

# THE « RICHER dit LOUVETEAU » NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING, MONTREAL 2011

## Two-days' Program

Location : Holiday Inn, 420 Sherbrooke West, Montreal

### Saturday, July 2nd

#### 10 am – 1:30 pm

Registration and display setup including family pictures, trees, histories and souvenirs from participants



School no. 3, Ste-Geneviève, around 1914  
(corner of Des Sources and Gouin)

First encounters with other members of the family.

Buffet will be available at \$15.95 per person (not included in the Registration fees).

#### 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Presentation on the history and life of Jacques Ériché and his wife Marie Joffrion, ancestors of all the Richers dit Louveteau of North America, their children, their descendants and their migration across the Continent.



Introducing the Richer family coat of arms.

Show and tell.

#### 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Break.

#### 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Cocktail

Launching of the «Richer dit Louveteau of North America Genealogical Dictionary».

The Dictionary will contain names, dates and location of birth, marriage and death of all the persons with the name Richer and its different derivatives in North America. The document covers the period starting in 1698 to today, that is beginning with the arrival of our ancestor in New France. Some family pictures from participants are reproduced in the book. The volume, letter form (8 ½" by 11"), is 850 pages in each of its French and English version. The *Dictionary* will be for sale at \$50. CAD or US during the week-end.

## Starting at 7 pm:

**Banquet: 5 services (wine included) with live music and entertainment. Be ready to join in.**

**Persons with special menu requirements should let us know in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements with the chef.**



«La Famille Painchaud»

**Entertainment during and after the banquet until 11:30 pm will be provided by three musicians from « La famille Painchaud ».**

**People may stay until 3:00 am. Bar service will be available until 2:30 pm.**

## Sunday, July 3rd:

**Mass at the historical Church of Ste-Geneviève. During the Sunday morning mass, some people may prefer visiting the park adjacent to the church or take a walk along the river.**

**A bus will be leaving the hotel at 8:15 am for people who would like to attend the Sunday service at 9 am. Departure from the hotel for the others will be at 9 am.**

## 9 am – 6 pm:

### Bus tour at mythic places of the Richers:

- 1) **Sainte-Geneviève-de-Pierrefonds: Organ concert and classical singing by members of the family.**



Jean-Michel Richer, baryton

**Guided tour of the historical church and crypt where many members of the family rest in peace. Unveiling of a plaque to the memory of our ancestors.**



Ste-Geneviève  
Church

2) **Chemin La Fresnière:**

Brief stop at the homestead where Paul Richer and his wife Cécile Brisebois settled in 1773. Many of us are descendants of one of their 16 children.

3) **Saint-Joseph-du-Lac: Traditional meal at the Maple Sugaring Cabin called *Le Bûcheron*.**



Le Bûcheron

4) **Saint-Eustache :** Guided tour of the Old Saint-Eustache Area and its historical church by Sylvie Richer from the Regional Historical Society of Lake of Two Mountains. Many of our ancestors lived here.



St-Eustache Church

5) **Montreal, côte Saint-Michel (Jarry street):** Farewell reception where Jacques Ériché and his wife Marie Joffrion settled in 1702 and where their children grew up. A few words from Anie Samson, mayor of the local district. Presentation of a souvenir to Captain Vincent Richer,

police chief of the local District of St-Michel.



Compagnie Franche de la Marine

Members of a French marine infantry will be present to remind us that Jacques Ériché was a member of their military organisation.

**5:40 pm**

Return at the Holiday Inn and end of the event.

