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Boucherville, QC

Dear Friends,

The Association of the D'Amours Families will celebrate its 12th anniversary in 2008 while our capital, Quebec City, will celebrate its 400th. This is a beautiful pretext, if it's necessary to have one, for the next family gathering at Quebec City, August 9, 2008. We invite you to glance through the material enclosed to learn more about it. Your organizing committee has worked diligently for you and this year, as a "D'Amours", you ought to take advantage of it.

You will receive our journal, "Le Sanglier", after the first of May, if you have renewed your membership before February 28, 2008. And do you have news to share ? Please do not hesitate to send us news of yourself and family which you would like to share with us, your extended family. We are interested to learn more about you; your family news such as births and deaths, promotions, works of charity and any genealogic research that you think would of interest to your fellow members. We are also still collecting recipes for our "D'Amours Family Book of Recipes", which you can send to me or enclose with your membership renewal.

Membership cost remains \$15.00. This money is used to pay overhead costs of the organization, such as insurance for injury at one of our events, loss of our (your) historic documents and the costs of the organization administration at the Genealogic and Historic Society of Trois-Pistoles, QC. All of our income goes to the operations of the society and to offset your costs for some of our activities. Your administrative counsel receives no monetary compensation. And moreover, you receive "Le Sanglier" at no additional cost. Why not give a membership to someone, such as a brother, sister or cousin, as a gift for a birthday or some other special occasion? Maybe they would like to join us on the dinner-cruise next August in Quebec City !

And finally let me, at the drawn of a New Year; offer you and your family my best wishes for 2008.

Réal D'Amours for the Administrative Counsel