

On the pension front, there is positive news to report: **for the first eight months of this pension year (September 1, 2016, to April 30, 2017) the investment return on the plan's assets was +7.66%.** De-

spite the ups and downs of markets, the investments produced another net gain over last month. We hope (but cannot guarantee) that the remaining four months of the pension year will produce added gains.

Negotiations on a multi-university pension plan are continuing, led by employee unions and administra-

Those questions were sent to Ms. Diane Pointer, Director, Total Compensation at Queen's Human Resources, who was kind enough to send these replies:

1. If a Queen's retiree marries after retirement, would any spousal/family benefits apply to the "new family"? I believe that there could be no change to the pension arrangements agreed to at retirement.

A: If a retiree remarries after retirement, they are entitled to add their new spouse/dependents through a

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Senate meetings were held in March and April

Summer/Fall 2017 Coming RAQ Events

Douglas T. Arkett
d. 23 November 2016

Thomas Challis
d. 9 January 2017

Robert (Bob) Gordon
d. 20 February 2017

Margaret Lois Hooey
d. 13 January 2017

Rosemarie McUen
d. 3 February 2017

Marion Meyer
d. 26 April 2017

Margaret Page
d. 29 November 2016

Malcolm Peat
d. 17 January 2017

Harold (Bus) Still
d. 7 January 2017

New Directions?

Why are we interested in the history of the Aragon Road, and why am I writing about it on a website called _____ ?

The Aragon Road is a “forced” road following the shore of Colonel By Lake just north of Kingston Mills. It evolved from a narrow cow-path to a lane-way connecting one farm to another in the late 1800s. Then it became a hard-

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