



Les Chabotteries

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AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT HILAIRE DE NALLIERS**



Message from the president



Greetings to all the members of the Association.

As I write these lines, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 has just taken place on October 12th, 2025, at the Cabane à sucre Chabot, in Neuville. It was a warm gathering attended by about 50 people (see pp. 18-20).

On this occasion, a souvenir **slideshow** of the journey to our roots in France, which took place from September 11 to 25, was presented. The slideshow highlighted **four significant moments** for the Chabot.

1) On September 17th, we visited the church of Ste-Madeleine de la **Ventrouze**, place of baptism of Marie Mésangé, wife of Mathurin. The church is in great need of restoration. Perhaps we could help this small town of 140 inhabitants in their effort to restore it (pp. 4-5).

2) On September 19th, we admired the **Logis de la Chabotterie**, family estate of noble Chabots and historic site of Vendée (p.6).

3) Then, on September 21st, we explored **Jarnac** and learned more about its history and the noble Chabot who ruled there, including Baron Guy Chabot and his famous *coup de Jarnac* (p. 7).

4) On September 22nd, we travelled to Saint Hilaire de **Nalliers**, birthplace of Mathurin. We participated in the blessing, by the parish priest, Father Dominique Lubot, of the **memorial plaque**. We were received there with generosity (pp. 15-17).

At the AGM, we also paid posthumous tribute to the late Claude Chabot, in the presence of members of his family including his wife, Francine Carbonneau, and his two daughters, Julie and Nancy. Coinciding with the departure of Jean-Marc Chabot and Claude Dion from the Board of Directors, Julie Chabot, eager to help and to carry on her father's work, joined the Board as Vice-President. Julie's involvement delighted everyone and was seen as an additional sign of confidence in the Association's future. She

brings valuable experience, having previously served on a board of directors. Moreover, her expertise as a team leader in the Client Services Division at the Quebec National Business Register will be very useful. We already appreciate her cheerfulness. I would now like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to support the work of the Board's team in one of the many tasks that keep us busy throughout the year. One does not need to be a Board member to lend a hand. Please let us know about your availability.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**From now on, the address of the Association is
228 rue du Méandre, Lévis QC G7A 5A6**

FINANCE

The treasurer handed over very sound audited financial statements. We ended the financial year on May 31st, 2025 with assets of \$11,396,64 and a surplus of \$3,746,61 (p-8). Let us mention that, in addition to the members' contributions, we have solicited companies and individuals during the past year. On our website, under the Support the Association section, you will see that our donors are now divided into 4 categories: Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze. Their names and/or business cards are mentioned in this issue of this newsletter.

SUCCESSION IN GENEALOGY

Diane Chabot-Pard (09), who has been involved from the very beginning alongside Claude Chabot, continues to enrich the Brother's Keepers database (BK). Moreover, we are also delighted to welcome a new volunteer genealogist, Yves Chabot (608), resident of Saint-Eustache. You will find a short biography of Diane and Yves on page 12.

Marcel Chabot recounts the exemplary life of his sister Carmelle (pp. 9-11). Diane Chabot-Pard draws our attention to the story of a Chabot, adopted by a man named Walker, after the death of his father (pp. 13-14). Thus, although Mathurin's blood was always flowing in his veins, the notoriety of Roy Arthur only appears under the surname of his adoptive father. Enjoy your reading.

Marie-France Chabot (80), president.



An attentive audience watched the slideshow recounting the various steps of the journey to the sources. Travelers present at the AGA said they felt: "as if they were there!" The whole presentation lasted 45 minutes. Then the AGM was conducted smoothly with the active and continuous participation of the Board and other members present.



We went on to enjoy the brunch served at the Cabane, including some sweet maple treats! Several door prizes were then awarded, including products from the Cabane à sucre Chabot and 2 gifts given by Nicole Goupil and Jasmine Dion. The "half and half" raffle was won by Mrs. Marguerite Chabot (with over \$100). Thanks to everyone.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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