



Gathering of the Levasseur Association of America Québec, September 14, 2019

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Fifty descendants of the ancestors Laurent, Pierre and Jean were present at this meeting of the ALA (Association of The Levasseur of America). Following the registration of the participants, the annual meeting was held at which reports were presented by the President, the genealogist, the treasurer, the webmaster, the head of the [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/associationlevasseur), and the Newsletter committee. [The reports are available](http://www.levasseur.org) on the ALA (www.levasseur.org).

Jean-Pierre Levasseur and Gilles Carmel presented the new website, which was greatly appreciated by the participants. We encourage you to visit the site to see how user-friendly it is and how it has been improved.



In the afternoon, historian and Professor Jean-Marie Lebel gave a lecture entitled "Life in Quebec City at the time of the ancestors Jean, Pierre and Laurent Levasseur". Mr. Lebel started by handing us a piece of paper. This sheet served as a guide to make us understand the political, economic and religious situation of Quebec, from the arrival of the Levasseur in 1651 until 1759. This sheet presented a map of the city in 1709, drawings of the buildings at the time and portraits of illustrious people such as bishops, governors, natives, kings of that period of time. The speaker mentioned that Jean and Pierre Levasseur were master carpenters. Many of their descendants worked in the same profession. The third and fourth generations of Levasseurs were sculptors. This conference was very enriching and educational. Professor Lebel is an unparalleled storyteller.

Then, Heidi Levasseur, who plans to swim across the Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil, dazzled us with her presentation of the work required to undertake such a feat. Here's what can be read about her on her [web site](#):

« Quebec's Heidi Levasseur continues to prepare for her swim across the Atlantic Ocean.

The challenge she has set for herself is colossal. She will attempt to swim from Dakar in Senegal to the city of Recife, Brazil. It is a journey of 3000 kilometers, the equivalent of the Quebec- Miami drive. »





From the left, Michael, Roger (President) and Ernie Levasseur and Jake and Ronald Carleton.



The new website and the obituary section presented by Jean-Pierre Levasseur and Gilles Carmel



Members who assisted at the annual meeting for the board members' reports.

L'ASSOCIATION DES LEVASSEUR



The Association, Levasseur d'Amérique Inc. is a non-profit organization, founded in 1988, in accordance to a federal charter. Its goals are:

- To join together and unite a large number of Levasseur and other descendants who have adopted the patronymic Borgia, Carmel, Carmell, Vasseur, Vassor, Vasser.
- To promote, develop and diffuse historical genealogical knowledge about the Levasseur families with Internet, an electronic Newsletter published three times per year also the publication of genealogical dictionaries.
- To maintain and update, on an ongoing basis, the genealogical data base available to members at all times on the Internet.
- To make available to members a family photo album and the Newsletters that the Association has published since 1988.
- To honor the memory of our forefathers and their descendants by way of monuments, plaques or symbolic gestures that commemorate historic events that are chronicle the Levasseur family.
- To gather all documents related to the Levasseur family for the purpose of constructing archives that will constitute the heritage of our Association and that will provide a source of information for historians and genealogists.

We would appreciate if you could send us family related documents that would add to our data base of archives and also enable us to continue the publication of the Levasseur Newsletter three times per year. The participation of the Levasseurs and members of their families is essential to allow us to pursue our mission. Send us your photos and texts for the next publication of the Newsletter. You can download them very easily with this new tool and by providing a brief description of the photo or text that is being sent. Following receipt of your documents, a copy of all information to be published in the Newsletter will be sent to you for approval prior to final publication.

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