

# Town Crier

Town of Mount Royal Rugby Football Club

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## Message del Presidente

Bienvenue à la saison 2009!!!

En tant que nouveau président élu, j'aimerais commencer par remercier tout le monde qui a participé à l'Assemblée Générale en février dernier. Ceux-ci ont pu constater que les élections nous réservent quelques fois de belles surprises!

Ceci étant dit, je dois souligner l'effort, le temps et le dévouement que les anciens membres de l'exécutif ont si bravement offert! Nous espérons pouvoir répéter cette bonne gestion encore cette année.

I also want to welcome the new members to the executive, such as Amy Buckland, an ex-president, and the first-timers, namely Lauren Rudko, Ciara Briscoe, Mike Bourdeau and Khal Souleiman who have already done a great job in their respective roles preparing the beginning of the season. The only problem though, and I'm sure Amy will agree with me, is that there has to be more beer drinking during the meetings! It's been way too serious!

I would also like to point out the nomination of our trustees: Bill Lapierre and Leigh Garland who now join Ron Chiasson to form the true TriumVira. These guys don't know it yet, but I have a lot of work waiting for them as we have to prepare for the upcoming 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and other long-term decisions.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to join us at the registration party on April 17<sup>th</sup> for a quick beer (or five) as we will be honouring our Canadian elite athletes. 🍷

See you there!

Jean Phillippe (JP) Martineau  
President

## Message from VP Alumni

Just thought I'd write a quick note to all of you to let you know that I have the honour of being the VP Alumni this year for the Town.

Expect to be hearing more from me/the Town on a regular basis as I'm going to be working hard to get all of you former Townies more involved in the club (mostly in the game-watching and beer-drinking sense).

If you have any ideas for activities or shindigs you'd like to see happen, please holler - I'm at [amybuckland+tmr@gmail.com](mailto:amybuckland+tmr@gmail.com). (I will be contacting some of you over the next few weeks as well.)

In the meantime, the schedule for the club is available on the website, and we're having a Registration Party (pants optional) on April 17 at Scobie Hall. It would rock if some of you would drop by and scare, errr, regale the new Townies with stories of old. 🍷

Cheers!

Amy Buckland  
VP Alumni

## 2009 New Executive

Club President / Jean Philippe Martineau

Treasurer / Dan Letendre

VP Communications / Marie-Josée Blais

VP Administration / Rob Grodensky

VP Alumni / Amy Buckland

VP Playing Men / Nick Prudhomme

VP Playing Women / Ciara Briscoe

Junior Development Men / Kal Souleiman

Junior Development Women / Lauren Rudko

Clubhouse Manager / Michael Bourdeau

## Trustees

Leigh Garland

Ron Chiasson

Bill Lapierre

## Upcoming Event

April 17

Registration Party / Elite Support

@ Clubhouse "Scobie Hall"

[www.tmrffc.qc.ca](http://www.tmrffc.qc.ca)

## 09 Season Game Schedule

Nominated Captains for 2009

Women Prem: Cathy Nichols & Jocelyn Barrieau

Men Prem: Yacine Drinali & Etienne C. Bouchard

Men 2nds: Jean-Sébastien Bleau & Alexandre Pauly

To get the season on a good start the TMR squads will be playing a few pre-season games.

April 25th

Saracens 7s Tournament (women)

TMR (men) vs. Ottawa Scottish

May 2nd

TMR (women) vs. Toronto Nomads

May 8th

TMR (men) vs. Montréal Irish

May 16th

TMR (men) vs. Ste-Anne

Men I & II will be traveling together all season. Their regular season will débüt on May 30th vs. RCM and span until September 12th. Check the [Home](#) games...

May 30th

TMR vs. RCM

June 6th

TMR vs. Wanderers

June 27th

Parc O vs. TMR

July 11th

TMR vs. Québec

July 18th

Beaconsfield vs. TMR

July 25th

TMR vs. Ste-Anne

August 8th

Montréal Irish vs. TMR

August 22nd

RCM vs. TMR

August 29th

Wanderers vs. TMR

September 12th

TMR vs. Parc O

Unfortunately the women are not as lucky as the men, the schedule will often separate the two women's team. The women's regular season will débüt on May 16th and span until August 8th. Check the [Home](#) games

May 16th

TMR I vs. Québec

June 6th

TMR I vs. Montréal Irish I

TMR II vs. Montréal Irish II

June 20th

TMR I vs. Ste. Anne

TMR II vs. Laval

June 27th

Barbs vs. TMR I

TMR II vs. Laval

July 18th

TMR II vs. Montréal Irish II

July 25th

Ste-Anne vs. TMR

TMR II vs. St-Jean

August 1st

TMR I vs. Barbs

TMR II vs. Laval

August 8th

Montréal Irish I vs. TMR I

Note: Make sure to verify the website for schedule changes, game scores and game recaps.

Hope to see many of you on the side line cheering on the next generation. 🏆

## Traveling Townie

Townies' Wedding in Kimberley B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean,

Well maybe not since Jackie was very adamant about making it clear that she was keeping her last name... Nonetheless townies Matthew Dean and Jacqueline Landry have tied the knot on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Townies MJ Blais and yours truly made it out west to act as east coast representatives.

Following a plane ride to Edmonton, we joined the wedding party for a 7 hour bus ride to Kimberley, BC. Thankfully though, Matt Dean came prepared having made sure to get his hands on a liquor license for the trek through the Rockies. Too bad the driver hadn't realized that the alcohol consumption would lead to a bus full of twitchy bladders. Resulting in our groom punching his way out of the moving bus yelling: **JACKIE! I ONLY BROUGHT ONE PAIR OF JEANS!!!!**

But seeing the ski resort where the wedding was to take place justified the ride. The setting was amazing and the people couldn't help but to walk about with a smile on their face. But then again it always seems to be this way when Matt and Jackie are around. The ceremony was kept lighthearted by the likes of the dazzling bride pumping her fist when nobody stood in objection to the union. In fact as soon as I walked into the church I was met by the minister (who also happens to be Matt's dad) who whispered the words:

"Remember that we are still having tequila shots after".

The reception the following evening was also tons of fun. The newlyweds made quite an entrance by skiing their way down the slope to the doors of the restaurant ...while still wearing their dress and tuxedo. This was almost bested by Malin's speech (another townie now settled abroad), in which he showcased his unrivaled eloquence. This was also the occasion to create what will probably be a long, cirrhosis-inducing friendship with the Edmonton Clansmen RFC.

Matt and Jackie, if you manage to benefit from only a fraction of the happiness you instill in the hearts of others then you have many joyful years to come.

P.S.

And yes the tequila flowed... 🏆

Yacine Drinali  
Traveling Townie

Rejg Garceau  
1973-2009



Our condolences to the family and friends. Rejg will be missed. The Town will remember and embrace the many moments shared. Rest in Peace.

Facebook Group  
"Rejg's Wake"

Date: Friday, April 17, 2009

Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Location: Typhoon Lounge

Street: 5752 Monkland

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