



Monarchy Matters

NEWSLETTER

**South Saskatchewan Branch
Monarchist League of Canada**

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Chairman's Message

The change from winter to spring and summer weather conditions mirrors our life as a Branch. The March meeting was changed because the Lt. Governor could not be with us on the day due to an attack of laryngitis, for which His Honour later expressed his regrets. We look forward to inviting him to another event when possible.

May 19 will see us gathering for the **Annual Queen's Birthday Luncheon**. Once again it will be at 12 noon and in the Hotel Saskatchewan. The costs of tickets will again be \$21.00 and we look forward to a good attendance by members and friends. Tickets will be available by the end of April and may be obtained from Isabel Bailey (586-8975) or by email to auntisabel@sasktel.net. Closing date for tickets will be Wednesday, May 16. A Guest Speaker has yet to be confirmed.

The Board of Directors has taken its first steps for a celebration to mark the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen and HRH Prince Philip. Plans are being made for events to take place on Sunday, November 18, but the actual Wedding Day was November 20, 1947. We will keep you all informed about the plans as they unfold.

In early June HRH The Princess Royal will be in Regina to visit the Royal Regina Rifles as their Honorary Colonel-in-Chief. We welcome Her Royal Highness once again to our capital city.

I take this opportunity to express our appreciation to John Morris and Margaret Nicholls who have stepped down from the Board of Directors. John has been Membership Chairman for the past four years, and Margaret will continue to look after hospitality at our General Meetings.

On a national level we welcome Robert Finch as the new Dominion Chairman of the League and wish him success in his leadership of our national organisation. We also thank John Aimers for his 37 years as Dominion Chairman and Founder of the League, and we have sent a message of appreciation to the former Dominion Secretary, Mrs. Winnifred Weston, for her many years of faithful service.

Locally we look forward to a process of seeking new memberships and maintaining our presence in Southern Saskatchewan. Family and personal friends could be approached on our behalf and we are prepared to be in touch with them as prospective members. Please let members of the Board of Directors know of their names and addresses.

This message is being prepared as celebrations take place in honour of the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge in World War 1. We pay tribute to those who died in that momentous event, and to all surviving veterans of WW1, WW2 & Korea, together with our Peacekeeping forces overseas.

God Save the Queen!

Chairman, South Saskatchewan Branch

