

Upcoming Events

April 28th, 2016 **1300 hrs** **Private Dining Room, CRC**

Renewing the Canada Science and Technology Museum

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About Michel Labrecque:

Michel Labrecque is an Assistant Curator at the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation. Since joining the Collection and Research Branch in 2010, Michel has actively participated in the development of artifact based collections in the physical sciences, medicine and communications areas, as well as connecting with Canadians from across the country. Combining over 25 years of Museum-based work in public programming, M. Labrecque has developed many subject-based educational materials and programs for a broad range of audiences. Currently working on the Hidden Worlds exhibition, he is very excited about reopening the new Museum for Canada 150 celebrations in 2017.

The renewed, modern museum, set to open in Fall 2017, will continue to promote and celebrate Canada's long history of scientific and technological achievements, and to inspire future innovation. The Museum's exhibitions space will be upgraded to enhance visitor experience and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators.

A Children's Gallery and Artifact Alley will add to the new Museum's five main galleries: Creating and Using Knowledge; Moving and Connecting; Technology in our Lives; and Transforming Resources.

Friends of CRC 2016 Annual General Meeting

The AGM will follow Michel's talk in the Private Dining Room. All members are welcome to meet with your Board to make suggestions, present ideas about the future of the Friends and approve your slate of Directors.

All events are in the **Private Dining Room**, Bldg. 4 at 1300 hrs unless otherwise noted.

Renovations to Bldg. 2 are not expected to be completed before Summer 2016.

Friends and spouses, Shirleys Bay staff are all welcome, but **please be advised of updated security requirements on Page 2.**

Join the Friends for lunch before the presentation in the Shirleys Bay Cafeteria, Bldg. 4!

Visitor Access

Please remember that we need to provide a Visitor Clearance Request (VCR) short-list of members who plan to attend **any** CRC events.

Accordingly, if you plan to attend the April 28th lecture, you [must notify Andre Kennedy of your intention to do so by April 25th](#).

If you do not state your intention to attend in advance, you will be denied access to CRC at the Reception Centre.

Please contact our [Badge and Access Coordinator Andre Kennedy](#) for details and action.

Spring Lunch 2016

A cheery group of members joined us for our Spring Lunch at the Carlingwood Family Restaurant!



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Group photo (previous page):

Front row, left to right: Gordon James, Arto Chubukjian, Dex Harrison, Barry Felstead, Jim Sawtell, Joyce Ross, Esther Shlien, Doris Jelly, John Gilbert, Peter Townsend.

Back row: Ross Fines (partially hidden!), Michel Savoie, Grant Duff, Seymour Shlien, Dick Bonnycastle, Corey Pike, Rod Olsen, Colin Franklin, John Colbert, Andre Kennedy, Nev Reed, Don Ross.

Obituaries



Al Seaman had been an active member of the Friends of CRC for many years. In addition to his work on the SMARTSCOPE telescope, he was a frequent attendee at our Friends' events.

He will be missed.

[Obituary...](#)

*Al Seaman, 1962
CRC Image 62-5549*



Satellite controllers: Al Seaman, Andy Molozzi, E.A. Walker.

CRC Image 62-6948



Al Seaman verifies wiring on the SMARTSCOPE telescope project, 2001.

CRC Image 01-3560

Upcoming Events

May 26th, 2016



Field Trip: [Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Almonte](#)

Join us for an informal lunch at 1130, at [Mill Street Crepe Company](#), tour begins at 1330 hrs and will last about 90 minutes.

Cost \$7.00 per person. [Please notify Arto Chubukjian if you plan to attend by May 16th.](#)

This will be our last organized Friends' Event for the 2015-2016 season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Message From The Chair

Once again another season of Friends' events is drawing to a close.

I think we've had a great series of lectures, field trips and luncheons this year... really something for everyone.

In addition to proving a common gathering point for former Shirleys Bay employees, we provide these diverse fora to update those retirees about ongoing research and projects at CRC, DRDC and the CSA/DFL.

When we resume in September, I hope that we can once again access the CRC auditorium. One comment that I hear frequently is the inconvenience of giving 72 hour notice for attendance at our talks. If you are a regular attendee, and expect to attend any subsequent presentation(s), please contact [Andre Kennedy](#). He will add your name to our repeat "regulars" list to avoid "re-registering" every month.

John A. Brebner, Chair

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