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A LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

I am writing this letter as the new Vice President to give you the recent news of our Association. I accepted the position in order to allow a respite to our President, Sandra Jewett who has to do countless hours of extra work since the death of her sister Jane. With the recent loss of Karen Muzerall, the community of Potton has been sorely afflicted during the summer of 2016. Indeed, we lost two people who enlivened our environment in an exceptional way.

In the coming days you will receive a reminder for the corn roast to be held on Saturday, September 3rd at 1 o'clock at Vale Perkins beach; as usual this traditional get together marks the end of our summer activities. We hope to see you there in large numbers! If you have not already done so, be sure to visit [the exhibition of the covered bridges in the Eastern Townships](#) which is open in the Round Barn on Saturdays until the 8th of October.

I also want to welcome three new members to the board of the Association: Karsten Baass and Christian Smeesters who joined us last April and more recently we welcomed Chantal Ethier.

You may have met Karsten and Christian who supported Jean-Louis Bertrand at the booth of the Association during the Potton Multicultural Festival. I would also like to thank Christian who has managed the photography contest. I thank all participants and congratulate the [winners](#). Our [presence at the parade](#) was spectacular! We owe much to the remarkable talents of Ralph Milot who produced a model of the Covered Bridge at the Border; Paul Rouillard appeared on the float as the good fisherman, being towed by the indefatigable Hans Walser.

Chantal will provide valuable assistance in the production of our publications. Jean-Louis already has prepared the summary of the Autumn 2016 issue 'Histoire Potton History'. I also point out that the previous issues of the journal are available on [our website](#).

Carol Bishop and Janine Sourdif are preparing the program of our excursions for the coming seasons. Our team is also planning, in coordination with the Ken Jones Centre, to provide once again our canteen at the Fall Festival to be held at Owl's Head on 24-25 September and 1-2, 8-9-10 October. This activity is a significant source of income for the Association and we still need volunteers to make it a success. In a survey last spring, some of you have indicated a desire to participate as a volunteer. We will contact you shortly to confirm.

As a webmaster, I notice that our [French](#) and [English](#) websites are increasingly popular. Indeed, at August the 6th we totaled 21,688 downloads of our publications (HPH magazine, brochures and pamphlets) and this since November 2014.

Hope to see you soon.. and Vive the Potton Heritage Association !

Vice President and Treasurer
Summer 2016

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