

DR. PETER WARREN WENTWORTH BELL UE

Dr. Peter WARREN Wentworth Bell UE was born 1939 in Victoria, British Columbia. After attending elementary school and Oak Bay High School in Victoria After leaving Warren attended one year at Victoria College (now the University of Victoria). Following his stint at Victoria College, Warren completed his Engineering Degree, majoring in Electrical Engineering in 1962.

After his graduation from Electrical Engineering, he worked for one year at International Power and Engineering Consultants (IPEC - a fore runner of BC Hydro Engineering).

He realized that he did not want to spend the next 40+ years doing the same thing as senior drafts persons and taking designs out of a stack of design standards so he returned to UBC to get a Master's degree. Originally, he planned to do his masters as a combination of electrical and hydraulic engineering, however, he decided to complete his Masters degree in Civil Engineering Hydraulics.

Subsequently, Warren returned to IPEC working in hydraulics for three years during which time he made use of his educational training. In 1968, Warren married Arlene.

In 1969, at the suggestion of a former boss, he accepted a research assistant's position at Colorado State University and began work on his Ph.D. where he remained at Colorado State until late 1972 when he accepted an Assistant Professors position at the University of Alberta. It was while he was in Colorado that his two sons were born.

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In 1972, we moved to Edmonton where I taught for 2.5 years. Warren says, that after two years with putting up with mosquitoes and the cold, he accepted a position with BC Hydro Engineering as Supervisor of Hydraulic design. During the next 37 years, he was involved in the hydraulic design of many major projects as well as consulting in Brazil, Argentina, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Australia, and China.

During this period, Warren & Arlene build our house and raised our two sons. When Warren was not working, he became involved in local politics as well as enjoying hiking, skiing and mountain climbing.

After his retirement in 2002, Warren continued to do some consultations in Canada, and China until finally hanging up his shingle in 2015. Presently he occupies his spare time playing golf and badminton as well as doing some hiking and traveling.

In 2009, Warren joined the Vancouver Branch of the UELAC seeking to prove his UE certification for his Loyalist, Captain John Dease MD (MC#11538-09). For this he was successful. Over the past 7 years, Warren has been involved in the Vancouver branch activities and served not only at the local branch level, but is presently a well-respected Trustee and Financial Advisor for the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

At the Vancouver Branch, Warren has served as Vice President, President, and Past President. Warren has also been the UELAC Vancouver Branch's personal liaison for

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our branch's financial investments. As a member of the Vancouver Branch, Warren has given presentations on his Loyalist to our branch as well as other Pacific Regional branches in Chilliwack and Victoria.

Warren exhibits all the characteristics of a volunteer for our branch and the Association as a whole. Warren is a member of the Association and the branch in good-standing who contributes much and goes "that extra mile".

Warren, we are very pleased to be able to add your name to a growing list of Pacific Regional recipients from the Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria and Thompson-Okanagan branches for this prestigious award given to "Exemplify Volunteer Excellence".

I would now like to ask the Pacific Regional Vice President, Diane Faris UE and the Host President of Chilliwack, Shirley Dargatz UE to come forward to help present and Congratulate our 2016 Phillip Eric Meric Leith Volunteer Memorial Award to Dr. Peter WARREN Wentworth Bell UE, Ph.D.

-Carl Stymiest UE

-Mary Anne Bethune UE