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The Chairman's Letter

Since the last issue of our Newsletter many of us have had the opportunity to meet HRH The Earl of Wessex during his June visit to our Province. Wherever he went our royal visitor was personable and very much able to interact with all whom he met. Provincial organisers were delighted with the visit and what was accomplished. Many of our Branch members saw and spoke with Prince Edward in Regina, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster, Prince Albert and Melfort. A special article about his visit may be found in this Newsletter.

October will see our final programme for the present year when we host a Dinner for Her Honour the Lt. Governor on **Friday, 17 October**. I hope that as many as possible will be able to join us that night, but it is important to have your tickets booked not later than Tuesday, 9 October. We need to provide the Royal United Services Institute with numbers by that date. Please read the advertisement for the Dinner on another page.

Your Board of Directors is already considering the content of the 2004 programme and I hope that if you have suggestions you will contact me. My address is now the return address for our mailings as part of the heading of this Newsletter.

An ongoing concern for the Monarchist League is the need to maintain and to add to our membership. The policy at a national level is that if a member has not renewed their membership for two consecutive years their names will be removed from the membership lists. Sometimes members may forget to renew when they receive their reminder, and of course there is loss of members through death or moving away with no forwarding address to follow through with. Our Branch has a strong membership base with most of us renewing annually. May I encourage members who have not renewed to do so as soon as possible. Further, can you approach a friend or neighbour or family member to consider taking out a membership? We can provide membership application forms for your use if you need them. A strong need is to recruit young men and women into our Branch at this time. Thank you for your continuing support for our Branch.

Yours sincerely,

Branch Chairman

