

MONARCHIST LEAGUE OF  
CANADA—BRANCH 81  
NEW BRUNSWICK

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# NEWS FOR MONARCHISTS

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## Message from Chairman Kaempffer

To begin, I would like to wish a very happy 2016 to all members, their families, and friends of Branch 81 – it was wonderful to see many of you at the New Year's Levee at Government House earlier this month, superbly hosted by our noble Lieutenant-Governor. 2016 will be another exciting year for Monarchists throughout Canada, as The Queen will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, with over 63 years of selfless service to the Commonwealth.

It is with regret that Chairman MacKenzie has stepped down after three years of outstanding leadership, and it is to my great relief that he will continue to serve within the Executive Committee as Past Chairman. I look forward to working with the entirety of the Branch in the continuation of the promotion of the Crown in our great Province of New Brunswick.

I shall conclude with encouragement to attend our upcoming Accession Day Brunch on February the 6<sup>th</sup>, and additional details are contained within this newsletter – it is an excellent and informal venue for our Branch to meet, be merry, and acknowledge The Queen. My wife Sarah, son Jack, daughter Norah, and I all look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in common loyalty,  
*Captain Nicholas Kaempffer, CD*

## Looking forward to another year



Celebrating milestones in 2015

With another year underway, the Branch is preparing for another busy spring. In 2015, we were thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of Princess Charlotte of Cambridge in May, followed by the September 9th celebrations of the Queen's 'Historic Reign.'

Now we must prepare to celebrate another significant milestone—the Queen's 90th birthday! The Royal Family isn't known for lavish celebrations of most birthdays, but major milestones always warrant a bit of a party.

In the UK, it has been announced that an impressive equestrian pageant will be held at Windsor in May, followed by a huge street party in June.

Very little has been said in Canada so far, but

we do know that our national organization has plans to commemorate the Queen's special birthday in a unique way—by producing a CD of Canadians from coast to coast singing Happy Birthday to Her Majesty!

It is a testament to the dedication and stamina of Her Majesty that she continues to work tirelessly everyday on behalf of her people in realms across the globe. True, her good health at this advanced age is no doubt due in some part to her privileged position, but surely it is still impressive that she should choose to work as though she were a woman half her age!

We have only to look to the future for more chances to celebrate. 2017 will mark the 150th anniversary of the British North America Act and the birth of the Dominion of

Canada. Plans are already well underway across the nation to celebrate this significant milestone, and the League will certainly play a role. We will keep your appraised of plans as they are confirmed.

Our Fathers of Confederations were adamant that Canada remain united under the Crown when they negotiated Confederation, and in 1931 the Statute of Westminster confirmed our autonomy under a shared Crown. The Prince of Wales officiated at the Quebec Tercentenary in 1908; his son, another PofW, took part in the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in 1927; his granddaughter, our Queen, signed the Constitution Act in 1982. Our history is wrapped up in the history of the Canadian Crown.

God Save the Queen!

## New Executive for 2015-2016

At our Annual General Meeting in October, a new slate of officers was announced. Chairmanship has passed from Barry MacKenzie to Capt. Nicholas Kaempffer, CD, Adjutant of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School. Barry will continue to sit on the committee as Past Chairman.

Taking up the mantle of secretary will be Rev. David Luker, and also new to the executive is Gail Jasper, who will sit as a member-at-large alongside Bob Lockhart, Freda Veness, and Roger Castonguay.

Also part of the AGM proceedings was the draw-

ing for the raffle winners.. First prize: Myrtle Hemphill, Knowlesville; Second prize: Inez Goodine, Fredericton; third prize: Edna Budrow, Stickney. Our sincere thanks to historian Harold Wright of Saint John who gave permission for the use of the photograph for the first prize.

Thanks for your support!



Please join us for our

# Accession Day Brunch



*Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel*

6 February 2016, 11:00am

RSVP by 4th February to:

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## Join us for the Accession Day Brunch February 6th

We hope everyone will join us for our annual Accession Day Brunch on February 6th at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. This has become a favourite annual tradition for the League. It tends to be informal, and offers an excellent opportunity for all of us to get out of the house and shake off the winter blues!

Chairman Kaempffer has extended an invitation to Her Honour The Lieutenant Governor to attend this year's event, and we remain hopeful that Her Honour will find time in her schedule to join us. She was most gracious to invite members of the Branch to attend a special event at Government House on September 9th of last year in honour of the Queen's 'Historic Reign.'



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**Thank you for making our annual raffle a success**



***Chairman Kaempffer presents the first prize for our 2015 fundraising raffle (which raised just over \$1,000 for the Branch) to long-time member Myrtle Hemphill, of Knowlesville.***