Canada and the United States reported this event. Here is an extract of a weekly newspaper 'Le Clairon de Saint-Hyacinthe': "The entire people of the Province of Quebec has come to render a supreme homage to the memory of the late Honoré MERCIER by commemorating his memory in bronze.

From now on, on this hill of the Parliament of Quebec, witness of his homerical fights, his statue will stand to proclaim to all those who will come that he was one of those who did the most for the advancement of our race and for which he conquered many liberties."<sup>2</sup>

The contribution of Honoré MERCIER to the development of the Province of Quebec is also underlined by the naming in his honour of a building 'Édifice Honoré-Mercier' which is part of the Parliament Buildings. In this building sits the Executive Council. One also finds there the Office and the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Quebec. No other previous Prime Minister of Quebec has had the right to so many honours on Parliament Hill.

Roy Philippe, Devant la statue de Mercier, Québec, 1912, page 18.

2- Idem, page 117.

Gilmond #28

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# President's Report for the Year 2011-2012

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Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Friends,

My first words are to say to each of you: Thank you. Thank you for being present at this annual assembly to support your administrative council and to encourage the good work of AMAN. Thank you also to the organizing committee of this assembly composed of Mrs. Céline Chabot, Gilmond and Jacques Mercier.

As was announced last year at the Assembly of Saint-Jérôme, this year we have brought in a few innovations. They are as follows:

A new 'Maple Syrup Party' was held in St-Esprit de Montcalm, in the Lanaudière Region, to allow our members of the region of Montreal an easier access and participation. We had more than 50 participants. This gathering complements our traditional 'Maple Syrup Party' held in the Region of Quebec, in Sainte-Marie de Beauce, with some 75 participants. This means that this year we had a participation of 125 members over a total of more or less 250 members of AMAN. A 50% participation! Not so bad... Next year, why not a third 'Maple Syrup Party' in the central region of Quebec. But to realize this, we need volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity to reach and meet with our regional members who cannot always attend our general assembly.

Last year, I suggested that we choose at an earlier date the region where the next general assembly would be held to facilitate the work of the organizers and to allow our members to plan a small vacation in the area. Thus next year, our general assembly will be held on August 24, 2013 in the region of Nicolet, under the organizing skills of Mrs. Cécile Mercier Rousseau.

Another innovation: Our Newsletter "Le Mercien" is now available on the Internet, a measure which will reduce our production costs. The paper version of our Newsletter was printed in color for the first time

for the last two publications. Our Facebook Group 'Association des Mercier' has almost doubled its membership. Close to 200 members of which a great number of young people follow the activities of the association on the Internet. Our young members are tomorrows hope! I invite you to join the group.

This year we have been active in TVA's television production "Québec, une histoire de familles" (Quebec, a Family History) concerning the 'Mercier' family. We have also participated in the publishing of various articles on the 'Mercier's in the various newspapers of the Quebecor Group. This has greatly enhanced the interest of people for the history of our ancestors.

Last February, we were present at an exhibition in Quebec City concerning the First Families of the province of Quebec. On the 21, 22 and 23 September next, we will be in Trois-Rivières. In February 2013, we will again participate in the Quebec City exhibition.

As you can realize, the members of your Board of Directors spare no efforts in order to assure that AMAN is better known contributing thus to the recruitment of new members. I wish to repeat myself: this cannot be done alone; we need your participation in our recruitment efforts. **IT IS A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL FOR OUR ASSOCIATION.**

I would like to take a few moments to thank once again the organizing committee of this event and all the members of the Board of Directors for their support during this 2011-2012 term.

To all, a pleasant general assembly.

Jean Mercier 1524  
President 2011-2012.



## Association des Mercier d'Amérique du nord inc. (AMAN)

### Résultat des opérations du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2011 au 30 juin 2012

	<b>30-juin 2 012</b>	<b>30-juin 2 011</b>
<b>PRODUITS</b>		
Cotisation des membres	4 310 \$	3 506 \$
Divers et dons	363	113
Echange - devises étrangères	13	
Généalogie	200	
Lotomatique (Loto-Québec)	694	703
Publicité - Le Mercier	200	250
Réunion annuelle (nette)	531	62
Intérêts	161	379
Gain sur vente d'articles promotionnels	114	50
<b>Total des revenus</b>	<b><u>6 586 \$</u></b>	<b><u>5 063 \$</u></b>
<b>CHARGES</b>		
Assurances: Responsabilité, biens & dirigeants	263 \$	248 \$
Réunions & congrès	14	14
F.F.S.Q. - cotisations	486	322
Le Mercien	4 789	3 990
Loyer	287	273
Internet	284	184
Publicité - promotion - visibilité	599	268
Service généalogique	125	
Fourniture de bureau, secrétariat, etc	613	489
<b>Total des dépenses</b>	<b><u>7 460 \$</u></b>	<b><u>5 788 \$</u></b>
<b>Excédent(déficit) pour la période</b>	<b><u>(874) \$</u></b>	<b><u>(725) \$</u></b>
<b>BILAN</b>	<b>30-juin 2 012</b>	<b>30-juin 2 011</b>
<b>A C T I F</b>		
Encaisse et banque	1 343 \$	6 974 \$
Recevables	100 \$	
Dépôt - payé à l'avance		600
Inventaire d'articles promotionnels (au coût)	2 248	1 036
Certificat de dépôt	17 080	12 581
Mobilier	1 074	1 074
<b>Total de l'actif</b>	<b><u>21 845 \$</u></b>	<b><u>22 265 \$</u></b>
<b>P A S S I F</b>		
Payables		450,00 \$
Réserve- fonds de développement	9 512	8 698 \$
Avances par les dirigeants		862
<b>Total du passif</b>	<b><u>9 512 \$</u></b>	<b><u>10 010 \$</u></b>
<b>A V O I R D E S M E M B R E S</b>		
Déficit accumulé (début)	(3 537) \$	(2 812) \$
Excédent (déficit) de l'exercice	(874)	(725)
Déficit accumulé (à la fin)	<b><u>(4 411) \$</u></b>	<b><u>(3 537) \$</u></b>
Réserve - membres à vie	9 578	8 327
Réserve- membres Commandeurs	7 166	7 465
<b>Surplus (déficit) à la fin</b>	<b><u>12 333 \$</u></b>	<b><u>12 255 \$</u></b>
<b>Total du passif et avoir des membres</b>	<b><u>21 845 \$</u></b>	<b><u>22 265 \$</u></b>

Pour le Conseil d'administration

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Jean Mercier, président

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Benoît Mercier, trésorier

J'ai vérifié les résultats des opérations pour l'exercice terminé le 30 juin 2012 ainsi que le bilan à cette date. À mon avis, ces états financiers représentent fidèlement la situation financière selon les principes comptables généralement reconnus et appliqués de la même manière qu'au cours de l'année précédente.

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Lauréat Mercier c.g.a.



# Photos of the Annual General Assembly



The information desk...

View of the general annual assembly →



View of the assistance ↓







**In discussion**



**General view of the Church**



**The choir and the altar**

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## A History of Anselme Prosper Mercier and Rose Bolduc (II)

This is a picture of great-grand-mother Rose BOLDUC, sitting on the left. Great-aunt Joséphine is in the center and Great-uncle Charles MERCIER on the right.

Great-aunt Joséphine was pregnant with twins, Sébastien and Eusèbe. She died on December 30, 1906 and Sébastien died the following day, December 31, 1906. Both were buried on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907 in Ste-Agathe. Eusèbe died in Germany during the Second World War. He was with the American Army.

Great-grand-father Anselme Prosper MERCIER died on August 29 1903 at the age of 62. Great-grand-mother Rose stayed with my grand-father Joseph Marcellin MERCIER in the 12<sup>e</sup> RANG of Ste-Agathe until her death on December 23, 1922 at the age of 83.

Aunty Rita told me that even though she was 89 years old, her grand-mother Rose used to rock her every day. She also told me that her grand-mother was a very soft person. She was 4 years old when her grand-mother deceased.

My great-grand-parents are both buried in the Sainte-Agathe Cemetery, behind the church, just next to the fence.



This is a picture of great-grand-mother Rose BOLDUC sitting on the left, next to my grand-mother Virginie NAUD and my grand-father Joseph Marcellin MERCIER. My grand-father was given 15 children: 2 from Olivine Lamontagne and 13 with grand-mother Virginie NAUD.

The little boy standing next to grand-father is my father Antoine MERCIER. Grand-father and grand-mother both died and were buried in Ste-Agathe.

**Laurent MERCIER**

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**Diner at the “Table du Junior”**



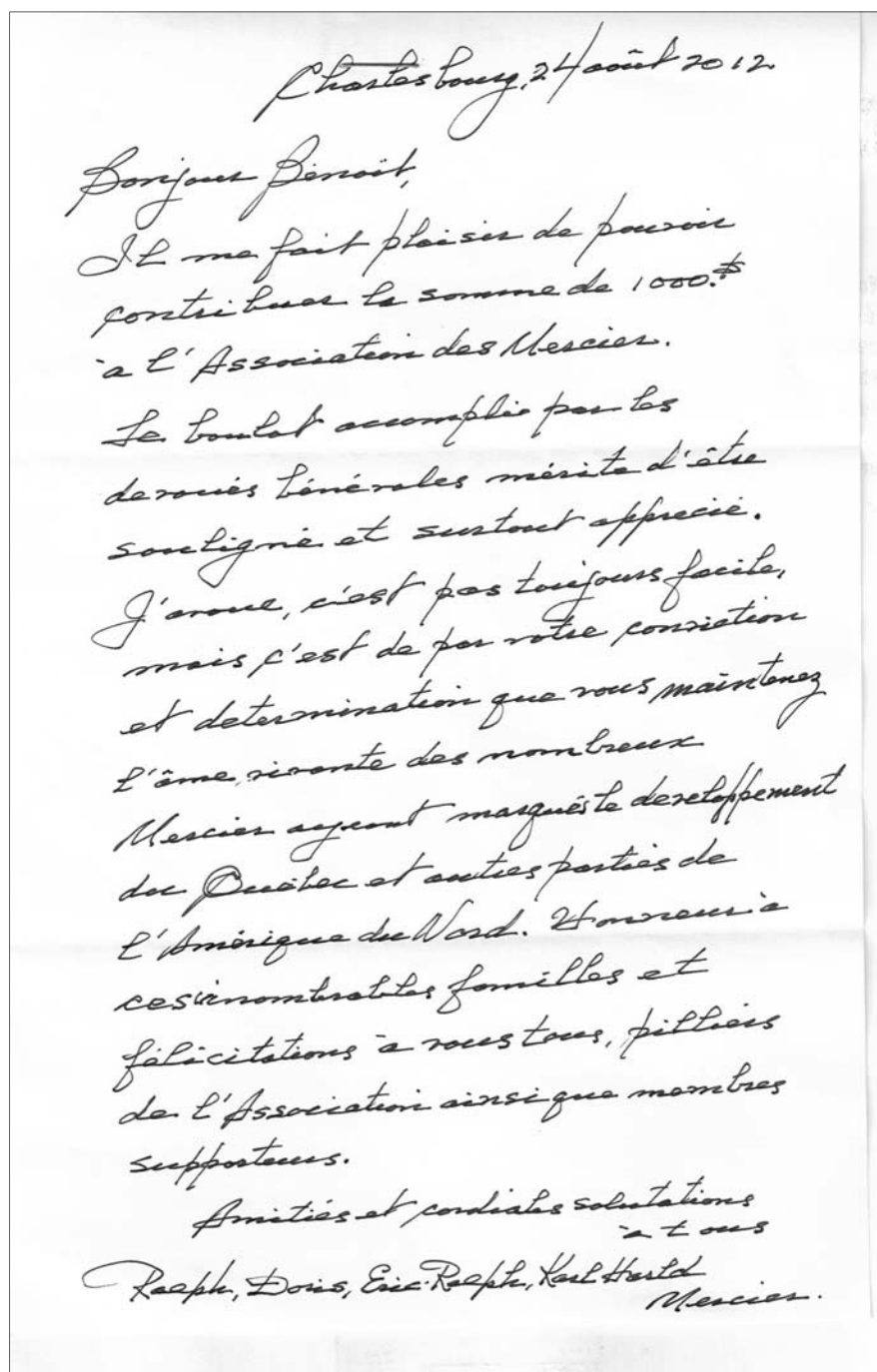
**The Mayor of St-Georges,  
François Fecteau,  
talking to the assembly.**



# A New Governor : Ralph Mercier

The AMAN has now a new governor in the person of Ralph Mercier, who is well known in the region of Quebec where he has been mayor of Charlesbourg for 17 years (1984 to 2001) and as a result of municipal amalgamations, president of the borough of Charlesbourg and opposition leader.

Our next issue will contain a biography with photos. To make you wait, it has allowed us to reproduce the word accompanying the payment of the gift he has paid to the Association.



# A Brief Visit to 413, Côte-Ste-Anne, Beauré

**T**his is indeed the address of the property where a commemorative plate was erected to remind us of the establishment in Canada of our ancestor Julien MERCIER.

The day following our annual assembly, taking advantage of the fact that it was held at a relatively short distance from Ste-Anne-de-Beauré, President Jean accompanied by Vice-President Germain Nappert, both of the Montreal region (St-Jérôme and Boisbriand) and myself went for a visit at the above mentioned address.

The purpose of our visit was to evaluate the state and the surroundings of the monument erected on this site in 1987. Following the sale of a part of the property for the construction of a new home built behind the monument and allowing for Bell Canada



Text of the commemorative plate reading homage to Julien and Marie.



View of the ancestral house

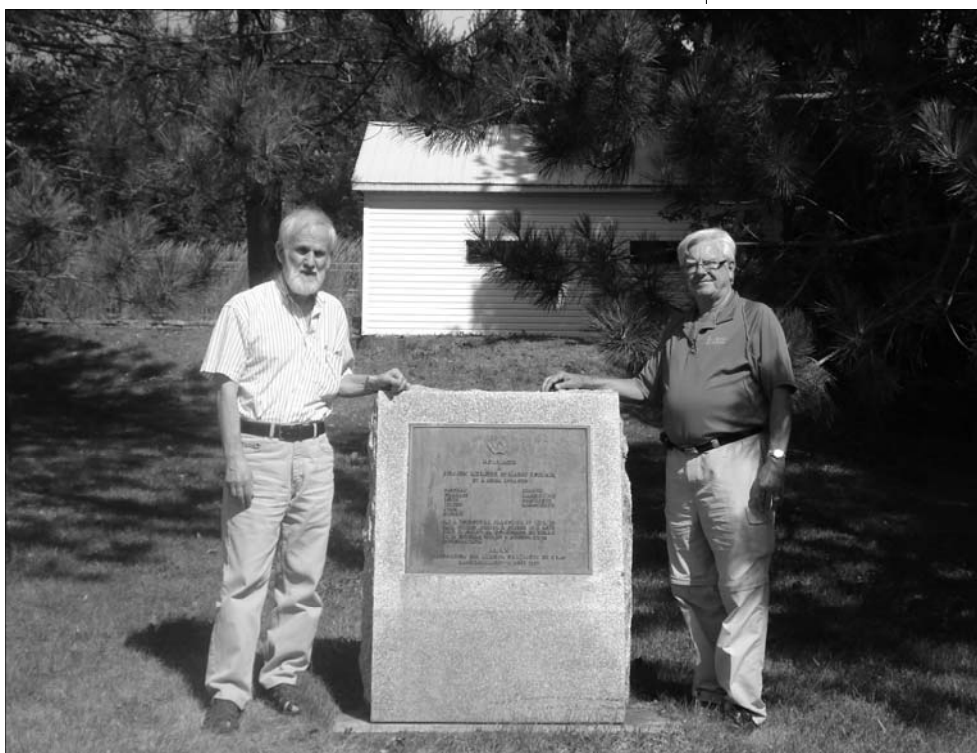
and Hydro Quebec to install new telephone and electrical lines, the monument had to be moved in 2001 because it had become practically invisible to the passer-byes.



The monument

The choice of the new site, allowing for a better visibility, was made with the approval of the owner of the property.

413 Côte-Ste-Anne now belongs to Mr. Patrick Bédard with whom our association has excellent relations. We also keep close contact with the previous owner Mrs. Claudette Rhéaume who now resides at 409 Côte-Ste-Anne. The pictures accompanying this article witness to the success of their excellent cooperation.



Germain, vice-president and Jean, president.

# Four Generations

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Here are four generations of women in the region of Quebec. The great-grandmother Noëlla Laliberté-Mercier, 90 years. Grandmother: Dorys Mercier, both of Quebec. Mother: Catherine Cantin and granddaughter Abigaëlle Ouellette, living in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Noëlla is the wife of Réal's brother Benoît, Treasurer of the AMAN. Dorys is also a member a member of the AMAN.

Source : Le Journal de Québec, August 28, 2012, chronical from Pierre Gingras

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## Welcome to New Members

Jocelyne Huet, Gaspé 1576  
Annick Mercier & Benoît Raymond, St-Jérôme 1577  
Karine Mercier & Laurier Boucher, Kawkesbury 1578  
Roger Racine, Gatineau 1579  
Eric Mercier & Rachel Kavanagh, Mirabel 1580  
Francine Poirier, St-Patrice-de-Beaurivage 1581  
Jean-Louis Mercier Candiac 1582  
Jean Racine, Québec 1583  
Roger Mercier, Thetford-Mines 1584  
Serge Mercier & Juliette Dumont 1585

## New Life Members

Denis Mercier, St-Ferréol-les-Neiges 2024  
Françoise Mercier Beaulieu, Lyster 211  
Laurent Mercier, St-Hubert 1520

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## \* Thanks to these Members who have Renewed their Annual Contribution

1126 Suzanne Mercier	1207 Dolorès Morin	1108 Ellis Mercier
1465 Diane Mercier	1260 Jacques Mercier	1362 Germain Mercier
341 Jacques Mercier	679 Gaétan Mercier	1421 Delphine Goodwin
280 Louise Mercier	1094 Ralph J. Mercier	1553 Jocelyn Mercier
284 Louise Mercier	1252 Yvonne Nadeau	530 Jacinthe Mercier
504 Olivier Mercier	1498 Paul J. Mercier	1565 Guy Mercier
156 Napoléon Mercier	1529 Jean Mercier	
587 Lorraine Mercier	274 Jean-Marc Mercier	



# Neurologies

*Our deepest condolences to the families*

**Alcide Mercier**, doctor in St-Augustin-de-Desmaures, died on July 4, 2012. He was the husband of Lina Ouellet.

**Aline Mercier** of Chertsey, died on June 9, 2012 at the age of 74.

**Anne-Marie Mercier**, born Anne-Marie Doyon of Amos, died on July 11, 2012 at the age of 83. She was the wife of Alphonse Mercier.

**Béatrice Bisier Mercier** of Ste-Sabine de Bellechasse, died on June 23, 2012 at the age of 99. She was the wife of Georges Mercier and the daughter of Adélar Bisier and Éva Tanguay.

**Carmen Paquin Mercier** of Champlain, died on June 24, 2012 at the age of 69. She was the wife of Camille Mercier.

**Colette Dorval Mercier** of Ladurantaye, Bellechasse, died on June 12, 2012 at the age of 68. She was the wife of Clément Mercier and the daughter of Eugène Dorval and Simone Breton.

**Colette Mercier Caron** of L'Islet, died on July 21, 2012 at the age of 83. She was the wife of Donald Caron and daughter of Léon Mercier and Antoinette Bernier.



**Diane Mercier** of Saint-Georges, died on June 8, 2012 at the age of 48. She was the daughter of Vianney Mercier and Rolande Savard.

**Edmond Sweeney** of Lachine, died on July 30, 2012 at the age of 95. He was the husband of Anita Mercier.

**Élisabeth (Colette) Dubois Mercier** of Trois-Rivières and formerly of La Tuque, died on July 14, 2012 at the age of 85. She was the wife of the late Roland Mercier and the companion of Jean-Paul Ouellette.

**Fernand Mercier** of Barraute, died on July 10, 2012 at the age of 82. He was the husband of Irène Cloutier and the son of Edward Mercier and Amanda Chouinard.

**Florence Mercier born Archambault** died on September 22, 2012 at the age of 70. She was the wife of Jean-Pierre Mercier.

**Frédéric Mercier** of Saint-Magloire died at the age of 18. He was the son of Roch Mercier and Chantal Nadeau.

**Gaétan Mercier** of Rouyn-Noranda, died on September 10, 2012 at the age of 57. He was the husband of Claire Gagnon and the son of Jacques Mercier and Solange Massicotte.

**Gemma Mercier Léveillé** of Lévis, died on June 18, 2012 at the age of 80.

**Germain Mercier** of St-Gédéon, died on August 29, 2012 at the age of 82. He was the husband of Thérèse Talbot.

**Gilles Demers** died on June 23, 2012 at l'Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur de Montréal at the age of 64. He was the husband of Pierrette Mercier and the son of Normand Demers and Hélène Vanasse.

**Gilles Mercier** of La Malbaie, died on September 2, 2012 at the age of 68. He was the husband of Claudette Savard.

**Gislaine Mercier** of Laval, died on September 13, 2012 at the age of 60. She was the wife of Bertrand Thomas.

**Henriette Mercier born Chevalier** of Verdun, died on September 11, 2012 at the age of 72. She was the wife of Fernando Mercier.

**Irène Mercier** of Bécancour, died on June 14, 2012 at the age of 89. She was the wife of André Ducharme.

**Isabelle Mercier born Boyer** of Gatineau, died on September 14, 2012 at the age of 87. She was the wife of Gérard Mercier and the daughter of Odilon Boyer and Flora Giroux.

**Jeanne Cauchon Rioux** of Québec, died on January 15, 2011 at the age of 79. She was the companion of Fernand Mercure and the daughter of Alphonse Cauchon and Alice Mercier. Jeanne was a member for life of AMAN.

**Jeanne-Ève Paré** of Château-Richer, died on August 7, 2012 at the age of 92. She was the wife of Gaston Mercier.

**Jeanne Giguère Mercier** of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré, died on June 24, 2012 at the age of 95. She was the wife of Lucien Mercier.

**Jean-Paul Mercier** of Sainte-Perpétue de l'Islet, died on June 6, 2012 at the age of 85. He was the husband of Mariette Caron and the son of Amédé Mercier and Émilie Litalien.

**Judith Boucher Mercier** of Saint-Georges de Beauce, died on September 10, 2012 at the age of 79. She was the wife of Lucien Mercier.

**Lucette Mercier Bernard** of Lévis, died on September 1, 2012 at the age of 82. She was the wife of Cajetan Bernard.

**Lucienne Grégoire** of Montreal, died on July 19, 2012 at the age of 75. She was the wife of Charles Mercier.

**Marc Mercier** of Rouyn-Noranda, died in July 2012 at the age of 54. He was the companion of Marie-Claude Bouchard.

**Marcel Mercier** of Beauceville, died on June 18, 2012 at the age of 67. He was the son of Welly Mercier and Rolande Roy.

**Marcel Mercier** of Saint-Georges, died on June 12, 2012 at the age of 56. He was the husband of Rachelle Jacques.

**Michel Mercier** of Lac Delage (Québec), died on September 4, 2012 at the age of 68. He was the husband of France Picard and the son of Honoré Mercier and Fernande Lemire.

**Sister Marie-Paule Mercier** of Sherbrooke, member of the Franciscan Order, died on August 15, 2012 at the age of 92. She was the daughter of Octave Mercier and Léonie Gagné and the sister of François Mercier. Sister Marie-Paule was a member for life of AMAN.

**Mario Mercier** of Thetford Mines, died on July 29, 2012 at the age of 54. He was the son of Dorien Mercier and Monique Quirion.

**Marlène Hamel** of St-Eustache, died on July 23, 2012 at the age of 54. She was the companion of Alain Mercier.

**Réal Mercier** of Neufchâtel (Québec) died on September 15, 2012 at the age of 59. He was the husband of Jocelyne Labrecque and the son of Fortunat Mercier and Jacqueline Delamarre.



**Mona Mercier** of Saint-Damien de Bellechasse and formerly of the Ottawa Region, died on September 17, 2012 at the age of 50. She was the daughter of Laurier Mercier and Jeannine Leclerc.

**Murielle Mercier** died on July 19, 2012 at the age of 73. She was the wife of Daniel Conroy and the daughter of Hector Mercier and Alice Laviolette.

**Michel Mercier** of Thetford Mines, died on June 19, 2012 at the age of 46. He was the son of Jean-Paul Mercier and Noella Bouffard, a brother to Roger and a cousin to Jacques, member of our Board of Directors.

**Nicole Mercier** of Nouvelle, died on August 21, 2012 at the age of 49. She was the daughter of Émile Mercier and Aline Doria Savoie.


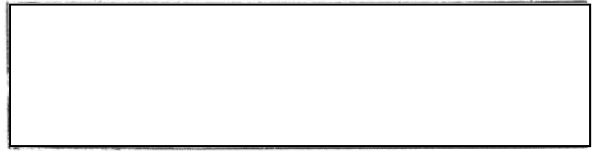
**Pauline Mercier Roy** of Quebec, died on June 9, 2012 at the age of 88. She was the wife of Jean-Marc Roy and the daughter of Omer Mercier and Marianna Normand.

**Raymonde Gamache nee Mercier** of Québec, died on August 17, 2012 at the age of 79. She was the wife of Raymond Gamache and the daughter of William Mercier and Philomène Pearson.

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