



Robert (Bob) Ferguson UE - Recipient of Leith Award 2012

ROBERT (Bob) FERGUSON UE – VICTORIA BRANCH UELAC

It is my pleasure to forward the name of our member Robert Ferguson UE as a candidate for nomination.

Bob is the past president of our branch and is an ardent supporter of the UELAC. In my observations of Bob I have seen an enthusiastic member who has brought renewed energy to our chapter and organization.

Bob joined the association in 2009 and in this short time became President of our Branch, established an ongoing liaison with the Lieutenant Governor of B.C. over the past year and was single handedly instrumental in bringing about our province's first UEL Proclamation Day. Each one of these achievements alone is significant but Bob has an abundance of forward thinking ideas and determination to achieve these important milestones in continuing to honour our loyalist ancestors.

I believe that Bob Ferguson's contributions fully exemplify the association's vision statement;

"To enrich the lives of Canadians through fostering public awareness of our national history, and, in particular, of the United Empire Loyalists and their contribution to Canada, while also celebrating their memory and perpetuating their heritage as an integral part of the Canadian identity".

Bob was recently honoured with a Past President's pin. He takes his position very seriously and has given me ongoing support in my current role. Bob also enthusiastically volunteers at many of our outreach events, is always available to lend a hand in setting up booths and conversing with the public and he regularly attends local and national meetings.

I would like to include the full information on Bob's loyalist ancestor in this letter; John Strader, Private, Kings Royal Regiment of New York Battalion I, Captain Joseph Anderson's Company 1781, Colonel's Company 1782.

Loyally,

Elizabeth Aberdeen UE

President, Victoria Branch, UELAC