

Trip to Bay of Quinte Branch Annual General Meeting: Saturday, 11 May 2013

My wife, Grietje, and I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch on Saturday, May 11th. It was a pleasure to bring greetings from the Association and to present the UEL certificate to Frank E. Schryuer UE for his Loyalist ancestor, George Schryuer UE, with the assistance of Branch Genealogist, Angela Johnston UE. Another member, Nancy Wickson UE, was unable to attend but will receive her UEL certificate for her Loyalist ancestor, Matthias Snetsinger UE, at a later date. Branch President, Brian Tackaberry UE, thanked the Association for the grant received to restore the UEL monument in the Adolphustown cemetery.



Brian introduced Peter Johnston UE as the incoming Branch President. Peter welcomed the opportunity to lead the Branch and thanked Brian for his ten and a half years of service as Branch President. I had the pleasure of swearing in the new Executive for the Bay of Quinte Branch.





It was a pleasure to meet guests like Art and Gillian Day who, although living in the Cavan area in the past, now reside along the Hudson River in New York.

On the sideboard was displayed a large map replicating the original 1784 map of Marysburgh allocating land ownership in this historic area. It is a gift from John D. Lyons to the Bay of Quinte Branch and will be an asset



for guests researching early families in the Bay of Quinte to the Kingston area.

I am certain that there is much teamwork among the members of this busy and dedicated Branch as they meet the challenge of their 2014 Project to restore the UEL Monument!

Sincerely and loyally yours,
 Robert C. McBride UE,
 UELAC Dominion President
 2011 – 2013.