



Team Journal – Part 11

Sunday 22nd August

Yesterday evening we had our end-of-meeting celebratory dinner in the 29th floor revolving restaurant at the Marriott hotel in downtown Ottawa. We had a very good meal and, with the Vice-Captain choosing, very fine wines.



After dinner the braver souls went on to a bar/nightclub called Whiskeys. The noise level was such that some of the older members of the team instantly regretted failing to bring their ear-defenders. On the dance floor Jumbo (newly CSM) displayed an unexpected level of lithe gracefulness. When the bar shut Ross (entertainment co-ordinator) led an early morning cultural walking tour of Ottawa before we all decided that it was time to call it a night and hailed taxis.

This morning we all packed up, had breakfast and were on our way to the range by noon where we tidied up the hut and packed away the chattels which stay at Connaught for the use of visiting GB teams. We then had the shoe-tree ceremony; the captain choosing a pair of his venerable Timberlands to pin to the tree, after which we made the 5 hour drive to Toronto.



The Captain nails a pair of Timberlands to the shoe tree



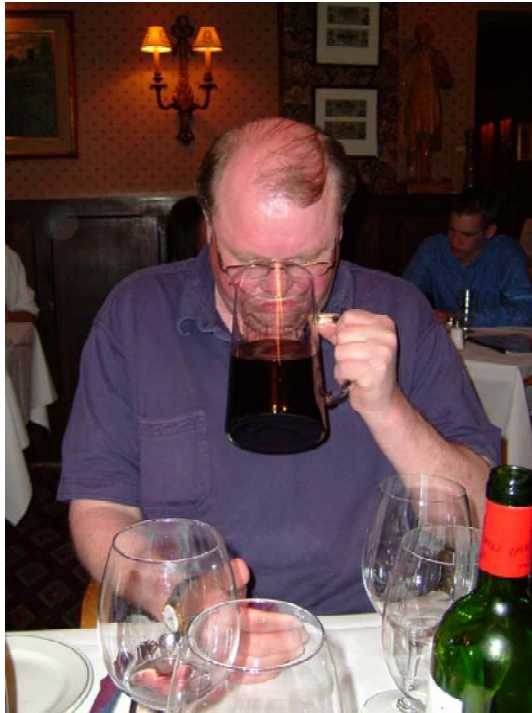
In Toronto we stay at the Renaissance Hotel at the Skydome - here the view from the bar



After a brief wash up we were off to dinner. The Adjutant had chosen his favourite restaurant in Toronto for dinner, booking the place some six months previously. He had encountered some difficulty in retrieving the telephone number due to their rather unique spelling of their name: Barberian's Steakhouse. Initially the Vice Captain was unimpressed with the idea of eating steak again but cheered up tremendously when he went through the 60 odd page wine list. In fact the Vice Captain (who has seen the odd wine list in his day) was moved to pronounce it the best restaurant list he had **ever** seen. Jumbo Lewis identified a Montrachet which represented 'good value' until it arrived and was found to be a half bottle.

1982	CHATEAU PETIT-VILLAGE	572
1970	CHATEAU PÉTRUS	6933
1990	CHATEAU PÉTRUS	4647
1993	CHATEAU PÉTRUS	1313
1994	CHATEAU PÉTRUS	1491
1995	CHATEAU TROTANOY	466

Although tempted by the 1970 Petrus



... the Vice Captain settles for a slightly more modest bottle ...



... and cheered up tremendously.



Andy and Jon were also cheerful.

Full GB results from the DCRA meeting at Connaught

Competition	Winner
The Ottawa Regiment	David Richards
The Gooderham	Jon Underwood
The Tilton	Toby Raincock
The MacDougall	David Calvert
The Norman Beckett	Nigel Ball
The Hampton (Monday) Agg	David Luckman
The Letson	David Luckman
The Alexander of Tunis	John Webster
The Gorrie (Tuesday) Agg	David Luckman
The Klondike Agg	David Luckman
The Coach's Match	Nick Hinchliffe
The President's	David Luckman
The Gibson	Jane Messer
Short Range Agg	David Luckman
The Maple Leaf Agg	David Luckman
The All-Comers Agg	David Luckman
Senior/Junior Pairs	Toby Raincock/Healy
The Outlander	GBRT
The Gzowski Agg	Jon Underwood
The Victoria Rifles	London & Middlesex RA
Polar Bear Agg	Jon Underwood
Pisichko Prize	Jon Underwood
The Commonwealth Match	GBRT
Top Country	GBRT
The Tess Spencer	Jane Messer
Agg of the 21 st Century	Jon Underwood
Champion Pairs	Nigel Ball & Jon Underwood
Canadian Open TR Champion	Jon Underwood
The GG Qualifying Stage	David Luckman
GG Final	1. David Calvert 2. James Lewis 3. David Calvert