



QART NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015

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President's Message :

Summer is finally here after such a long and especially cold winter. It is great to see the trees in full bloom, the gardens with an array of vibrant colors and the hustle and bustle of everyone out and about shopping in the outdoor markets, biking or just enjoying the warm summer breezes. The festivals have finally arrived ...too numerous to name and growing every year. Yes ! We welcome summer. For those of you who plan to travel during the summer months, we wish you a safe and well-deserved summer holiday.

QART wouldn't exist if it were not for all those who serve the association with little fanfare but without whom this association would not be what it is. On behalf of all the members, I'd like to thank the following people who have volunteered their time to QART : Gerry Carroll, Christine Gazior and her phoners, Ed Zegray , Kevin Marciniak and Steve Dursa. To all of you, we applaud your continued support and valuable contribution to QART.

Also, many thanks go out to Al Toffi for his presentation of classical music and the Musical Intervals .

Of course, I greatly appreciate my executive team : Ron Barrowcliffe, Patrick Griffin, Peter Tellier and Mary Zenaitis, all of whom have given their valuable time and energy for the benefit of all QART members. Many thanks to each and every one of you. All the work that you do is very much appreciated. Lastly, and most importantly, thanks to all QART members who continue to support your Association.

Catherine Heaney-Barrowcliffe
President

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

This year, we have had a record number of people attending the luncheons and parties especially the Christmas party with 78 people in attendance at Terre Mare as compared to 57 last year. That, for sure, was very encouraging. The numbers were also great for the Oktoberfest, the St. Pat's Party and also the Spring Social.

Make sure you tell your friends about QART and invite them to join us next year. (See the Membership form at the end of this newsletter for the year 2015-2016)

Thank you all for supporting QART by attending the meetings and luncheons whenever possible.

MEETINGS and LUNCHEONS for September 2015 – May 2016

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PIUS MEETINGS AND LUNCHEONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Confirmation of the dates below will be made in August.**

Executive Committee Meetings -Wednesdays at 12 p.m. noon

September 9, 2015 – November 4, 2015 -- February 3, 2015 -- May 6, 2015

QART REGULAR MEETINGS and LUNCHEONS (Wednesdays)

St. Pius X Adult Center in room 1254 at 1:00 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon to follow .

\$5 regular members, \$ 10 members-at-large (pay at the door)

September 16, 2015	Regular Meeting 1:00 p.m.
October 21, 2015	October Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
November 11, 2015	QART Annual Mass and Luncheon
November 18, 2015	Regular meeting 1:00 p.m.
December 2, 2015	Christmas luncheon
February 10, 2016	Regular Meeting 1:00 p.m.
March 16, 2016	St. Patrick's Luncheon
April 20, 2016	Spring Social 11:30 p.m.
May 11, 2016	Annual General Meeting 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR TOURS : Please let me know if you plan on taking a Senior Tour. A 4% rebate of the cost of the tour is given to QART.

HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM : For more information on this program, mentioned briefly in the March Newsletter , please contact Steve Dursa at stevedur80@gmail.com

PATRICK GRIFFIN'S COMEDY CORNER

As you know, Patrick has a joke a minute and he thought everyone should have a laugh now and again. Therefore, here are a few of Patrick's "corny" jokes.
Enjoy !

Joke 1 : Dressing for recess ..kindergarten class

Child : Miss, can you help me put my boots on ?

Teacher : (After a struggle to get his boots on him.) : There you are, now you can go out for recess.

Child : But Miss, they're on the wrong feet !

Teacher : (Not too thrilled , but puts the boots on again) : These seem to be a little small for you !

Child : They're not mine. They're my little brother's. My mom told me to wear them . We were in a rush to catch the school bus.

Teacher : OK ! Now off you go. It's cold outside , you better put your mittens on.

Child : I can't.

Teacher : Why not ?

Child : I didn't want to lose them, so I put them in the toes of my boots.

Joke 2 : MATH CLASS

Teacher : If you had one dollar and your father gave you another dollar, how many dollars would you have in all ?

Student : One dollar.

Teacher : You don't know how to add.

Student : You don't know my father.

Joke 3 : Words of Wisdom from a High School Student :

I really liked school. We learned all kinds of neat things. For instance, did you know that there are three kinds of people in the world ?

Those that can count and those who can't.

Jokes by Patrick Griffin

***HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE'LL SEE YOU
IN THE FALL !***

Catherine Barrowcliffe
QART President

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*If there are no changes in your address, phone number or email address,
please fill in only your name and membership fee.*

**Q.A.R.T. MEMBERSHIP FORM
YEAR 2015 – 2016**

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Regular Member (A member who attends meetings and socials) **Membership Fee \$30**

Member at Large (A member who attends neither meetings nor socials but wishes to receive the Newsletter by mail or email) **Membership Fee \$12**

Honorary Member (A member who has belonged to QART for 25 years)
*** (Free membership for Honorary Members prior to year 2013/14)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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