THE MONARCHIST LEAGUE OF CANADA
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South Saskatchewan Branch

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Chairman's Message

As we enter the final quarter of 2004 we can look back with pleasure at our opportunities to see Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal during her visit to the Province in June. HRH was personable and helped those she met feel at ease in her presence. My wife and I were privileged to attend the Premier's Dinner on 5 June and to attend the special Church Service at St.Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Regina, on 6 June. She certainly was given much to do in accordance with her own wishes to be kept fully occupied. It was not difficult to see that she is one of the hardest working members of the Royal Family and that she enjoys what she is doing.

As this is written we look forward to a formal announcment that Her Majesty The Queen will also honour the Province of Saskatchewan with a visit in 2005 as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the Province. Her last visit took place in October, 1987. On this visit she will be invited to formally unveil the newly-created equestrian statue of herself riding Burmese her favourite horse, a gift from the RCMP. May I say "thank you" to members who have already donated towards that project and to say that further contributions would still be welcome. The Jubilee Statue Committee is still looking for about $200,000 to complete its task. Donations should be sent to The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation, 2-2700 Montague Street, Regina, Sk., S4S 0J9. Please indicate that the donation is for "Queen's Statue Project" and mention that you are a member of the Monarchist League. Donations of $10 and over receive a tax receipt and donations of over $25 a certificate signed by the Lt.Governor. Do you also have friends or family members who would like to send a donation?

On **October 15** the next Branch Meeting will be held at Government House on Dewdney Avenue. It will be a special presentation on *"Government House – Past, Present, and Future"*. The meeting is at 7.30pm. and we invite you to bring along a friend or family member to join us for this special occasion. Parking will be in the public parking area off Dewdney Avenue.

Your Board of Directors is engaged in considering the future strategy of the Branch for this southern area of Saskatchewan. It is clear that our vision for the future must be built in part on our past but also be innovative to attract new members both young and old. If you have some thoughts about the approach we need to take please let me know ASAP. The next Board Meeting will be at lunchtime on 15 October. In the same vein we are beginning to consider our programme for 2005 meetings – any suggestions?

Derek F. Nicholls

Chairman