



# Monarchy Matters

## NEWSLETTER

South Saskatchewan Branch

Monarchist League of Canada

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The end of 2006 brings a realization that we have had another successful year as a Branch. The Annual Meeting, two General Meetings, and the Queen's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon proved to be good events. I am most grateful to all who were able to give their support. Now we look ahead to 2007 and what it will bring. Our programmes for March and October should be most interesting and we will make certain that members in and around Regina get good notice and reminders as we would like to see good attendances at both events.

The **2007 Annual Meeting** will be held at St.Mary's Anglican Church Hall on **Friday, January 26 at 7.00pm**. This coming year we anticipate some changes on the Board of Directors and would welcome nominations of members who would be willing to serve. Nominations should be sent to me ASAP either to my home address at 5336 Dewdney Avenue, Regina, S4T 1C3 or by email [dereknicholls@sasktel.net](mailto:dereknicholls@sasktel.net) I still hope that we can find a new Branch Chairman as I complete my 10<sup>th</sup> year in that position. I can assure prospective nominees that the experience is always very fulfilling and rewarding. Think about this and let me know of your wish to be considered.

During December the Branch was saddened by the death of Jessie Bailey who has been a faithful member almost since the beginning of the Branch. She was for many years our refreshments organizer after meetings and always had a cheerful disposition. Many members attended her Memorial Service in December. We offer our condolences to her three sons Peter, Neil and Ian.

On December 4<sup>th</sup> I was honoured with a special Certificate of Honour from the Art of Living Foundation, along with six other recipients. It was in recognition of my contribution to many facets of community involvement in Regina and area over the past 18 years. These included the Monarchist League, Regina Multi Faith Forum, Regina Council of Churches, amongst a number of other groups to which I also belong. It was totally unexpected and therefore treasured. This is a non- profit humanitarian organization dedicated to serving society, and exists in about 130 countries. It is non-governmental, and has a special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. I am delighted to share this honour with the Monarchist League of Canada.

As we enter into a New Year on January 1<sup>st</sup> I wish you and your family and friends the blessings of a year which we hope can be freer of violence and bloodshed in our world. In our own way we can create peace in the hearts and minds of others. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Branch Chairman

