

JUDY SCHOLZ UE

Judy Scholz UE has been a member of the Chilliwack Branch of the UELAC since its beginning in 1990.

In 1994, Judy received her UE Certificate in the name of Loyalist Ancestor, John Thornton. During the past few years, Judy has obtained UE certificates for her 3 daughters, and all her grand children. They are all current members of the Chilliwack Branch. As well, she has researched the John Thornton family connection back to 1646 when the Thorntons arrived in Virginia from England. Judy continues to do research on her Grandma Rebecca (Jones) Thornton. She was instrumental in connecting with descendants of her Grandma Rebecca in Tamworth, Ontario, while attending the 2009 UELAC Conference in Napanee and Adolphustown.

Throughout these 20 years, Judy has been an invaluable, active member of the Branch. She continues to take on more and more tasks and leadership roles.

For many, many years, Judy has been the Editor of our newsletter, “The Link-Up”. As well, she has done secretarial jobs for the Branch and is currently the Treasurer, a job she has also done for the past 5 or more years. This job involves taking in the Memberships as well. And, she sends out the e-mails to our members reminding them of up-coming activities and special events.

Judy Scholz is truly an amazing person! She can always be counted on in any tasks which she undertakes. Her enthusiasm is contagious, and she is always positive and encouraging in all the events and activities within our Branch. As well, she exudes this same uplifting spirit in activities of the Pacific Region. For example, the “Beyond the Mountains” 2010 Conference in Vernon, BC last year. In addition to being on the planning committee, she sought out gifts for the “goodie bags” and made dozens and dozens of pink chocolate roses which were treats at everyone’s place at the Gala Banquet.

Judy has attended several Annual Conferences, and she is always cheerful and a great ambassador wherever she goes. She even wakes up singing first thing in the morning! She is a wonderful traveling companion, and a superb navigator!



At our General Meetings of the Chilliwack Branch, Judy involves her family in the activities such as the Attendee Book, Name Tags, Serving, Entertainment, Speeches, to name only a few. Her “Country Store” at our meetings has been a great success!

Judy is an incredible faithful member! She never misses a General Meeting or an Executive Meeting. The Leadership / Executive Meetings are now held at her home. At our General Meetings, Judy always arrives early to help with set-up and preparation of the lunches and refreshments.

Another of Judy’s passions is the “Black Powder” Club. As with the UEL events, Judy is frequently in period clothing. During the Langley Fur Brigade Days held the first week-end in August, one will see Judy and her husband, Wolfgang, set up with their tent and displays within the confines of the fort for the entire long week-end.

Judy’s long time service to our Branch has not been fully applauded. She was nominated for, and participated in the Chilliwack “Bread and Roses” awards.

Although Judy prefers to work in the background, she is an incredible force in our Branch. Without her spirit and dedication to our Branch, I fear our Branch would cease to exist. She is the glue that keeps us together.

Judy is highly deserving of award recognition!

- Respectfully submitted by Shirley Dargatz UE
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and Pacific Regional Vice President of the UELAC