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Alumni make return trip to Tijuana



Enjoying the company at the Tijuana Yacht Club

Some 180 alumni, staff and friends descended upon the Tijuana Yacht Club at Canad Inns Polo Park in Winnipeg on October 20 for the second annual DMCI Alumni Association Bud, Spud and Steak Night.

Up for grabs during the evening were door prizes, a 50/50 draw and a number of silent auction prizes that had those in attendance rushing to purchase extra tickets just before the draw for winners began. The prize list included restaurant gift certificates, a hot tub rental, a gardening package, decadent baskets filled with wine, chocolate and other assorted goodies, a pop-up gazebo, and electronics items including a portable DVD player. When all was said and done the event had raised \$2,300 and by all accounts a good time was had by all who attended (see more photos on page 3).

The Board would like to acknowledge all of the businesses and individuals who contributed to the prize table including,

Nancy Bradshaw, Reader's Digest
Canad Inns Polo Park
Casa Grande Pizzeria
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Step 'N Out
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Tubby's Pizza Restaurant
Joyce Wawrykow

Be sure to watch for details about future fundraisers via the alumni web site at www.dmcialumni.org

President's Message

Welcome to the fall/winter issue of the 2006 *AlumnEye* newsletter. Hopefully this issue finds one and all well and in good health. Your Alumni board has been very busy over the summer and into the early fall planning and hosting fund raising events and other activities.

As you can see from the photos and cover story in this issue, our fall fundraiser held on October 20th at the Canad Inns Polo Park was a great success. Over 180 Alumni of all ages attended the festivities, and a good time was had by all. The event raised over \$2,300 in just a few short hours and the evening was an excellent opportunity to reconnect with friends from years gone by.

Interest in our 85th anniversary celebrations (April 2008) continues to build. Several inquiries were received at the fall fundraiser and volunteers are beginning to come forward for the event. The search for a chairperson to lead the organization and planning for the reunion is ongoing and several alumnus have already been contacted to help on the committees that will be responsible for the many festivities. As this newsletter will be the only printed copy for this year (mailing costs are becoming prohibitive to do more than one print copy per year) please watch the alumni web site @ www.dmcialumni.org for more information. It is the board's plan to have the chairperson in place by year's end.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved with the committee please contact us through the link on the website, send in the form included below or call the school and leave us a message. Be a part of the excitement!!!!

Keep an eye out for bigger and better fundraisers over the few next months and come out and enjoy the DMCI spirit.

Congratulations are extended to the DMCI Maroons football team. Although we were unable to post a winning season, this year, the team played with the trademark spirit and good sportsmanship of Daniel teams throughout the years. Big thanks to Gerry Kissack, John Jameson, the coaching staff and the administration of the school for reviving a long standing tradition of high school football at Daniel McIntyre. If you wish to support the team in a monetary way, funds may sent to the team via the Alumni Association with charitable receipts issued.

On behalf of the Board of Directors it is my pleasure to wish one and all a very HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR FOR 2007. Please be safe over the festive season and enjoy time with your families and loved ones.

Yours truly,
Doug Sargeant

Volunteers needed for the 2008 Reunion

The 85th reunion is your opportunity to offer your time and expertise to help in the planning of another memorable DMCI reunion, planned for April 4, 5, 6, 2008. Please complete and submit the form below to the DMCI AACE Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 2475, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A7

Name: _____
First Last Maiden
Address: _____ Years attended Daniel: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

☼☼☼ Tijuana memories (food, fun and friends) ☼☼☼



Donor Wall

The donor wall update is complete and current to the end of April 2006. There were 54 changes made to the wall as name strips were moved up from one category to another and new strips were added. The donor wall will be updated again this coming spring. If anyone has made a donation of \$100 or more and would like a strip on the wall bearing his

or her name, please notify the alumni association as to how you want the name to read and/or fill out the form on page 5, indicating that the donation has already been made. Anyone who has previously made a donation of \$100 or more will already have a name strip on the wall and will be moved from one category to another as the occasion arises.

Donations: November 23, 2005 – October 13, 2006

The people listed below have made donations to the school since May. Many of the contributions in this section were designated for the start up of the football program at Daniel. However, scholarships and the general fund were also specified.

Glen Adams	H. & M. Langford	Henry Schroeder
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Arthur Kneeshaw	Doug Sargeant	Stewart & Winnifred Wilcox
		Wayne Wiste

The following people have made donations to the school from November 23, 2005 through to May 11, 2006 and have been previously recognized in the electronic newsletter (August 2006). The list is reprinted for the benefit of those who do not have access to a computer. Some of the areas that were specified for donations were scholarships, robotics, music, athletics and the general fund. Many donations were received in memory of John Lawler, the head of DMCI's English Department who died in November 2005. Other donations were made in recognition of special events; for example, Mary Kelekis' birthday.

Marjorie Anderson	Meribeth Coyne	Sandra Massey-Clark
Robert Ascah	David Crouch	Mona & Comrie McCawley
James & Ruby Ashdown	Jose Delgado	Delfina Falvo
George Bardsley	Garcea Diehl	Mrs. E. Flintoft
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Tamara Broder	Fredrick Josephson	Geraldine Graham
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Robert Colpitts	Donald Kerr	Bernice Horsburgh
Margaret Conway	Elizabeth Kozoriz	Elaine Jory
June Cowan	Marilyn Krebs	
Frank Cox	John Kuryk	

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 George Kunyckyj
 Sabine Langner
 Gunvor & Karl Larsson
 Lorraine Lavallo & Colleagues
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 Clare Luetchford
 Ernie Mahr
 Glen Malcom
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WE NEED YOU! And your support

Revive your school spirit. Take an active part in supporting your school!

☐ I wish to make a donation to the Alumni Fund in the amount of \$ _____

**Please make cheques payable to the DMCI AACE Fund, Inc. Mailing address: DMCI AACE Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 2475, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A7**

Please print

Name: _____ **Name as it should appear on donor wall (for contributions of**

\$100 or more. Max. 35 letters incl. spaces): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

What's new in the archives

During the Wine and Cheese held in May the archival committee displayed many of the pictorial panels they had created depicting the various activities of the school – sports, clubs, classes, operettas, choirs – by decades



(see panels pictured in the background of the photo). Many people poured over them, trying to find themselves, friends and family members. The committee is still making more of these picture panels reflecting Daniel's history, particularly as more pictures are being sent in to the archival committee to add to the collection. We are seeking more information on Daniel students who served in the war and on the activities which took place within the school as we are hoping to prepare a special article in remembrance of these individuals and times to include in a future newsletter. We thank you for sharing your pictures and information with us.

A new display case has been built, a twin to the one hanging in the southeast corner of the main hall which houses the history of the school in pictures; it has been mounted at the end section of that wall and will continue the history of the school. The 75th anniversary commemorative panel will be inserted into its appropriate space.

The archival committee would like to acknowledge the recent acquisition of a beanie, scarf and pinny and thank the donors for their contributions. We hope that you continue to think of the archives when you get ready to part with some of your precious items.

At the school

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time and this year is no exception. Here are some highlights from around DMCI.

Enrolment

At 1,060 students, the school is now at its highest enrolment since 1991-92. A number of factors have contributed to the increase. For one, more students from the area are choosing to attend Daniel (Danielites coming home!!). That interest may have been fuelled by the success of the school's Advanced Placement program, which provides students with access to first year equivalent university courses in subjects including biology, chemistry and calculus. As well considerable effort

has been devoted in recent years to reviving the school's music program. Many alumni enjoyed performances by the school's Jazz Choir at last May's Wine and Cheese event at the school and last spring's staging of the musical Grease was a great success. Sports programs, including football (see next page) are also enjoying a resurgence. Principal Gilles Beaumont reports that with the increased enrolment the school now has two extra teachers on staff, which has helped to bring class sizes down.

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Football returns to Daniel



Thanks to the efforts of many individuals, including members of the football alumni, the DMCI Maroons took to the football field once again this fall after an absence of many years. Enthusiasm among the players, coaches, team managers, teachers and students was tremendous. In all 50 students, including two

girls on the playing roster, were involved with the team and at the first game of the season there were close to 180 fans out to show their support along with the cheerleading squad. The impact on school morale has been noticeable says Principal Gilles Beaumont.

Congratulations to the 'New Maroons' coach Daryl Mazur and his coaching staff and especially to the players. *Go Maroons Go...* the next football season is less than a year away!

Where Are They Now?

Maria Silva (Gamiero) (1981) is now vice principal at Kelvin High School, after leaving Daniel where she had been a vice principal for the last four years.

Walter Natynczyk (1975), a lieutenant-general in the Canadian Armed Forces, has assumed the position of vice chief of defense staff, which is a path that could lead to the top position. Throughout his career Natynczyk has served in many capacities and in many locations. He took part in the officer exchange program with the U. S. military, served as a peacekeeper in Cyprus, had a tour of duty with NATO, and during his deployment in Iraq, served as deputy commanding general with 33,000 troops under him.

Electronic AlumnEye

The *AlumnEye* is typically published two times a year, once in the spring/summer and once in the fall/winter. As has been reported in past issues, due to mailing costs, the spring/summer issue is only available electronically on the alumni web site while the fall/winter issue is printed and mailed.

We realize that everyone does not have access to the Internet. If you would like to receive a printed copy of future electronic issues of the *AlumnEye*, please send a note to the DMCI AACE Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 2475, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A7. Attn: Newsletter Editors. A small donation to cover mailing and paper costs would be appreciated (please indicate 'newsletter mailing' on your cheque, payable to DMCI AACE Fund, Inc.).

Alternatively, if you have access to the web site and know of others in your circle of DMCI friends who do not, please consider helping them out by printing copies for them. Your understanding and assistance are appreciated.



Alumni **Gerry Irwin-Kilfoyle and Bill Kilfoyle** had a unique experience while in Sydney, Australia visiting family and friends. They boarded the M.S. Statendom for a cruise from Australia to Hong Kong via New Guinea, Indonesia, and the

Philippines. While touring Hong Kong they heard their guide, who was known for his command of English, explain that he had learned the language while living in Winnipeg. Imagine Gerry and Bill's surprise when the guide, Herman Sin, said he had attended Daniel McIntyre, graduating in 1984. Pictured are Bill (left) and Herman.

Where Are They Now? (cont'd)

The Tour Keeps Alumni in Touch (Part 2)

by Ted Letkemann

If you recall where I left off, our alumni group golf tour moves around each year and this year's venue will be Vancouver and Washington State in July. The warm up game is at Morgan Creek in Vancouver and it backs onto **Dwight Chatterley's** (1974/75) home. The remainder of the tourney takes place five minutes from the border in Washington State. The group will stay at Loomis Trail where **Derek Chatterley** (1975/76) is a member, featuring the Semiahmoo and Loomis Trail golf courses. The guys who play these courses tell us that for us prairie folk, you can't tell where the fairway ends and the green begins, the place is so well groomed.

Two of our regulars will not be joining us this year. **Charlie Fraser** (1974/75) moved out to Kelowna many years ago, and was smitten by a Nova Scotia born RCMP officer (Denise) from the local detachment. Well the RCMP always gets their man and so did Denise. Charlie and Denise now have a boy and a girl, David, age 4, and Hailey age 2. Unfortunately, Denise just got word that she has to transfer out of utopia so she chose the next best place (Nanaimo) so while we will be golfing, Charlie will be moving his family to the island. They are considering taking up residence in Parksville, a 20 minute drive away, and current home to another alumnus, **Bill Collette** (1973/74). More on that Bill another time. I am sure we will see Charlie back in the tourney next year.

It really is a small world. Charlie works for the City of Kelowna with another alumnus, **Bill Backstrom**

who is married to **Sandra Stopchycki**; Sandra is a quasi alumnus herself as she did manage to finagle her way onto the DMCI Spain trip in the spring of 1977. Bill's brother **Jim Backstrom**, another alumnus, works with me at MPI (Manitoba Public Insurance) along with a thousand other alumni but I digress; now where was I? Oh yes, **Joe Gaspar** (1976/77) is also taking a pass on our golf trip this year. Apparently going to Mexico for two weeks this Christmas and spring skiing in Banff was harder on Joe's pocket book than he first thought.

Joe is married to **Angela Reinholdt** (1976/77) whose sister, **Loretta Reinholdt** (1978/79) is a nurse in Calgary now. Loretta married a younger swarthy Austrian chap (Andy) and when they aren't working they are either rock climbing, mountain biking, snowboarding or participating in any other high octane adventure they can find that includes at least a probability of being injured. I digress again.

Anyway, Joe has three boys, Paul, Marc and Colin, ages 19, 17 and 15 respectively and they keep Joe's blood pressure nice and high. That's a good thing since Joe is in a senior auditing position with the Fed's and likely needs a little stress in his life. Angela has been a mainstay with the Canadian Blood Services (the old Red Cross) since leaving Red River College, working part time while the boys grew up. Once the three boys got older she could take a "break" and work full time. Anyway, enough about who is not coming to the golf trip.

Next time I'll tell you a little about a couple of fellows who did make it. Until then remember.....behind every successful husband is a surprised wife!

Where are you now?

We're always interested in receiving updates from alumni on their current activities that can be shared in a future newsletter. Send your news to info@dmcialumni.org or mail it to P.O. Box 2475, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A7. Attention: Newsletter Editor.