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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
DIEU PROTÈGE LA REINE!



2013 Promising to be another
year of Royal celebrations

A Word From Your Chairman



Chairman Barry R.
MacKenzie

The year 2012 was a tremendously successful one for the New Brunswick Branch of the League. The Diamond Jubilee provided us with so many opportunities to celebrate and promote our shared monarchy that there were times when we feared that 2013 might be a bit of a let down!

Recent news about the pregnancy of The Duchess of Cambridge and plans to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's 1953 Coronation have relieved any worry, for it seems that there will be more than enough opportunities to celebrate.

I have been honoured to take over as sole Chairman of the Branch following the resignation of Dan Taylor (who was appropriately recognised for his long service to the League at our Annual General Meeting). I hope to do great justice to the position as we move forward. Our year will kick off with

a celebration of Her Majesty's Accession on February 2nd at Government House. During this afternoon event, hosted by our Honourary Patron, The Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, a special presentation will be made to His Honour of a beautiful print recently donated to the Branch by Cathy Whitcomb of Missouri which depicts the Service of Thanksgiving held to mark the Silver Jubilee of King George V in 1935. The print will become a permanent part of the Government House collection.

As the year marches on, we will also be sending along information regarding events being planned to honour the Queen's Birthday in May as well as the anniversary of her Coronation in June. No doubt there will also be some opportunity to mark the birth of our future Sovereign!

Education will continue to be a major theme of our work in 2013. We hope to be able to offer classroom visits to middle and elementary schools in the Fredericton area this year, with the plan to expand this service as volunteers present themselves.

Our members are to be congratulated for the great deal of generosity which they showed when supporting our raffle fundraiser, which raised nearly \$1800 for the Branch!

The winners of the prizes were: (1st), Inez Goodine; (2nd), Wendy Lindsey; (3rd), William Sutton.

I am looking forward to another splendid year. Thank you for your continued confidence in your executive committee.

Please get in touch anytime with concerns or ideas about how we might better promote and protect the Crown.



The League Flag

League Flags To Be Offered For Sale

Several years ago the Monarchist League of Canada was granted Armorial Bearing by the Canadian Heraldic Authority, the national body which grants Arms on the Sovereign's behalf to individuals, companies, communities, and organisations.

The League's Armorial

Bearings were special, in that the Queen gave her consent for, not one, but two Royal Crowns to be used in the design.

Along with the Coat of Arms and Badge, a flag for the League (pictured, left) was also designed. Dominion HQ long ago ran out of their initial stock of the

medium sized version of this flag, but the NB Branch is leading the way in the order of new ones (same design, of course).

Three sizes will be available: 3'x6', 2'x3.5', and 6'x12". Please indicate your interest and enquire about prices by telephone or email. Pre-payment will be required.

ACCESSION DAY TEA

Celebrating the Close of Diamond Jubilee Year

2 February 2013

Government House - Fredericton

2pm to 4pm

Hosted by The Honourable Graydon Nicholas,
Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick

Programme to Include a Special
Presentation to His Honour

Official Invitation to Follow from Government House

New League Executive Appointed

During our Annual General Meeting in October, a new executive committee was introduced to the assembled members. Founding executive member Barry MacKenzie has assumed sole Chairmanship following the resignation of Dan Taylor. Several new names were added to the executive roster, including Sandra McManus (Vice-Chairwoman),



Peggy Scott (Treasurer), and Sandy Barry (Secretary). Freda Veness and Bob Lockhart, formerly Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, were appointed Members-at-Large. Alex Carleton remains the Education Officer. Appointments to the executive committee are made by the Chairperson, who is himself/herself appointed by our Chairman in Toronto.



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GOOD NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS!

During the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year, the Branch benefitted from a special recruitment incentive offered by our national office in Toronto whereby we were able to keep all initial dues from **NEW** members who we were able to recruit - and they were many!

HQ has announced that they are extending the offer for 2013 - great news for our Branch finances.

Please continue to tell your friends about us!

More Miscellaneous Monarchist Memorandums

- A new definitive stamp featuring the image of our smiling Sovereign will be released at Canada Post outlets everywhere on January 14th. The good news is that these particular definitives are being offered in books of 30 as well as 10 stamps—helpful when you buy as many “Queen stamps” as we do! The bad news is that they will now cost \$0.63 each!

- Chairman Barry MacKenzie and Member-at-Large Bob Lockhart had the honour of accompanying Fredericton-Silverwood MLA Brian MacDonald (who also represented the provincial government at our Jubilee Gala in September 2012) to three special assemblies at schools in the capital region in December. Mr. Mac-

Donald's presentation focused on the Monarchy and its key role in our Parliamentary system of government. Kudos to Brian for taking this initiative and being a big supporter of our work in NB.



Chairman MacKenzie with MLA Brian MacDonald at a presentation at George St Middle School on Dec. 13th

- Chairman MacKenzie has launched a new blog at www.monarchistnb.wordpress.com which focuses on League and Royal news as well as Royal History. Recent posts have dealt with the impending birth of “Baby Cambridge” and associated succession questions, the anniversary of the Statute of Westminster, and the wonderful 2012 edition of the Queen's annual Christmas broadcast. Check it out!

- Chairman MacKenzie recently had the opportunity to speak to the Fredericton-based Overseas Women's Club about the work of the League and his trip to London for the Jubilee in June 2012.

- Three more royal volumes were presented by the League to the Public Library Service recently.