



Monarchy Matters

NEWSLETTER

**South Saskatchewan Branch
Monarchist League of Canada**

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As the new Chairman of the South Saskatchewan Branch I have had the privilege of meeting many of the Regina area League members, and through this newsletter I can greet all our members. I hope within the next few months there will be very few if any members I will not have met personally. There were a few other changes in the members of the Board of Directors as well. We were pleased to welcome back former members, Blake Rintoul and John Morris, and to add a long time member who has worked behind the scenes, Margaret Morrey. As well, a new member, Jason Dearborn, has joined the Board. While I have belonged to the Monarchist League for many years, I have not been active in the South Saskatchewan Branch for very long, so I appreciate in particular the dedicated work of our valuable and efficient long time board members: Isabel Bailey, Scott Hazelwood, Derek Nichols, Jeannette and Raymond Mynett and Mildred Morrison. We have decided to continue with the same number of general meetings but have changed the Board meetings to the 4th Friday of the month previous to the general meetings, and also the 4th Friday in June.

It was an honour to have an opportunity to meet in February with our patron, the Hon, Gordon Barnhart, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. His support of our work has always been evident, most recently in the celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Phillip. As Chairman, I have received a number of invitations from His Honour to attend various functions, and I hope that on some of these occasions other local members would be able to represent me, as I am often out of the province.

Our members should also be aware that even before I became the Branch Chairman, Robert Finch and John Aimers had been in contact with me, and I feel confident that we will benefit to a greater degree from the more frequent communication between the Dominion Office and our selves.

I hope to see many of you at the Queen's Birthday Luncheon.

Bruce Farrer
Branch Chairman

