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Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
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Farewell Message From Chairman Taylor



Outgoing Chairman
Dan Taylor

Here we are in October; it is hard to believe the summer has come to an end and the long summer days are gone for another season. What a summer we had; it is a shame to see it come to an end. However, like any good gardener knows, the end of the summer is not just an end to one season of growth, but also a time for rest and reflection and to get ready for a new season of longer days and renewed life and growth. It is really no different for Branch 81. I think this is the perfect time to let everyone know I have decided not to continue as Co-Chairman of the Branch for another year and will be stepping down at our AGM on October 20th.

As some of you recall, I assumed the role of chair of the Branch back in 2008. My goal when I accepted this role was to build an active branch in the province of New

Brunswick that would not only protect and promote the role of Crown, but provide an opportunity for like-minded individuals to gather and share their thoughts and beliefs and support one another in the celebration of our constitutional monarchy. Since 2008 there have been many positive changes for the support of the monarchy in Canada. We have seen an increase in royal visits to Canada, the return of the Queen's portrait not only to our overseas offices but in schools across Canada. We have seen the introduction of personal Canadian Standards for the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge. We once again have a Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force. Last, but not least, a new portrait of Her Majesty has been painted and installed at Rideau Hall. I pray and hope that this trend will continue into the future

and that is why it is important that our work continue and that we continue to build our support base.

I believe the goal I set out to accomplish has been fulfilled and as a result it is time for the next stage of growth in the life of the Branch. So I am happy to say that Barry MacKenzie will be assuming the role of Chairman of the Branch at the AGM and I wish him all the best for the future. There will also an entirely new executive appointed at the AGM to help usher in this new stage in the life of the Branch. I will be there as past chairman to assist in any way when asked to do so by our chairman.

I want to say that it has been a great pleasure and honour to meet and work with so many people from around New Brunswick. I wish the Branch all the best for the future. **Dan Taylor**



League presents books
to Public Library

Branch Makes Donation to Public Library

Earlier this month Co-Chairman MacKenzie made a presentation to Stephanie Ferrow of the Fredericton Public Library of ten volumes from the Branch Lending Library. Our Lending Library was established some years ago with the idea that members would wish to borrow

books and films from the collection. While the collection has grown from donations from members and friends of the League, to date there have been no requests from members to borrow anything from the groaning shelves in my home office. With that reality in mind,

the executive consulted the Fredericton Public Library in the hopes that it would be interested in our collection. Because of their massive inventory, they were only able to select 10 volumes which complimented their holdings. Co-Chairman MacKenzie was happy to make the donation.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

20 October 2012

Government House

Meet & Greet: 2PM-2:30PM

Meeting: 2:30PM-4PM

Presentation to Follow

RSVP to 454-9589 or communications@monarchistnb.ca

On or before October 18th

Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner a Huge Success

On September 15th, more than 50 individuals gathered in the Junior Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton for a Gala Dinner in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The evening's programme consisted of remarks from head table guests, a keynote address, performances by the Lintuhtine Choirs of Oromocto and the presenta-

tion of Diamond Jubilee Medals. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Helen MacKinnon-Bagnell. Fr. Bill Brennan of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Parish asked the blessing and greetings came from MLA Brian MacDonald on behalf of the Government of New Brunswick. The keynote address was given by our Dominion Chairman, Robert Finch,



Co-Chairman MacKenzie presents gift to Chairman Finch

who travelled all the way from Toronto for this special event. As part of his presentation, he recognized the contributions made to the Branch by outgoing Chairman Dan Taylor. Afterwards, Chairman Finch presented Diamond Jubilee medals to Co-Chairmen Dan Taylor and Barry MacKenzie. It was a splendid evening and was enjoyed by everyone present.



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REMINDER: 2012 NEW MEMBER RATES

As a special incentive to encourage new members to join the Branch, the executive has approved a plan to lower the costs for **NEW** individual and family memberships. The special rates are \$25 and \$45, respectively (vs. \$35 and \$65) - but these **NEW** members must sign up through this Branch—via our website or the regular post—rather than through HQ.

Just two months to take advantage

of this special offer!



More Miscellaneous Monarchist Memorandums

- Co-Chairman MacKenzie will be showcasing the Royal Tours exhibit in which the Branch was a partner at a Graduate Student Conference at the University of Maine on October 16th. The exhibit was on display all summer at the Fredericton Region Museum, and is scheduled to be displayed at the Harriet Irving Library at UNB in November-December 2012 and at the Connell House in Woodstock in Summer 2013. If you know of a museum or public space which would be interested, let us know.

- Canada Post recently announced, in their Fall issue of *Details*, that they will issue a special stamp in 2013 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the

Coronation of HM The Queen.

- Co-Chairmen Taylor and MacKenzie attended the Sandpiper Festival in Dorchester, NB, on July 29th. Co-Chairman MacKenzie was honoured to par-



Your Co-Chairmen pose in front of a crowned Sandpiper in Dorchester

ticipate in the official Sandpiper Salad tasting and the opening ceremonies. Several new members were recruited. Many thanks to our members David McAllister and Wayne Jones for the invitation.

- Co-Chairman MacKenzie represented the League at the monthly Shiretown Talk in the Village of Hopewell Cape in July, where he presented talks on the role of the League and Royal Tours of NB.

- Your executive had noticed the Diamond Jubilee stamps are rare commodities at Canada Post outlets across the country. Clearly they were popular among consumers. Always consider using postage bearing the image of our Sovereign on your letters and packages.