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Fredericton Branch Excited for Year

The Fredericton Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada is looking forward to another exciting year, as the League marks an important milestone, and as Canada welcomes some very special visitors.

2010 marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Monarchist League of Canada. Our Branch plans to honour this important milestone during our Queen's Birthday Dinner on May 23rd at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

The League was founded in 1970, to respond to anti-monarchist actions on the part of the Trudeau government. Since that time, the League has been the

most fervent defender of our Canadian Crown and the voice of intelligent debate over the relevancy of the monarchy in modern Canada

Boasting over 17,000 members across the nation, the League



Arms of the Monarchist League of Canada, as approved for our use by Her Majesty the Queen.

today focuses full time more on promoting the Crown, rather than waiting to defend it against attacks if and when they occur.

We will observe this special anniversary during our Queen's Birthday Dinner on May 23rd. See more inside.

In our 40th year, the League is very excited for the upcoming visit of HM The Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh. Surely many members in our region will make the journey to Halifax to join our Sovereign in celebrating the centennial of the navy. The executive would be willing to entertain suggestions regarding car-pooling, etc to enable members to greet HM in Nova Scotia.

Accession Day 2010 Fast Approaching

This February 6th will mark the 58th anniversary of the Accession to the Canadian throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Members of the Fredericton Branch, and guests, are invited to celebrate this occasion during our annual Accession Day Brunch at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook on Queen Street.

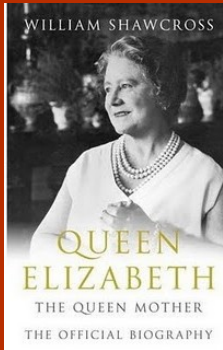
Attendees will order from the tasty menu of the Terrace Room

restaurant at their own expense.

Following the meal, those present will be treated to a chat with retired army Lieutenant Colonel Alan Kennedy of Nasonworth, who, during his 41 year career with the Canadian Armed Forces, had the privilege of meeting and spending time with a variety of members of our Royal Family, including The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, the late

Queen Mother, the late Princess of Wales, and several others. Lt Col Kennedy will share with us some anecdotes from those many meetings. He will also be displaying a few pieces of royal memorabilia from his own collection.

Members are asked to RSVP to this event by February 1st to the Communications Officer at 454-9589.



The cover of the new official biography of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, published in 2009.

Branch to establish lending library

Many monarchists are also avid collectors of royal books, magazines, and memorabilia. There are, literally, millions of these items out there, and no collector could ever bring them together in one collection. The Fredericton Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada hopes to make at least some of these items more available to members by launching a lending library.

Members may permanently donate books, magazines, or scrapbooks, to the Branch's collection. Otherwise, they may offer to add certain items from their collection to the library catalogue for members to borrow (this way members do not have to turn over ownership of their books or other items to the League, but maintain it themselves). The Communications Officer will maintain the library, and keep up

to date the lending catalogue.

Please consider donating some items to our collection, or adding the names of some of your books and periodicals to our lending catalogue. Items could be loaned out/returned either by delivery or at general meetings or events.

Below is a list of **some** of the items which are already available for lending.

Books:

- Hilary Weston, *No Ordinary Time: My Years as Ontario's Lieutenant Governor.*
- Ian Crofton, *The Kings and Queens of England.*
- Peter Pigott, *Royal Transport: An Inside Look at the History of Royal Travel.*
- Trevor Hall, *The Royal Family At Home and Abroad.*

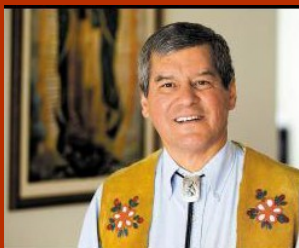
- Trevor Hall, *Royal Canada: A History of Royal Visits to Canada Since 1786.*
- Harry Tatlock Miller and Loudon Sainthill, *Undoubted Queen.*
- Patrick W. Montague-Smith, *The Country Life Book of the Royal Silver Jubilee.*
- And many more!

Magazines:

- Back issues of *Majesty* magazine.
- Back issues of *Canadian Monarchist News.*

Videos

- *Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work*
- *Bertie and Elizabeth*
- *The Lost Prince*
- *Queen & Country*
- *The Queen*
- *Bertie and Elizabeth*



New Brunswick's new Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Graydon Nicholas

New Brunswick welcomes new LG

Her Majesty the Queen appointed Her new vice-regal representative for the Province of New Brunswick in the Fall of 2009.

Our new Lieutenant Governor has had a long and illustrious career in the legal profession. He is New Brunswick's first vice-regal representative to come from the Aboriginal

community. He hails from the Tobique area of the province.

His Honour displays the following message on his website: "I will use this new role as lieutenant-governor to advance the benefits of education, to promote lifelong learning, and to visit every school in our province to listen to young people to hear their

stories, and to make education a worthwhile experience - at every age. I also hope to encourage people in New Brunswick to celebrate our diversity. It is our differences that make New Brunswick such a wonderful place to live and be."

The Branch offers its very hearty congratulations!

Accession Day Brunch

Celebrating the 58th Anniversary of
Her Majesty's Accession to the Canadian Throne

Saturday, 6th February 2010

Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

Queen St., Fredericton

Special Guest: Lt. Colonel I. Alan Kennedy (Ret.)

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

RSVP by Feb. 1st to 506-454-9589

Queen and Duke will be in Canada this summer

Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will be coming home to Canada this summer for a nine-day visit to three provinces: Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Manitoba.

The official itinerary has not yet been released, but certain details are available. The Queen will, for example, be on hand for the Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa on July 1st. She will also

take part in commemorations in Halifax for the Centennial of the Canadian navy (formerly the Royal Canadian Navy and now the Canadian Forces Maritime Command).

This visit will be the 22nd for the royal couple, who came first in 1951 as representatives of His Majesty King George VI. Her Majesty has been part of nearly every major Canadian celebra-

tion since then, including the 1967 Centennial, the 1976 Montreal Olympics, the 125th anniversary of Confederation in 1992, and her Golden Jubilee in 2002. It was no surprise, therefore, that the Queen should desire to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Her Canadian navy.

Many hoped the Queen would be present for the opening of

the Vancouver Olympics next month, but the Prime Minister's invitation was declined. It is suspected that the Queen's advanced age and the unpredictability of winter weather contributed to the Queen's decision not to attend.

If the Queen maintains her good health, we can hope to have a return visit in 2012 for her Diamond Jubilee!



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Objectives of Branch No. 81:

- To inform the Fredericton community about the important role the Crown plays in our Province.
- To host events and activities for our membership and the public that promote the Crown in N.B.
- To work with primary and secondary schools in the Fredericton area to ensure that students are learning about our system of government and to provide resources for teachers to do so.

Mark your calendars for Victoria Day 2010

Winter is marching along, and before we know it, we will be enjoying the sights and sounds of spring. At least we will continue to tell ourselves that the warm weather is coming!

In any case, we are only months away from our annual Victoria Day dinner and fundraiser. This event was a great success last year, and we have made several modifications to the schedule to make it even more special.

Rather than have a Luncheon, we will be having our meal in the evening, making the event somewhat more lavish than last year.

The schedule will begin with a cocktail hour between 6 and 7

PM, during which members and guests will be given the opportunity to mingle and enjoy some refreshments. Meanwhile, a silent auction will be held. If any members have items they wish to do-



Her Majesty the Queen

nate to the auction (either royal or otherwise), please contact the Communications Officer at 454-9589 to arrange pick-up.

The evening will continue with a served meal and a keynote address by a guest speaker to be determined.

The evening will celebrate both the Sovereign's Birthday as well as the 40th anniversary of the founding of the League.

Official details about the event will be mailed to all members and posted on our *Facebook* site. Please mark your calendars with the date and make plans to attend.

God Save the Queen!