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A Future King is Born!

Welcoming  
HRH Prince George of Cambridge

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## Message From Your Chairman

The wait is over—our beloved Queen has a new heir and Canada has another future King! I am certain that many of you followed the arrival of HRH Prince George with great interest and enthusiasm.

The League was certainly sought after for comment by the radio, print, and television media. We were pleased overall with the media attention given to the birth. No doubt the many media people who were camped out for days (even weeks) in front of the Lindo Wing of St. Mary's Hospital must have been greatly relieved when His Little Royal Highness finally decided to arrive.

You can read inside about our September 21st event to celebrate George's arrival. I look forward to seeing you all on October 19th for our annual general meeting. We have another successful year upon which to look back with satisfaction. None of it would have been possible without the support of our members and friends.

There is also more good work to do, however, so we invite you to help us plan for another successful year. Thank you for your continued support in all its forms.

With every good wish,

*Barry*

## Royal Baby Celebration a Huge Success



The Gamble Family,  
Benin Orphanage  
Foundation Founders

On September 21st, about 60 people gathered in the picturesque village of Codys, in their beautifully preserved Women's Institute Hall, to celebrate the birth of Prince George of Cambridge.

The event was our response to a directive from Dominion Headquarters to honour the royal birth with a charitable "baby shower." As we all well know, Prince George will want for little, and so it seemed more appropriate that less fortunate children benefit from his birth.

These types of events have been held across Canada throughout the summer and fall. Another such event was organized in Fredericton independently of the League and the beneficiary was Birthright. In that case, guests brought along baby clothes and similar items to be given to more needy children and their parents.

Our event was organised and executed by the ladies of the Codys division of the Women's Institute, including our capable Vice-Chairwoman, Sandra McManus. The League is very grateful to these hard-working

women for their efforts.

The afternoon, which ran from 2 to 4pm, consisted of remarks by Ellen Malloy, President of the Codys Women's Institute, Barry MacKenzie, your Chairman, and Hon. Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor of NB and patron of both the NB Women's Institute and the NB Branch.

Following this short programme, a delicious afternoon tea buffet was enjoyed.

Later in the afternoon those assembled enjoyed a presentation by the Gamble family, the founders of the Benin Orphanage Foundation, the organization which was the beneficiary of our afternoon event. The Gambles' good works in Benin, West Africa, have allowed for the children at the Providence Orphanage to enjoy a better quality of life.

Rather than invite people to bring along clothing, etc, to our celebration, we invited them to make a tax-deductible charitable donation to the Orphanage. By the end of the day, we had raised nearly \$1,500 for this excellent cause!

Following the presentation by the Gambles (and some seconds from the afternoon tea buffet!), four teams signed up for a royal

trivia contest. Questions ranged from "Which member of the royal family was the first to be interviewed on television?" (answer: Prince Philip), to "How many horses are used to pull the Gold State Coach?" (answer: eight). The winners (Elizabeth Clark, Valerie Bartlett, and Janice and Huntley Wishart) received trophies and appropriate books.

As an additional feature, attendees were invited to sign congratulatory cards for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Earlier this month, we forwarded photographs from the day, the congratulatory cards, and a letter of congratulations, to the happy new family so that they will know how their friends in New Brunswick marked the birth of their future King.

For anyone who was unable to attend the Royal Baby Celebration and is still wishing to contribute to the cause, visit [www.beninorphanage.com](http://www.beninorphanage.com) and click "donate" or send a cheque to:

Benin Orphanage Foundation  
1902 Route 845  
Summerville, New Brunswick  
E5S 1G2



The Governor General  
Unveils Commemorative  
Coins in honour of Prince

## Press Release from Royal Canadian Mint

**Ottawa, August 8, 2013** -

Today at Rideau Hall, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada unveiled two beautifully designed collector coins and a collector coin set celebrating the birth of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge. His Excellency was joined at the event by the Honourable Shelly Glover, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages and Mr. Ian E.

Bennett, President and CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint. "Canadians are delighted with the recent arrival of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's first child, who will someday be Sovereign of Canada," said Glover. "These exceptional collector coins produced by the Royal Canadian Mint highlight, through artistic elements, the enduring relationship Canada shares with the Royal Family."

"Each one of these special commemorative coins is struck with the pride and craftsmanship befitting a future King," said Bennett. "The Royal Canadian Mint cherishes our unique connection to the Royal Family and we are extremely proud to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Cambridge in such a unique way." The Mint's dealers and distributors, including participating Canada Post outlets, will soon be selling these products.

# Notice of Annual General Meeting



And Guest Speaker

19 October 2013

1-3PM

Fredericton Intercultural Centre (Old YMCA)

28 Saunders Street, (next to Exhibition Grounds)

## Please Return Raffle Tickets and Money ASAP

*We are now approaching our Annual General Meeting and the draw for our 2013 fundraising raffle. Last year, we were able to raise \$1700 with our raffle. However, so far, we have raised just a little more than half that amount.*

*The raffle is our major source of revenue for the year, and we are very grateful to the many of you who have sold/bought tickets already. We also understand that some of you were/are unable or unwilling to buy/sell tickets, and we appreciate that you took the time to return unsold tickets to us.*

*If you have not yet sold or purchased some or all of the 20 tickets which were sent to you earlier this summer, then please consider doing so at your earliest convenience so that*

*we can keep up our good works.*

*Your contribution to the fundraiser will allow the League's work in NB to continue. In 2013, we hosted an Accession Day Tea at Government House; a General Meeting in April; a children's activity day, film showing, and church service in honour of the Diamond Jubilee of the Coronation; and a hugely successful Royal Baby Celebration in honour of the birth of Prince George. As well, we worked busily behind the scenes to promote and protect the Crown in the province.*

*Please consider helping us to fulfill our mandate with your action today; this is the only time during the year that the Branch appeals to our members for financial assistance.*



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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**We're always in recruiting mode—and we hope that you are as well. Write for forms today.**

**Now is a great time for people to join the League.**

**Anyone who joins through the Branch (by mail or the website) is eligible for a reduced initial membership fee of \$25 (\$13 off). What's more, that \$\$ stays in NB. New members who join through HQ in Ontario pay \$38 and most of that \$\$ stays in ON.**

## League Member Given Great Honour

From A Royal Portrait HRH The Duke of Edinburgh Facebook Page: 1st July 2013 - Canada House, London, England - Renowned Canadian artist Christian Corbet has been bestowed the honorary title "Regimental Sculptor" to The Royal Canadian Regiment.

This is the first time in The Regiment's 130 year history that such an appointment has been created. Regimental Senate voted unanimously on this appointment.

The appointment was officially announced by Colonel W. J. Aitchison at Canada House. During the ceremony Corbet was then presented with a Regimental silk neck tie by HRH Prince Edward, The Duke of Kent.

The Duke of Kent declared to Corbet "I am very pleased to present

this neck tie to you; Regimental Sculptor of The Royal Canadian Regiment. My warmest congratulations!"

Christian Corbet is quoted "This appointment as Regimental Sculptor



*Photo Credit: Scott McQuarrie*

is an absolute true honour. I look forward to working with the RCR on future projects and serving The Regiment and our country with pride."

Minutes before the announcement of the appointment The Duke of Kent unveiled a double life-size portrait bust of his cousin HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh sculpted by Corbet.

Corbet is the first Canadian to have sculpted Prince Philip's portrait from life-sittings in Buckingham Palace.

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Those who attended the Diamond Jubilee Tea at Government House in Fredericton in February will recall Mr Corbet, who that afternoon presented a portrait bust of Her Majesty The Queen to the Lieutenant Governor. *Congratulations, Mr. Corbet!*