

“A Capital Experience”

2006 UELAC Conference and AGM

Thursday June 1 to Sunday June 4
Holiday Inn Yorkdale in Toronto.

Seminars, bus trips, special guest speakers, banquet, entertainment, networking and more.



Cadets at Fort York



Gavin Watt leading troops

Banquet Guest
Speaker: **Gavin Watt**, Honorary Vice-President, UELAC, President, Museum of Applied Military History, Noted Historian and Author, Re-enactor.

Enjoy the “Salute to York” reception. Learn from expert speakers in one of two seminar streams. Take the Friday “Old Town” bus tour. Visit a few of the historic buildings at Black Creek Pioneer Village following Sunday Worship Service.

Additional information and updates are posted at the Gov. Simcoe Web Site www.uelgovsimcoe.org and distributed via Loyalist Trails.



Holiday Inn Yorkdale

Come early or stay late to take advantage of Toronto’s wonderful research facilities. Mark your calendar now; plan your Loyalist holiday for June 2006.

.....Your hosts,
Gov. Simcoe and Toronto Branches
UELAC

Program for “A Capital Experience”

(Event pricing on next page)

Thursday: “Salute to York”

1:30 until 10:00 Registration
2:30 – 5:00 Genealogical workshop for branch genealogists.
3:00 - 7:00 Branch Displays. Dinner on your own.
7:00 – 10:30 “Salute to York” Reception.
The branch displays will be open during the evening with opportunities for viewing and buying. Network with old friends and make new ones between segments of the program. (Final program details will be distributed later and posted on the web site)

Friday: Morning Bus Tour

Breakfast on your own
8:00 Bus leaves Holiday Inn, returns at 12:45
The bus tour will take you past various Loyalist and related sites of interest. We plan stops at:

- St James Cemetery
- St James Cathedral

We will pass through the Old Town where the first plan of York was laid out and where the Parliament Buildings were constructed.
A light lunch will be served on the bus during the return trip to the Holiday Inn

Friday: Afternoon Seminars

1:15 pm until 5:00 pm
There will be two streams of seminars, each with three speakers. One is Genealogical with well-regarded genealogists. The second will feature historical topics.

Genealogical Seminars

These three speakers and topics have been arranged, but the sequence is not yet decided.

- "Crown Land Records" by Ruth Burkholder
- "Vital Signs Absent" by J. Brian Gilchrist
- "Documenting Your Ontario Loyalist Ancestry" by Kathie Orr UE

History Seminars

These are being arranged; TBA

Friday: Evening at Fort York

Buses will leave the Holiday Inn at 5:45 for Fort York, to return to the Holiday Inn about 10:00. The meal at the Fort will include hors d'oeuvres and a buffet BBQ. We will be welcomed by the Fort York Guards. Take a tour of the Fort, explore the displays, and learn about the history of Fort York and future development plans. A short program and a cadet artillery display round out the evening.

Saturday: Annual General Meeting

Breakfast on your own.
Small branch and Promotions displays will be available in our meeting room. The Annual meeting will commence at 10:00. There is no charge to attend the Annual Meeting. A buffet lunch is provided for those who purchase lunch tickets in advance. The Annual Meeting will be followed by the June Council Meeting.

Saturday: Gala Banquet

5:30 bus departs from Holiday Inn
Our gala banquet will be held at the Masonic Shrine on Keele St. Gavin Watt, Honorary VP UELAC will present details from his wealth of knowledge and experience as a re-enactor and historian. Be part of this evening of fun, period clothing parade, networking and lots more.

Sunday: Church, Tour, Luncheon

Breakfast on your own.
9:30 Depart Holiday Inn
Sunday Worship Service takes place in the historic Fisherville Presbyterian Church at Black Creek Pioneer Village. The Service will be followed by a guided tour of a few historic buildings on our return to the main facilities. The conference concludes with Sunday Luncheon and a return bus to the Holiday Inn. For those staying for lunch, entrance to the Village for the rest of the day is included.

Holiday Inn Yorkdale Information

3450 Dufferin St, Toronto, ON M6A 2V1
(just south of Highway 401)
Tel: 416-789-5161 or 1-800-465-4329

Fifty standard rooms, one bed or two, have been set aside until May 11, 2006. Bookings are for singles or doubles at a price of \$129.95 plus taxes.

From the Gov. Simcoe web site at <http://www.uelgovsimcoe.org> follow the links to the Conference 2006 web pages where you can link to the Holiday Inn web site for general information about the hotel, or use the special link for booking rooms at our discounted group rate. Come earlier or stay later at the same rate, subject to room availability. If booking by telephone, be sure to ask for the UEL Conference rate.

You are responsible for booking your own hotel rooms.

A Capital Experience – Conference 2006

Toronto ON, 1 – 4 June

(Separate forms must be completed for each person attending.)

| Registration | Early Price Before April 1 | Normal Price After April 1 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| All events | \$325.00 ____ | \$355.00 ____ |
| Registration Fee | n/c | n/c |
| Thursday “Salute to York” | \$45.00 ____ | 48.00 ____ |
| Friday Bus Tour & Lunch | 35.00 ____ | 38.00 ____ |
| Friday Seminars | 32.00 ____ | 35.00 ____ |
| Fort York Evening | 75.00 ____ | 80.00 ____ |
| Saturday lunch | 35.00 ____ | 38.00 ____ |
| Gala Banquet | 75.00 ____ | 80.00 ____ |
| Sunday Bus, Church and Tour | 20.00 ____ | 20.00 ____ |
| Sunday Luncheon and Village | 33.00 ____ | 35.00 ____ |
| Circle Items & Total to Remit | | |
| Total | ____ | ____ |
| (Total if purchased individually) | (350.00) | (374.00) |

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (day) _____ e-mail _____

(evg) _____ Branch _____

Loyalist Ancestors _____

Seminars: Genealogical stream ____ History stream ____

Dietary and/or other special needs: _____

Make cheque payable to: Gov. Simcoe Br. UELAC

Send to: Anne Rahamut UE, UELAC Conference 2006, 66 Lawrence Avenue East,
Toronto Ontario M4N 1S4 anniegirl@sympatico.ca 416-483-7458

Non-refundable after April 30, 2006.

You are responsible for your hotel reservations – be sure to mention UELAC conference

Are you staying at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale? Y/N ____

If so would you tell us your confirmation number _____

What name is the booking under _____

Number of people staying in that room ____

Other Name(s): _____