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A Message from our Branch President

Working backwards on the highlights of these past two months, I begin my message with our Spring Fleet Celebration on Saturday, May 28th, 2016 held in our regular venue of Carman United Church. With tables appropriately decorated with “named” sailing ships reminiscent of the fleets of 1783 which brought our Loyalist Ancestors to our great land, we gave abundant thanks.



Carl Larsen from the Vancouver Branch (and a member of the Chilliwack Branch) was our Guest Speaker. Carl, who is a Director of the “Royal Heraldry Society of Canada”, enthralled us all with his expertise on the process for and criteria of establishing a “Coat of Arms”.

I wouldn't be surprised if some of our members pursue the opportunity to obtain their own “Coat of Arms”.

On May 14th several of our Branch Members ventured to Abbotsford to assist with the set-up of our three table Loyalist display of picture boards, books, brochures, handouts, etc. at the Abbotsford Stake Family History Day. Members also acted as hosts to answer any questions that folks had about the UELAC. Our very talented Marlene Dance UE gave two of the 24 presentations.

On April 21st 17 Branch Members gathered at the “Dickens Sweet Shop, Tea Room and Museum” to have lunch and celebrate the actual date of **Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday**. We had our cakes and ate them too! Surrounded by British Memorabilia, we basked in the surroundings, experienced a taste of Britain and enjoyed each other's friendship. Needless to say, we sang the “**Royal Anthem**” with much enthusiasm.

Seven members from our Chilliwack Branch are looking forward to attending the “**Loyalists Lighthouses and Lobster**” Conference in **Summerside, PEI**. In order to make the trek, some will drive across Canada and others will fly!

The photos in the next 5 pages colourfully tell the stories of the events noted above.

Loyally yours Shirley Dargatz UE

**United Empire
Loyalists' Association
of Canada**

Chilliwack Branch

Your Executive 2016

President: Shirley Dargatz UE

Vice Pres: Marlene Dance UE

Secretary: Margaret Strocel

Treasurer: Judy Scholz UE

Genealogist: Marlene Dance UE

Honourary: Mildred Hall UE

Web Mistress: Vicky Heibner UE

Newsletter: Marlene Dance UE

Director: Marian Reid UE

Director: Irving Reid UE

Director: Gordon Vance UE

Flag Bearer: Alan Reid UE

Social Conveners: Jan Duelliet
& Emily Thomason

Pacific Regional VP:

Diane Faris UE

Pacific Regional Councillor:

Marlene Dance UE



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PACIFIC REGION EVENTS

October 1, 2017
Fall Fleet

Theme: E. Pauline Johnson
Scandinavian Centre,
Burnaby, BC

2016 Schedule for Vancouver Branch

- June -BC Highland Games & Scottish Festival
- July - UELAC Conference in P.E.I.
- July 22nd - Loyalist Day
- August - Ft. Langley Fur Brigade Days
- September - BC Heritage Fair Branch awards
- Oct. 15 - Finding your Roots seminar @ LDS Church in Surrey, BC
- November - Remembrance Day

Please go to their website for details:
<http://www.uelac.org/Vancouver/outreach.php>



2016 National Conference

July 7 - 10th, 2016
Summerside, Prince Edward Island



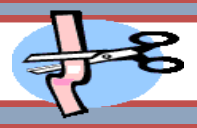
Link to Conference Website:
<http://www.uelac.org/Conference-2016/Atlantic-Conference-2016.php>



Branch members attending the conference are:
Shirley Dargatz UE; Jan Ouellet; Emily Thomason; Judy Scholz UE;
Marlene Dance UE; Wayne Dance UE and Arnold Fast.
See you in P.E.I. !

Calendar of Events for 2016

Clip off and save on your calendar



Meetings are held at Carman United Church Hall, 7258 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC.
Trooping of the flag will commence at 11:45am - followed immediately by lunch - then a planned program.

Note: any changes to starting time will be listed below
Luncheon with coffee, tea and juice served at most meetings.
Members are asked to please bring food contributions to the meeting

- 2016** July 7-10 - National Conference in P.E.I. see above right for details.
- July 22 - BC Loyalist Day TBA
- August 1 - Fur Brigade Day Picnic in Ft. Langley hosted by Vancouver Branch
- October 15 - Finding your Roots Seminar LDS Church, Surrey, BC 8:30 am-4:00 pm
- November 11 - Remembrance Day at the Cenotaph. Luncheon to follow.

Be sure to send suggestions, information and/or pictures for this publication to: wmdance@telus.net



United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

**We celebrated the
90th Birthday
of Queen Elizabeth II
Thursday, April 21st, 2016
at "Dickens of Chilliwack"
45945 Alexander Ave., Chwk, BC**



Look at all the smiling faces. Many thanks to our hosts Dicken's for a wonderful luncheon, especially owner Ann Hails and our waitress Jen Klaasen. Also thanks to Judy for providing us with extra cake (as though we didn't have enough cake already) .

Her Prince of Wales cake was delicious and the recipe is on page 6. Members in attendance: Judy Scholz UE, Donna Little UE, Carl Larsen, Irving Reid UE, Marian Reid UE, Shirley Dargatz UE, Marlene Dance UE, Margaret Strocel, Cindy Lyftogt UE, Becky Heibner UE, Alice Mansell UE, Elva McManus, Vera Webb UE, Pat Huth UE, Sarah Cramer UE and her daughter Evie and guest Joene Parker.



Abbotsford Family History Day, May 14, 2016

LDS Church, 30365 Blueridge Dr., Abbotsford, BC



Seated left to right:
Lynn Bokamyer UE

Margaret Strocel
Shirley Dargatz UE

Other helpers:
Judy Scholz UE
Jayden Heibner UE
Arnold Fast
Pam Furness
Marlene Dance UE

Over 100 attendees took time to spend the day at the 2nd Annual Family History Day at the Abbotsford LDS Church. There were 24 classes offered with 15 different presenters. Also included were a number of classes using Rootstech Video. Branch Genealogist, Marlene Dance UE (pictured at left) presented two classes. One on “Canada’s British Home Children” and the second on “Finding your Loyalist Ancestor” which tied in nicely with the display put together by the branch and shown above. A number of people dropped by and had lots of questions about the Loyalists. Twelve names were left on our contact sheet. Follow-up indicates that this effort may result in at least 9 new members. Great work everyone. Thanks so much for coming out and helping!



Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Special wishes are being sent to the following members who are celebrating a very special occasion this year!



**70th Anniversary Irving and Marian Reid UE's
on June 20, 2016**

**50th Anniversary Wayne and Marlene Dance
UE's on May 7, 2016**

**58th Anniversary Ken and Shirley Dargatz UE
on July 25, 2016**

**56th Anniversary Gordon UE and Carol Vance
in Sept. 2016**

2016 Graduation

Sydney Heibner UE

Branch member Sydney will graduate this June from Sardis Secondary School in Chilliwack, BC .

Proud parents are Rebecca UE and Kelly Heibner. As well, the proud grandmother is Judy Scholz UE.

Best wishes from all your friends here at the UELAC Chilliwack Branch.

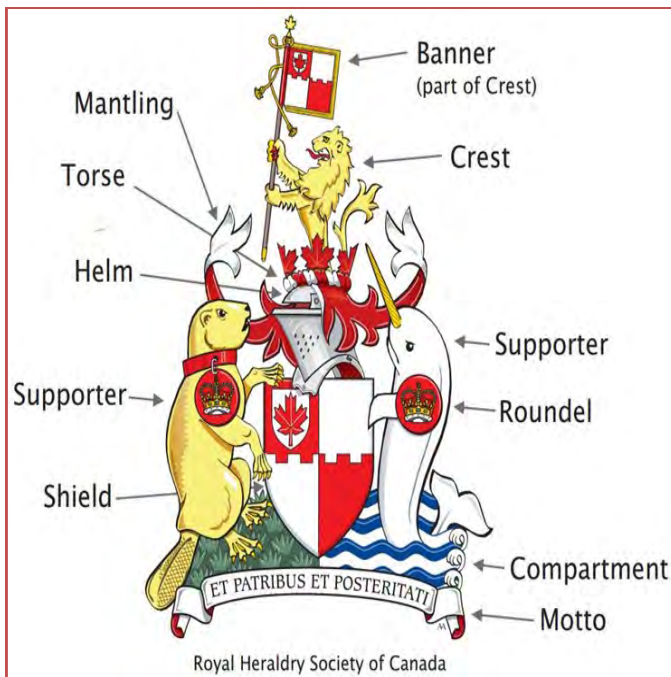
Loyalist Ancestor is
John Thornton



May 28, 2016 Meeting @ Carman United Church Hall
An Introduction to Canadian Heraldry
Special guest speaker Carl Larsen, Director of the
Royal Heraldry Society of Canada



Carl Larsen was presented with a print titled "Pacific Rim" by Huibert van Drimmelen as a thank you for his informative and entertaining presentation on Canadian Heraldry. Starting with what is heraldry, parts of a coat of arms (as shown above), then how you can design your own coat of arms; Carl took us step by step through the process. Illustrated with a number of designs belonging to important Canadians, many Coats of Arms have become closely identified with those individuals or corporations who have adopted them.



Loyalist Scholarship Fund Challenge 2016

We are pleased and very proud to announce that the total donations received during our campaign bring the total to **\$8,146.00. Thank you!**

From the webpage:

You know that feeling when you reach the last page of an especially good book? You want the story to go on, and so imagination steps in to continue the narrative. At the close of our 2016 scholarship fundraising campaign we are calling on you to use your imagination. Where do you see UELAC Loyalist Scholarship in five years, in ten years, and beyond? How can we have a lasting and significant effect on academic research? What more can we do?

Encouraging research through scholarship is integral to our mission to preserve, promote and celebrate the history and traditions of the United Empire Loyalists. With imagination, enthusiasm, and continued commitment, we see a great future for Loyalist scholarship. Your donation directly supports this vision.

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada gratefully acknowledges the financial support from our generous donors.

[Donations](#) to the scholarship fund are welcome throughout the year.

...Bonnie Schepers, UE, [Scholarship Committee](#)

Recipes for cakes with royal names abound in old Canadian cookbooks. There are endless versions of Prince of Wales, King Edward, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert cakes, and the names are often interchangeable. Some are made with rolled oats or molasses and the frostings vary, but in general these cakes are dark, moist, spicy and fruited with raisins or dates.

This particular version was served at the Prince of Wales Teahouse on the Prince of Wales Ranch in southern Alberta owned by the Royal Family from 1919 to 1962.



PRINCE OF WALES CAKE

2 cups	raisins
2 cups	boiling water
3 cups	all-purpose flour
1 cup	butter
2 cups	brown sugar
2	eggs
1 tsp.	vanilla
2 tsp.	baking soda
1 tsp.	baking powder
2 tsp.	cinnamon
1 tsp.	nutmeg
1 tsp.	Salt

Combine raisins and boiling water; let stand until cool. Drain, reserved liquid. Toss raisins in 1/4 cup of the flour; set aside.

Cream together butter and sugar; beat in eggs and vanilla. Sift together remaining flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Stir dry ingredients and reserved liquid alternately in the creamed mixture; fold in raisins.

Pour batter into greased and floured 13 x 9 inch cake pan.

Bake in 350 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool.

Variation:

Queen Elizabeth Cake:

Use 1 cup each of raisins and chopped dates instead of the 2 cups of raisins. Frost hot cake with Brown Sugar Broiled Icing.

Brown Sugar Broiled Icing

2/3 cup	packed brown sugar
6 tbsp.	butter
¼ cup	cream
1 cup	shredded coconut

In small saucepan, combine sugar; butter, cream and coconut; boil gently for 3 minutes. Spread over cake hot from the oven; place cake under broiler until frosting is browned and bubbly (watch closely; it browns quickly)