



Monarchy Matters

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South Saskatchewan Branch Monarchist League of Canada

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The warm summer months have given us all an opportunity to relax and enjoy something different from our normal daily activities. I hope that many of us were able to take advantage of those days and enjoy some vacation time.

Since the last Newsletter Regina and district was pleased to welcome HRH Prince Edward and Her Excellency the Governor General and her husband. The official retirement of Dr. Jackson as Chief of Protocol was also marked by a special event at Government House. The Branch also held a wonderful evening with our retired Lt. Governor Dr. Lynda Haverstock and her husband Mr. Harley Olson. We are deeply appreciative of Her Honour's support for the League in South and North Saskatchewan Branches. It is also a pleasure to let you know that the new Lt. Governor, The Hon. Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, has graciously agreed to continue as our Patron in the Province. We look forward to welcoming His Honour at one of our future events.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to all who attended the Annual Queen's Birthday Luncheon in May which this year celebrated the 80th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. It is clear that this annual event is much appreciated by members and friends. The arrangements are already under way for the 2007 Luncheon again at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

Regretably our project for the sale of maple syrup did not happen due the fact that our supplier did not respond to enquiries about our order made to him in April of this year. However, we are considering a similar project locally and if it works out we will certainly let you know.

At the end of December the Queen's Golden Jubilee Statue Committee will discontinue as its task will have been completed. I have served as a member since its inception in 2001. The statue in Queen Elizabeth II Gardens in front of the Legislature is worthy of a visit by members and friends and is proving to be a good tourist attraction. A brochure about the statue is in the process of being prepared for tourists and others.

As October approaches I remind you of our programme on Friday, October 13th when Dr. Michael Jackson will speak to us about *Honours of The Crown*. Why not invite friends and relatives to enjoy this evening with us. At its October meeting your Board of Directors will consider next year's programme for the March and October meetings. Have you some suggestions for consideration? If so, let us know. We will also be looking at the nominations process for next year's Board members.

Looking forward to seeing you all in October. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Branch Chairman

