

**NEWSLETTER** 

South Saskatchewan Branch
Monarchist League of Canada

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## Chairman's Message

For the past 11 years I have enjoyed preparing this part of our Branch Newsletter but this is my last Message as a step down as Chairman this month at our Annual Meeting on *January 25*.

Margaret and I have had many enjoyable and memorable events during my term of office and we will always be grateful that the South Saskatchewan Branch, and its predecessors, have enabled us to participate in them on your behalf. Branch special events have always had priority but we have also had invitations to royal visits, visits of two Governors General, and other occasions. They will remain in our memories in the coming years.

I am pleased to say that we have a good group of people who will form your new Board of Directors. As the process of nomination continues please feel free to let me know of members you believe would be prepared to serve on our new Board. Make sure that you have their consent to be nominated and then contact me ASAP with their names.

This year's Annual Meeting will once again be held at St.Mary's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Montague Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina, on Friday, January 25th. I do encourage all members to attend if possible and enjoy not only hearing of the past year's reports but also enjoy meeting other Branch members, perhaps for the first time. The meeting starts at 7:00pm to allow those who travel some distance to get home in good time. We aim to finish by 9:30pm.

The coming year's Branch Programmes will be found elsewhere in this Newsletter. Suffice it to say that we are so fortunate to have available to us good speakers both outside the Branch and within our membership. I encourage you to note the 2008 dates on your calendars now so that they can be a priority when they arrive. Most of us are busy with other organizations, too, but I hope that the Monarchist League will be part of your prioritizing this coming year.

In conclusion I want to thank all who have been supportive of my term of office. I am most grateful to the Board members and to others who have helped us behind the scenes. I will continue on the new Board as Past Chairman and in that capacity look forward to giving the new Chairman my full support and experience.

May this New Year of 2008 be a time of personal happiness and satisfaction as individuals, as a nation, and as persons who have a real affection for Her Majesty The Queen and all members of the Royal Family.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Most sincerely,

Branch Chairman