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Message from the president



Hello everyone,

We are already at the beginning of April, winter is coming to an end and the maple sugar season is in full swing in several regions.

The Association continues to grow, changes are being made little by little so that your Association better represents the Chabot.

On Facebook, users begin to interact in the Chabot group and on the Chabot page. Add your families' photos and stories. And why not add the pictures of the new little Chabot with the names of their parents?

Our next meeting will be held in one of the most beautiful regions of Chaudière-Appalaches in the municipality of Saint-Lazare-de-Bellechasse at the Salon des Bâtisseurs. We must book early; we would like to offer you a lunch for the modest sum of \$ 35. The menu will be unveiled in issue 47 of the Chabotterie.

As always, your Association needs you. I know that I repeat this in almost every issue, but it's about the survival of the association. First, it is very important to renew your membership on time; second, talk about your association with your family and friends. And third, be the eyes that bring to our attention the exploits of the Chabot in your area; provide us texts and true stories about the Chabot and notify us of the births of little Chabot.

We are always at work to improve our association, nothing is neglected to offer you the best and serve you better.

Your Association is slowly recovering; we have had financial difficulties, but with the help of our generous donors (see page 15 of this issue), things are improving. We wish to thank them all for their generous contributions. We invite you to do the same if you feel so inclined.

If you were present at the last general assembly, you saw that there are only four of us on the board of directors to do all the work. If you have a few spare minutes to pitch in, it would be very appreciated.

I would like to warmly thank all those who work hard so that you are proud of your Association and your magazine.

Chabotly yours,

Maryo Chabot Tremblay



The Board of Directors wishes a very happy birthday to all their members, their spouses and parents, who have aged (or become younger!) by one year during the last quarter. Good health and long life to you!

The Board of Directors also offers its deepest condolences to those who have lost

Const. Paul Chabot and police dog Max



The Estevan Police Service's K9 officer and his police dog have completed their training in Regina.

Const. Paul Chabot and police dog Max wrapped up their five months training on Sept. 29, and returned to active duty on Oct. 1. They had been training in Regina since early May.

"I had some really good instructors there, so they taught us everything we needed to know," said Chabot.

The last week of Max's training focused on what Chabot called validations – the exams that tested Max's abilities. There is a provincial standard that police canines need to meet to work in the province, and Chabot said Max passed with flying colours.

Max did well in a lot of different aspects, he said, most notably when it comes to tracking, which will be beneficial once he is called on to help find a missing person or locate a suspect.

"He just has a lot of energy and focus when we're doing that, and I'm lucky that way," said Chabot.

"He shows me the way, and I try to put him in the right places to find a scent."

His drug detection skills are also very good, Chabot said. Max started work on that towards the end of training, and has picked up well on it so far.

Agility and obedience also proved to be strengths for Max.

"It's not that dogs are just like people, but they have things that they're better at," said Chabot. "Each dog has its own quirks and stuff."

And he did well at finding evidence. Chabot cited an example in which Max needed to find small articles such as a set of keys or change. There was a specific search area where they had to find evidence in a specified amount of time.

"He gives you a response when he finds an item," said Chabot. "For evidence, his response is to lay down .. with his feet in between the evidence."

Larger articles might include a bat or a piece of clothing.

"He did really well with those two for the validation," said Chabot. "There were no issues with those."

Max and Chabot have developed a good rapport.

Max stayed with Chabot before they embarked on their training, and their bond has continued to grow the last five months.

"The more time you spend together, the more you get to know each other," said Chabot. "We have a good base, and hopefully over time we will continue to build off of that."

The tandem has already made their first public appearance. They were at the Prairie Animal Health Centre's open house on Oct. 5 in honour of Animal Health Week.

"I answered some questions from some of the guests that were there, and took Max out and did a little demonstration with him," said Chabot. "I'm sure those are things I'll be doing constantly, going to schools and things like that."

Public appearances and demonstrations aren't a big part of the training Max received, but Chabot is looking forward to bringing Max to various community events.

Max has been good around other people, but Chabot stressed the dog is task-oriented. Once he understands what his job is at a scene, whether it's locating someone, finding evidence or interacting with the public, then he settles in. And as he gets used to being around other dogs, Chabot is confident that Max's rapport with other dogs will improve.



Const. Paul Chabot and Max have eclipsed the halfway mark for their training in Regina. File photo

While the initial round of training in Regina is finished, Chabot and Max will need to go through more training in the future, so they can keep up to date with all they need to know.

“Going forward, there will be dates in Regina where I will go back to make sure we're up to snuff, and we're going along well with our training,” said Chabot.

The EPS had been without a K9 unit since the summer of 2015, when police dog Harvey retired after years of service.

We thank Mrs Wilberg, for having authorized the reproduction of this article published in the l' Estevan Mercury on Friday 13 october 2018

By David Willberg

Estevan Mercury



Some details about Mathurin Chabot

Contrary to what has been published previously, Mathurin Chabot was not from Saint-Hilaire de Poitiers or Saint-Hilaire de Riez. As he clearly stated in his marriage contract (notary Audouart, November 3, 1661) and in his marriage certificate (register of marriages, parish of Notre-Dame de Quebec, November 17, 1661), he was from Saint-Hilaire de Nalliers, diocese of Luzon, in the province of Poitou. Today, this parish is still part of the diocese of Luzon. At the civil level, it is part of the town of Nalliers, department of Vendée. A search carried out at the Departmental Archives of Vendée in February 1978 allowed me to discover the following documents in the registers of the parish of Saint-Hilaire de Nalliers:

-his parents' marriage:

February 23, 1632, marriage of Jean Chabot and Jeanne Rodé, at the chapel of Chevrette, parish Saint-Hilaire de Nalliers, bishopric of Luçon

On the same day, marriage of Pierre Thomas and Jeanne Chabot (probably Jean's twin sister)

-baptism of Marie Thomas:

23 June 1635, baptismal certificate of Marie Thomas, daughter of Pierre Thomas and Jeanne Chabot

-baptism of Mathurin:

August 18, 1637, baptismal certificate of Mathurin Chabot

-birth of a brother named Pierre:

February 15, 1640, baptism of Pierre Chabot

-his father's death certificate:

July 6, 1653, death of Jean Chabot

-his mother' act death certificate:

October 16, 1664, death of Jeanne Rodé

Unfortunately, I could not find any other information concerning his ancestors because the parish registers start only in 1617. Nowadays, one can consult these registers on the website of the Departmental Archives of Vendée.

Mathurin Chabot was present in New France from at least 1659 because on May 10 that year he was a witness in a notarized contract at the notary Audouart in Quebec. The historian Marcel Trudel, who did a review of the population in 1663, has reviewed every parish register and every notary record until that date, taking into account the names of all the persons mentioned in the documents. It is thanks to him that we can benefit from this information today.

It is likely that Mathurin Chabot arrived in New France in 1658 or earlier because we know that the ships did not reach Québec before the beginning or the middle of summer . Unfortunately, his name does not appear on any of the passenger lists that have survived nor in the contracts of engagement that several emigrants signed to work in New France.

The name of Mathurin Chabot appears in several civil status records (parish registers) and notarial deeds as well as other types of documents. I am currently working on the review of all these documents.

As genealogist, historian and archivist, our testimonies must be based on precise documents. We can not assume things if we do not have reliable evidence. Thus, we can not pretend that Mathurin Chabot is a bastard descendant of the Chabot de Rohan family because there is no document that proves it. The same goes for the assumption that Mathurin Chabot was Protestant. Again, we have no document certifying it. So, let's be on our guard before saying anything. The story must tell only the truth.



Victorin Chabot (343)



Promotional items

The President, Maryo Tremblay, recently recalled in an email that a good way to build one's pride of belonging to the great Chabot family while allowing the Association to offer its members a better and more diverse service, is to buy promotional items (USB keys, keychains, pins, reproductions of our coat of arms). One finds the list at this address:

<https://association-chabot.com/en/publications/online-boutique/>

You can also contact a member of the CA at any time; their telephone number appears on page 2.

Speaking of the website ... It is an important information tool ... as long as it is used! Consult it and tell us what could be added to improve it and meet your needs! We appreciate your feedback!

The Board of directors



A Most Valuable Assistance



Richard Chabot, center, with Honorary Co-Chairs Caroline Dubois and Marc-André Fortin (Photo: www.lanouvelle.net)

Richard Chabot was 16 years old when a first diagnosis struck: diabetes. His condition would deteriorate rapidly and lead to other health problems: loss of vision, loss of sensitivity to the extremities, necrosis of the legs, lazy bowel...

And no, it was not just diabetes. Over the years, specialists would kick the problem to each other. Richard would live years of tests and more or less conclusive steps before finally knowing the truth.

The genetic disorder inherited by Richard Chabot is a rather rare form of metabolic disease affecting the management of fat in adipose tissue and causing pancreatitis leading to a form of diabetes called "pancreatoprive"

Richard Chabot had to return to live with his parents. He now greatly needs that his home environment be adapted and that respite care at home be provided to him.

This is where "Il était une fois" comes in by organizing for Richard Chabot the 14th edition of its Wine and Cheese dinner on March 16, 2019, at 6 pm at the Vision Room of the acré-Cœur Complex in Victoriaville.

"It is under a completely different theme that "Il était une fois" will narrate the story of its new ambassador.

Because to reach the light, a passage in the shadow is often unfortunately necessary", said Maxime during a press conference.

Thus, the participants of the dinner of March 16 will experience, in total darkness, one of the four wine and cheese services.

"Through this experience, we hope to sensitize participants to the loss of autonomy associated with the degeneration caused by Richard's severe diabetes," said Lamontagne.

People will then be able to dance to music of Show U. The evening will also feature a draw and an auction. All proceeds will go to Richard Chabot and his family.

"I am very happy to have been chosen by "Il était une fois". We've been trying to open doors for several years" said Richard.

The money will allow him to improve his living conditions, to enjoy an environment better adapted to his condition.



Cultural affairs journalist and author Émilie Perrault
(photo Andréanne Gauthier)

Three honorary co-presidents

The co-owners of the Bois-Francs Optical Center, Caroline Dubois and Marc-André Fortin, have agreed to support Richard Chabot's cause.

"As an optometrist, the cause touches me personally and appeals to me a lot, especially since the members of the board of directors are very kind people. It's important to support them and get our network of contacts to give them a hand" said Caroline Dubois.

"We have been supporting "Il était une fois" for several years, since 2010. But this year, we wanted to get involved personally" said Marc-André Fortin.

Caroline and Marc-André receive the support, as honorary co-chairs, from cultural journalist and author Émilie Perreault, who is currently contributing to the tv program "Cette année-là", columnist at "Entrée principale", author of the book "Faire oeuvre utile" and animator of the tv program of the same name.

"The mission pursued by 'Il était une fois' and the story of Richard touch me very much. It's very close to what I'm doing with my book and the 'Faire oeuvre utile' tv series. I hope to see you during the evening" Émilie Perreault said in a video message.

Tickets for the evening, at a cost of \$ 125 each, can be purchased from members of the organization and the family. Cash donations are also welcome. "We are counting on your support to make this evening and this fundraising campaign a real success. Together, we will rewrite the this story which, hopefully, will end as in books" concluded Maxime Lamontagne.



With members of the board of directors

"Il était une fois"

Every year, the "Il était une fois" the organization supports a family from the Bois-Francs and L'Érable regions which has been shaken by hardship, such as a disability or illness, by providing them with financial support so that they could achieve projects with meaning and hope.

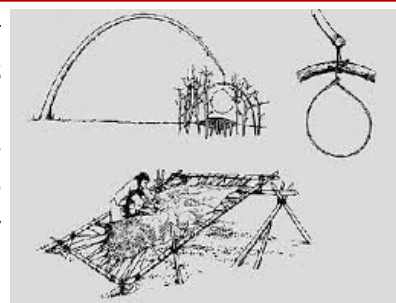
Last year, the foundation raised more than \$ 32,000 for Sebastian Sarvan and his family. In 13 years, it is estimated, "Il était une fois" has raised close to \$ 800,000.

We are grateful to Mr. Claude Thibodeau who granted permission to translate and republish this story first published in la Nouvelle Union on Wednesday December 11, 2018.



Dans la série, Maurice, mon frère (conclusion)

Without fail, when we checked our traps the following day, it was not uncommon to find five or six unfortunate animals trapped, half frozen. Of course, I was proud of this and I helped this brother I admired to bring them to the house where he skinned them in a jiffy before hanging the carcasses from the ceiling of the shed. These gestures demonstrated extraordinary skill, I saw them performed dozens of times, but I did not have the address and ease to reproduce them.



Maurice also engaged in another type of trapping, that of the red fox. An art in a way, because this animal is smart and can not be captured easily. But year in, year out, Maurice caught two or three using, to lure his prey, a mixture stinking like seven devils made from a secret recipe he called "drugs". When he was successful, he was proud to announce it to us.



Trapping, as practiced at that time, may seem cruel nowadays, for the catches often died of cold, wounded and choked. But often driven to misery and lacking everything, people did not have the leisure to be moved by anything and everything if they just wanted to survive. Other times, other sensitivities!

A very good shooter * (his skills had been noticed during his military training around 1942), he liked to hunt, and few were the times he came back empty-handed, whether hunting big or small game. But it was goose hunting that he liked above all else, because it required a shooting mastery out of the ordinary. Each fall, he left early on a Sunday morning with his brother Adrien and other friends to hunt in the Montmagny area where large flocks of white geese stopped. When he came back, at nightfall, he brought back some fat geese that we plucked the following day in unison.

* I attended several shooting competitions between my three brothers, Maurice, Adrien and Roger. They used an old 303 rifle from the army. The target was mostly a small tin. At 300 steps (about 1000 feet), Maurice never missed the target. Adrien was close behind, while Roger, younger and more fiery, trailed behind. A very fraternal competition that took place in a cheerful atmosphere!

Accompanying pictures were taken from **Google images**.

Marcel Chabot, membre n° 96, spring 2016



A mother and her ten children



Top row Rosanne - Ronald - Louise - Annette - Marcel - Michel - Richard
Bottom row of Low Suzanne - Florence Boivin -Johanane - Raimonde

In issue 44 of the Chabotteries, I told you about the visit of Richard-Joseph Chabot, a resident of British Columbia. Now I would like to introduce his extended family to you.

Their family gatherings.

In 2014, they gathered 169 people, all with a family link with the Chabot, descendants of Hilaire Chabot and Virginia-Marie Fortier.

In 2016, they gathered 135 cousins to continue this biennial tradition.

And last year in 2018, at Kokanee Bay, Lac La Hache, BC., 85 people answered the call.



Gathering 2018

Even though the number was smaller, fires were raging in their part of the country, even though people were breathing in smoke and their eyes stung from time to time, they once again forged ties and, for the first time, the song of the Chabot Association was heard at the other end of Canada. After their visit they brought back a USB key containing the English - French Chabotterie, our Coat of Arms and the historical Powerpoint of our Association and finally the Chanson des Chabot, a gift from me to people of honour. I love their group photo because they seem to greet everyone who reads this article.

Note from Richard and Nicole:

Our musicians are excited to learn & present the Association song at our next reunion, planned for 2020. Our reunions always include a horseshoe tournament, at least one whist card party, pancake breakfast, potluck supper followed by a sing-a-long accompanied by our family guitarists.



Claude Chabot Fondateur member n° 1

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Our next gathering will be held in Saint-Lazare-de-Bellechasse

It is already time to reserve your place for our next general assembly and for the 2019 brunch which will take place at 128, rue de la Fabrique, Saint-Lazare, Québec, G0R 3J0
Directions for driving to the meeting place were published in our last issue (Chabotteries #45)

We will have a hot meal for only \$ 35.00 per person. The menu will be announced in the next issue of this magazine. You can reserve now!

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