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JIM DOREY TO RECEIVE PHIL QUATTROCCHI “HALL OF CHEER” AWARD

Jim Dorey, everyone’s favourite Limestone Classic referee, will be presented with the Phil Quattrocchi “Hall of Cheer” award at Monday’s Feb Fest Opening Ceremonies.

The award was created to honour the memory of Mr. Quattrocchi in 2007. He is remembered by many in the community for his tireless efforts in building a winter festival in Kingston. The award is presented to key volunteers and contributors to Feb Fest whose enthusiasm, determination and hard work has had a positive effect on the success and the 'fun-ness' of Feb Fest. Past winners include Jibin Joseph, Mark Segsworth and Jamie Brash.

“Jim was a unanimous choice for the award this year,” says Feb Fest General Manager Michele Langlois. “Listening to him poke fun at the players is hilarious. It’s what makes the Limestone Classic the fun event it is.”

Dorey is a native Kingstonian and former NHL player. He retired from the NHL after playing over 650 games professionally. He played for the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Rangers in the NHL, and the New England Whalers, Toronto Toros and Quebec Nordiques in the World Hockey Association. During his career he won the Avcco World Trophy twice. After retirement, he coached the Kingston Canadians (later Kingston Frontenacs) of the Ontario Hockey League. He has served as referee for the Limestone Classic since its inception.

For more information on the Limestone Classic and Feb Fest, visit www.downtownkingston.ca

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