



# Monarchy Matters

## NEWSLETTER

### South Saskatchewan Branch Monarchist League of Canada

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#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone has had a good summer and that you are looking forward to getting back into the regular routine as we begin our fall activities.

Thank you to all those members who helped in any way in the planning for the Queen's Birthday Luncheon, especially to our co-ordinator, Isabel Bailey. I am sure that everyone who attended enjoyed the event in all aspects.

After the Luncheon our usual activities are put on hold until the fall. However, thanks to the initiative and hard work of Derek and Margaret Nichols and a number of other members, we held another very successful Garage Sale. Thank you very much to all who participated in getting ready for it, working at it, or contributing and buying.

Our executive meeting was held on September 26, and you will have details on our regular meeting which will be advertised in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event.

*Bruce Farrer*  
Branch Chairman

#### Editor's Comments

The United States is in the midst of their election during which citizens will elect members to the House of Representatives, some of the Senators, various other officials, depending on the state, and their Head of State, the President, along with the Vice-President. It is worth considering that the U.S. process of naming their Head of State is very, very long, counting all the primaries. Also consider the cost of the elections! I have never seen any exact figures of late, but it must be millions of dollars. When one compares that with cost of our Monarchy, one must admit that the cost is a small fraction of the cost of just electing a U.S. president. We really have a good, economical institution in our Monarchy which is outside the political process in its working.

Canada also is in the midst of an election. It might be of some worth to ask candidates what their views are in terms of support of the Monarchy. We need to have people in Parliament who understand and support the Monarchy and other fundamental institutions.

Jeannette Mynett

