

# News for Monarchists

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## N.B. Branch has busy year ahead!

As you know, we recently held our spring general meeting at Government House. I have to say I was very pleased with the turnout that evening. It was great to see so many supporters out as it provided the moral support we were looking for. The purpose of the meeting was to provide our supporters with an update on the work your executive has been doing. We had plenty to talk about and a lot of good news. We launched our website on February 5th, we have more than doubled our membership in less than 6 months. We are planning to organize a bus trip to Prince Edward Island for the royal visit of Prince William and Kate in July. If you are interested in traveling with us to PEI, please contact us to get your name of the list and to get the details. We are also in the process of work-

ing with the Department of Education to see if we can have information about the Canadian Monarchy added to curriculum. The Branch has written a number of letters to the editor with the purpose of educating the public on the role of our monarchy plays in New Brunswick. We are planning a grand celebration

for the Queens birthday in May. The date is set for May 26th and will be held at Government House from 7 PM to 9 PM. More details inside. We are planning on having a tent at this year's NB Highland Games in Fredericton with the hope to increase our profile and pick up even more members. If you are interested in volunteering the weekend of July 23rd, please let us know. Finally, I would like to thank all the members who answered our appeal for a donation. Members sent in donations from \$5.00 to \$100.00; every cent helps with expenses and helps us carry on with our mandate. It is not too late to support our cause, any member who would like to help are more than welcome to contribute; no amount is too small. Thank you for your support and God Save the Queen!



Dan Taylor, Chairman

## Watch the Royal Wedding in a Classy Setting

Monarchists looking for a special venue to watch the Royal Wedding are encouraged to make their way to the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton on April 29th.

At the suggestion of the NB Branch of the Monarchist League, the Hotel Administration has decided to serve a special Royal Wedding Breakfast Buffet that morning, which will

include English bangers and crumpets with Devonshire Cream. Televisions will be placed in the Dining Room to allow patrons to watch the Royal Wedding.

Canada Post has offered to be a sponsor for this event. Be sure to tell your friends to join you for breakfast and a chance to enjoy the wedding of the decade!

Don't live near Fredericton? Well, we encourage you to get together

with friends and watch the wedding together at the home of the friend with the nicest TV. Or perhaps approach a local restaurant and ask them to broadcast the royal wedding for the viewing pleasure of their customers.

The Royal Wedding Buffet will be served from 6:30am to 10:00am. Reservations are recommended. Call 451-1804 or (toll-free) 866-444-1946, ext. 8176.



The Queen in Chatham, NB, in 1976.

## Celebrate the Queen's Birthday in Style

Monarchists will have the opportunity to celebrate their Sovereign's birthday in style this year. The NB Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada is co-hosting a special birthday reception, with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, at Government House on May 26th.

His Honour The Lieutenant Governor, Graydon Nicholas, as our Patron, has graciously offered to host this event in his historic residence on Woodstock Road in Fredericton.

The guest list for the event will include members and friends of the Monarchist League, politicians and civil servants from all three levels of government, and repre-

sentatives from charitable, historical, cultural and community organizations across New Brunswick.

The evening will include a short address from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, as well as a special message from the League executive. Refreshments will also be available.

The evening will have a two-pronged purpose:

- 1) To inform a wide audience about the activities and purpose of the League; and
- 2) To promote the upcoming Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen in 2012 as an opportunity for community organizations to celebrate Canada and Canadians by hosting special events or

by sponsoring special community projects in honour of the occasion.

Invitations to the Queen's Birthday Reception will be issued by the first of May. Watch for yours in the Post!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Elizabeth II will be only the second monarch in Commonwealth or British history to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee; the other Sovereign who reached this milestone was united Canada's first Queen, Victoria.

- Elizabeth II will become the longest reigning monarch in Commonwealth and British history, as well as the longest reigning Queen regnant in world history, on 10 September 2015. Long May She Reign!



A \$20 coin released by the Royal Canadian Mint to commemorate the Royal Wedding

## Canada Post Reverses Decision; Mint Releases Coins

Following an outpouring of complaints from monarchists and royal watchers alike, Canada Post in February reversed its decision to not issue a stamp to commemorate the upcoming nuptials of Prince William and Catherine Middleton. As a matter of fact, the response was so great that

the postal service decided to issue not one, but TWO stamps to commemorate the wedding, as well as First Day Covers and souvenir sheets, etc. Canada Post will also be sponsoring a Royal Wedding Breakfast at the Beaverbrook Hotel on April 29th. The stamps will be unveiled April 15th.

The Royal Canadian Mint also recently unveiled designs for two coins to commemorate the Royal Wedding, which will compliment the series of coins being released this year honouring the first three members of the Royal Family in the Line of Succession: Charles, William and Harry.

# Trip to See William and Kate During Their Royal Highnesses' Visit to PEI

## 3rd or 4th July 2011 (TBD)

**Cost: \$50/member, \$60 non-member**

Join fellow members of the NB Branch in welcoming our future King and Queen to Canada!

Only 32 seats available.

**Reserve yours today!**

**454-9589 or [communications@monarchistnb.ca](mailto:communications@monarchistnb.ca)**

## William and Kate to Tour Canada in 2011

In February 2011, Canadians were thrilled to learn that William and Kate will be making Canada the destination of their first overseas tour after their marriage on April 29th. Although a detailed itinerary is not yet available, early Press Releases revealed that the Royal Couple will be making stops in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Alberta, the North-west Territories, and the National Capital Region (where they will be the star attraction at Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill) between June 30th and July 8th. The Royal Tour will be coordinated by Mr. Kevin MacLeod, C.V.O., C.D., Canadian Secretary to The Queen. A detailed itinerary will be published at a later date by the Department of



Wm and Kate on the day their engagement was announced, Nov.

Canadian Heritage. The NB Branch of the Monarchist League is organizing a bus to take members and friends of the League to PEI to welcome our future King and Queen to the Maritimes. See the above advertisement. Get your name in quickly if you wish to have a seat on the bus. We have kept the price as reasonable as possible. See you in July!



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**Monarchy: The Canadian Way!**

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE? WHY NOT?** The Branch website, launched on February 6th, is your New Brunswick destination for information about the Crown. There are sections on the role of the Lieutenant Governor, tours by the Sovereign, a store (selling reasonably-priced promotional items), and an events calendar. You can even pay your dues online through PayPal!

Check our new site out **TODAY** at [www.monarchistnb.ca](http://www.monarchistnb.ca) and be sure to tell your friends. Also, don't forget to find us on Facebook: "Monarchist League—New Brunswick Branch" and click "Like"!



## More Miscellaneous Monarchist Memorandums

- The Branch is currently working on a curriculum proposal to present to the Department of Education. The material will include detailed information on how middle school teachers can teach their students about the role of the Crown in Canada.
- The Branch will be sponsoring a prize at the District 18 Heritage Fair for the first time this year. The prize will be awarded to the best project related to the Crown in NB.
- The League recently held its semi-annual General Meeting at Government House in Fre-

derickton. The meeting was a great success, with the largest numbers of attendees of any League event to date.

- Encourage your local schools and community youth groups to sponsor a royal wedding project. Our suggestion is to have students write letters to

William & Kate to congratulate them on their wedding. We were inspired by a group of middle school students from Nelson Rural School in Miramichi. A group of local Girl Guides also recently expressed interest in this project .

- If your local newspaper (not including the Daily Gleaner, Telegraph Journal, or Times Transcript) carries a report related to the monarchy, or publishes one of our letters to the editor, consider clipping it out and sending it to the League for our records. It's hard for us to monitor more than the daily papers!



**This logo for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was unveiled in February by the Governor General**