

New confreres and championship for pipe smokers.

Smoker weekend in Saint-Claude on June 8th and 9th in the world capital of the briar pipe which saw seven new confreres joining their hundreds of peers worldwide dubbed since 1966 in the Brotherhood of the Master Pipiers of Saint-Claude. Claude. Adunked after reading their Curriculum Pipae and passing the test of great knowledge. A great absentee at the ceremony of enthronement, that of the one who for more than 20 years raised the people to the dignity of Confrère Pipier, the President and Grand Master Michel Waille who left this world on April 1st. Everyone had an emotional thought for him during this 142nd Chapter and at the opening of the gala dinner where he was paid a vibrant tribute by the new President of the Brotherhood, Denis Blanc, Patron of Butz Choquin.



Surrounded by the Masters Pipiers, from left to right: Bernard De Luca, Active Pre-retired, Alexandre Angelergue, Special Works Manager, Jacques Monneret, Chief Accountant, Cornelius Crans (behind), President CIPC, Jean-François Chorier, retired Gendarme, Jean-François Christophe Bourgeois, Pharmacist and Joseph Rimbaud, Art and Building Entrepreneur.

A Morézien champion of France.

Once again, the day after the enthronement, the Salle des fêtes Sanclaudienne became the arena of a fight still but smoky with the French Championship of Smokers who saw the victory of a Morézien, Stéphane Pyanet in 1 hours and 25 minutes. Also involved in the competition, his wife Nathalie certainly did not compete by extinguishing his pipe barely 3 minutes after turning it on. He was closely followed by a regular podium of this type of competition, Mireille Guéneau PC Montlucon in 1h16'43 " Manu Chatellier of PC Metz completed this podium in 1h0'9'18 ", beating the fourth came from Netherlands, Cornelius Crans, the President of the International Committee of Pipe-Clubs, dubbed the day before, only 18 seconds. In the team ranking by time accumulation, the PC morez wins in 3h25'24 " in front of the Annecy PC in 3h14'39 " the third place goes to PC Metz in 2h58'06 ".