



The 2019 annual meet will be held this year at the Algonquin Golf Course in St. Andrews, New Brunswick on August 26, 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. The golf club has just completed a major restructuring of the course with a completely new layout for the back nine holes. The Algonquin Resort Hotel has also received significant modernization and will be the locus for all the MSGGA meeting activities.

The schedule of activities is designed to allow members to arrive either on the Monday with a 3 days' stay or on Tuesday with 2 days' stay at the hotel. The 'official' agenda begins with the first round of the golf tournament on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> with tee time starting at 12:00 noon. The meet and greet will be combined with the wine and scotch tasting at the St. Andrews Arena which is adjacent to the hotel grounds. Wednesday's events include the second round of golf, the Annual General Meeting for the MSGA, and the closing banquet. There are also activities for the non-golfers:

- Tuesday, lunch and walking tour at Kingsbrae Gardens, [www.kingsbregarden.com](http://www.kingsbregarden.com)
- Wednesday, culinary demonstration at the hotel with lunch followed by a visit to the Oppenheimer-Prager Museum, [www.museumatdayspring.org](http://www.museumatdayspring.org).

We do have the tee times at the Algonquin Golf Course reserved from 1-2 pm on the Monday for anyone that would like to play a practice round. Our members can contact the course directly (506-529-8168) to set up their practice round, or they can also contact Peter Daigle by email at [pdaigle@rogersco.ca](mailto:pdaigle@rogersco.ca) or at 506-529-9110. It will also be possible to get earlier tee times, particularly for Board Members who may want some additional time prior to the Board Meeting.

Also, for those arriving on Monday, you are invited to join with the board members for a meet and greet followed by a casual dinner. Please indicate your intention to join the board that evening on your registration form. We will all be paying the restaurant directly for the meal that evening.

The room rate at the Algonquin Resort is being offered with minimum booking requirement for the MSGA. Algonquin queen rooms at \$209.00 single/double are available by requesting the MSGA annual meet rate. Individual reservations can be made directly by calling the hotel at 1-855-528-8693 or 506-529-8823. Please make your reservations as early as possible so that you are able to access this special rate.

Guests are welcome and encouraged. Please send in your registrations as early as possible in order that our event planners have reliable information to make this year's annual meet a great success.

See you all at St. Andrews.

Alex Whitla, President.