

Chapter Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean



History of the event

The Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean chapter was first created on September 1, 1993 (accredited on October 23, 1993), mainly by members of the Saguenay region, under the presidency of Jean-Roch Gagnon of Chicoutimi. Then his brother Louis-Philippe Gagnon succeeded him from 1997 to 1999, then Denise Gagnon from 1999 to 2000. Louis-Philippe Gagnon had to take over the presidency until 2003 when the chapter was dissolved on November 30 due to a lack of succession. However, members of the region continued to collaborate in the association's activities in the region: the Salon des Familles Souches in 2007 and the visit of a delegation of our French cousins in 2008. This last event contributed to the rebirth of the Chapter on September 12, 2008; accredited on October 24, 2009, and a first AGM on May 3, 2009. It was initiated mainly by members of Lac-Saint-Jean, with a few members from Saguenay, and under the chairmanship of Carole Gagnon of Dolbeau-Mistassini. Follow us and make discoveries by consulting the ACTIVITY icon.

Welcome address

We invite you to come and visit us in our two sub-regions: the Saguenay, with its great river and majestic mountainous landscape; and Lac-Saint-Jean, with its inland sea and immense cultivated plains. Participate in our regional activities and perhaps one day you will join our team.

The objectives of our chapter are:

- Develop a regional structure that allows us to connect with each other and learn more about each other's family histories;
- Organize social and historical activities with a recent or past connection to the Gagnon and Belzile people of the region;
- Encourage the Gagnon and Belzile to write their memoirs and list their family photos, and that they agree to share them with us, preferably in their community;
- Create a network of contacts to exchange various information (resources, events);
- Ensure that the various "Gagnon" and "Belzile" families in the region are represented within the association.

Board of Directors

The 2019-2020 Board of Directors elected at the Annual General Meeting held in Jonquiere city on April 28, 2019.



Names and functions of board members

President and communications :	Carole Gagnon	Dolbeau-Mistassini
Vice-president:	Georges A. Bergeron	Jonquiere
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Director:	Mario Gagnon	Saguenay
Director:	Martine Gagnon	Lamarche
Director:	René Bergeron	Jonquiere

Do not hesitate to contact one of the council members for any question, information, suggestion or subject matter that you want to communicate, by using the tab [CONTACT US](#)

The planned and past activities of the chapter are described in the icon [ACTIVITIES](#)