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Welcome Princess Charlotte!

Message From Your Co-Chairmen

The birth of Princess Charlotte of Cambridge gave joy to a great many people, none more so than our beloved Royal Family. It doesn't seem possible that it has been nearly two years now since Prince George was welcomed into the world, and now he already has a little sister with whom to share his happy home. Once again we have beautiful photos by which to remember Princess Charlotte's Christening, though Prince Harry is conspicuous by his absence. He is currently on a three-month trip to Africa. The photos, like those taken at the Christening of Prince George, are also notable because they include members of the Royal Family as well as the Middletons. The year 2015 has been a busy one for us so far. See inside for details on our events held to mark the birth of Princess Charlotte.

The biggest events are yet to come, however! This September, the League will be marking a very significant anniversary for our Queen. On September 9th, the Queen will surpass her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, to become the longest reigning sovereign in modern Canadian history. The NB Branch will mark that occasion by holding a Gala Dinner at the Union Club in Saint John on September 12th. More information is available inside this issue of *News for Monarchists*. Our Honorary Patron, The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneay, Lieutenant Governor, has accepted our invitation to attend. It promises to be a splendid affair!

Yours in common loyalty,
Mat & J. Barry

Marking a Unique, Historic Milestone



Her Majesty
The Queen

This September 9th, our Queen will reach an historic milestone. On that day, she will surpass her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, to become the longest-reigning Sovereign in modern Canadian history. No British Sovereign has ever reigned longer.

As a nation, Canada will be marking the occasion with the release of commemorative coins and stamps, as well as a commemorative \$20 banknote.

The NB Branch of the Monarchist League is marking the milestone in two ways.

Firstly, we are hosting a Gala Evening at the Union Club in Saint John, which has entertained royalty in the past, including the then-Prince of Wales in 1919.

Invitations to attend

this dinner have been extended to our Honorary Patron, the Hon. Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, Lieutenant Governor New Brunswick, political representatives from all levels of government, senior members of the Armed Forces in the province, leaders of various loyal associations, etc.

Further details will be revealed as they become available. In the meantime, don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase your tickets now! Cost is \$60 for members or \$70 for non-members, and \$30 for students 25 and under. The ticket includes a three-course meal. A cash bar will be available. We hope that you will attend with your partners and families and friends. There will be several special features to the evening, the details of which will be completed very soon.

The Branch is also work-

ing on a national project with HQ in Toronto. We have contacted every town, city and village in the province, asking them to consider hosting a simple ceremony in their community on September 9th to acknowledge the Queen's special milestone.

We have received word that the proposal is being seriously considered in Saint John, Fredericton, Alma, Dorchester, and Miramichi.

You can do your part by contacting your local Mayor or councillor and adding your voice to our call for recognition of this unique celebration. The celebrations need not be lengthy or complicated, and nearly 60 communities across the country are already on board.

God Save Our Queen!

2015 Fundraising Raffle Now Underway



The Queen and Prince Philip
in NB in November 1951

By now, you have likely received two books of tickets to sell in support of our annual fundraising raffle. This is, as you know, the Branch's major source of revenue for the year.

We recognize that some members may not wish to, or be able to, sell all or any of their tickets. We respect

that choice, and ask simply that the tickets be returned to us for sale elsewhere.

We think you will enjoy the attractive first prize. Historian Harold Wright of Saint John has given us permission to make a print of an historic photo (left) of the Queen and Prince Philip visiting the Lancaster Mili-

tary Hospital in Saint John in 1951. This will be framed, along with a coin and a stamp from the first and the most recent years of the Queen's historic reign. Second prize is an evening for two at The Schnitzel Parlour, and third prize is \$50.

Please support this project as you are able. Thank you!

Please join us for a
Gala Evening



Union Club

125 Germain Street, Saint John

12 September 2015 @ 6:30pm (reception at 6:00pm)

Tickets available NOW

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Celebrating the arrival of Princess Charlotte



The League sponsored a wonderful event at the Fredericton Public Library on May 23rd in honour of the birth of Princess Charlotte of Cambridge. Dubbed "Princess Charlotte Story-time", the day featured an interactive reading of "The Royal Nappy," a treasure hunt, a tiara-making station, and an awesome royal throne photo station. About 100 children attended.





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Monarchy: The Canadian Way!

**The League is celebrating its 45th
anniversary in 2015.**

It was founded in Ottawa in 1970.

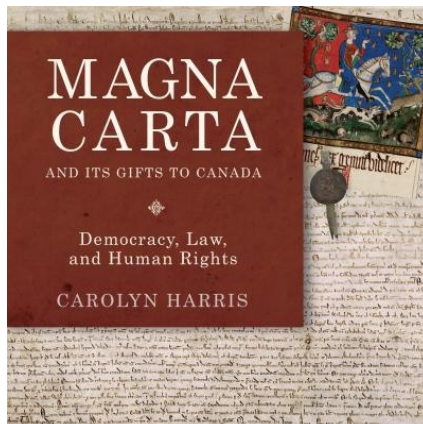


Miscellaneous Monarchist Memorandums

- The Branch had an attractive booth at the National Convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, which was held in Fredericton June 9-13. We distributed a great deal of literature, recruited members from Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Quebec, and our free draw for a selection of royal collectibles was very popular!

- There is still time to order one of the collector's items which we advertised in previous newsletters. Details are as follows: **PRINT AND STAMPS (framed):** Members, \$100, Non-Members, \$120. **PRINT ONLY (framed):** Members, \$70, Non-Members, \$85. Call today to order yours!

- The League has recently purchased a copy of "Magna Carta and its Gift to Canada" by Carolyn Harris, PhD, in support of the Adopt-a-Book campaign at the Fredericton and Nashwaaksis Public Libraries. The book will be available for borrowing throughout NB. *See below.*



- Even as we are talking about one royal milestone (September 9th), we must consider the fast approach of another! Next year, Her Majesty The Queen will turn 90 years old. Given her busy and varied schedule, it may seem hard to believe that this birthday is approaching so soon. But approaching it is, and the Branch will be brainstorming in order to mark the occasion accordingly. There can't be too many people whose birthdays are planned quite this far in advance ☺

- Myrtle Hemphill of Knowlesville had the most correct answers in a special contest held at our April meeting to celebrate the forthcoming Royal birth. Congratulations, Myrtle!