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Link Up



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**United Empire
 Loyalists' Association
 of Canada**

Chilliwack Branch

Your Management Committee
 for 2019

President: Marlene Dance UE
 Vice Pres: vacant
 Past Pres: Shirley Dargatz UE
 Secretary/ Treasurer:
 Judy Scholz UE
 Genealogist: Marlene Dance UE
 Asst. Cindy Frizell UE

Web Mistress: Vicky Heibner UE
 Newsletter: Marlene Dance UE

Directors: Carole Lefler UE
 Cindy Lyftogt UE
 Margaret Ströcel
 Honourary Marian Reid UE
 Flag Bearer: Alan Reid UE
 Social Conveners:
 Jan Duelliet & Emily Thomason
 w/assistants Vicky Heibner UE
 & Rebecca Heibner UE

Life Member: Mildred Hall UE

Pacific Regional VP:
 Carl Stymiest UE
 Pacific Regional Councillor:



President's Message

It is hard to believe that two months have passed since the last issue of our Link Up. We have endured a lot of snow and cold weather, but the sun is back and our gardens are starting to bloom. I see the crocus, daffy dillies, and the tulips are up and blooming. There are also some early white magnolias in full bloom on my street. And I see my lilacs are about ready to burst. I do love Spring!

Spring also means our Annual General Meeting, which took place on March 30th at Carman United Church Hall. We have included the minutes from the meeting, the financial report for 2018 and pictures.

We are committed to keeping our membership informed. Your new Management Committee has been elected and is listed in the minutes and to the right of this page. A big thank you to those who stood for election. Volunteers are always needed, so don't hesitate to be in touch and let us know if you can help.

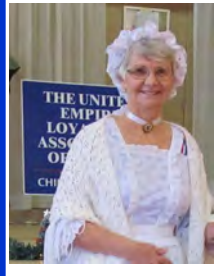
Our plans for the coming months are listed on page 2 and include Spring Fleet and the Family History Day at the LDS Church in Abbotsford in May, the Triple Berry Social in June with a special guest speaker and Loyalist Day in July. I will be attending the Conference in Gatineau

May 30th to June 2nd. I will tell you all about it the next issue. Your Management team has undertaken an important project this year. We are moving, organizing, cataloguing and creating a master inventory list of our archives. We will bring it all into one location. This archive includes reference books, pictures, albums and the all old UE applications

that we can find. This will help us form a concise reference library of information that will be easily accessible. Any offers of help out there?

May I close by wishing you Easter blessings shared with family and friends.

Loyally yours,
 Marlene Dance UE



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Calendar of Events for 2019

Print and save with 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 in future newsletters and emails *****

Luncheon with coffee, tea and juice served at most meetings.

There is no charge for our regular meetings.

Members are asked to please bring food contributions to the meeting
or make a small donation into the refreshment basket.

We are pleased to present our calendar for the year:

2019

April 27th - Spring Fleet Celebration

May 4th - Family History Day Abbotsford LDS Church

May 30 - June 2nd Annual UELAC Conference in Gatineau -The Capital Calls!

June 22nd - Triple Berry Social

July 21st - Picnic in Queens Park, New Westminster to celebrate Loyalist Day.

July 22nd - BC Loyalist Day hosted by Ken & Shirley Dargatz at their home.

August 5th - Fort Langley Fur Brigade Days Picnic at the Fort
hosted by Vancouver Branch

October 19th - Fall Fleet Celebration

November 11th - Remembrance Day and lunch at Canton Gardens

December 7th - Christmas meeting and social

Details and reminders about any change in time, location or about guest speakers
will be sent via email and in each edition of this newsletter.

Be sure to send suggestions, information and/or pictures for this publication to: chwkbrielcontact@gmail.com



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Regular meetings at Bonsor will be on Tuesday evenings.

There will be four (4) meetings: September, November (AGM), March and May or June. No meetings are scheduled in January or February due to dark evenings and expected poor weather.

Various Social events annually include: Picnic at Queens Park in July and in Fort Langley in August; Spring (May) or Fall (October) Fleet celebrations within the Pacific Region as planned and a Christmas Luncheon.

Community Engagement: Finding Your Roots seminars in October; Remembrance Day

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The branch is also on Twitter, Pinterest and Facebook.
Dates of upcoming events can be found on the webpage.



Our Sincere thanks to you for thinking of us!

On behalf of the Management Team , we would like to extend our thanks to Frances Loewen UE, who chose our branch to donate a collection of books, magazines, photo albums, period dress and other mementos belonging to her mother, Rebecca Fraser UE. We shall put these items to good use as we organize our library and archives. It was so kind of you to think of us and share your Mother's collection.



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OUR MEMBERS ARE RESEARCHING THE FOLLOWING LOYALISTS!

Are you able to help in any way?

John or James or Peter Forshee (Forsyuar)
Lt. Col. Valentine Nigh (Nye)
Henry Smith
Benjamin (Benajah) Northrop
Abraham Blois Nova Scotia
Gilbert Orser Kingston, Upper Canada
Duncan Cameron - Pictou, Nova Scotia
John Chisholm Sr. - Pictou, Nova Scotia
John Chisholm Jr. - Pictou, Nova Scotia
John Faulkner - Nova Scotia
Hugh Fraser - Nova Scotia



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Thank you to those who attended our AGM meeting on March 30th. As usual friendships were renewed, stories were shared and the food was plentiful. Our decor paid homage to St. Patrick's Day and Spring - with green table coverings and wonderful potted plants. Thank you, Shirley, you always surprise us with your ideas. Door prizes included pots of happy faced pansies, calendars and a hand crafted tea cozy. Thanks goes to Kirra Little UE for sharing her poem which appears below. And to Chris Hay for his finding of new clues in the never ending story of our ancestors.



Fairy Tales

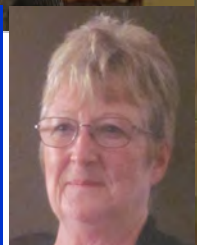
by Kirra Little UE

Once upon a time
was mentioned once;
don't remember when,
couldn't tell you where
but it was told to all of us.

But we were read stories
of princesses in towers,
far far away,
and princes who would sweep in
to rescue them.

And then we grow up.
We begin to understand that
some princesses can save themselves
some princes need a little saving,
and the dragons guarding our towers
are not as scary as we thought.

They say our stories get too complicated
when they stray from the script
but stories are so often retold; they
change so who's to say
there was ever a script at all?



Branch News:

Congratulations to Bonnie Corcoran UE.

Your UE certificate has been approved for Loyalist
Jacob Bonesteel (Sr). Other spellings we found include:
Jacobus Bohnenheteil, Bonestile, and Bonistal . We want to
present your certificate in person, so let me know the next
meeting you can attend. It is a long drive from Hinton, Alta.
Drive carefully.

**Chilliwack Branch UELAC
Annual General Meeting Minutes
March 30th, 2019**

1. The meeting was called to order @12:13 pm. A quorum was met, and the meeting was declared competent to continue business.
2. Adoption of the agenda as presented: moved by Carl Larsen and seconded by Margaret Strocel. Carried.
3. Adoption of the minutes of the March 3, 2018 AGM moved by Rebecca Heibert UE and seconded by Chris Hay UE. Carried.
4. Adoption of the Financial Report: year ending 2018 presented by Judy Scholz UE Treasurer. Moved by Judy and seconded by Carl Larsen. Carried. Explanations of the Insurance requirements for the branch and the use of Grants to host our Fall Fleet event were given.
5. Presentation of the By-laws of the Chilliwack Branch by President Marlene Dance UE. Moved by Carl Larsen and seconded by Carole Lefler UE to amend item 3.2 to now read: Conduct of the AGM shall be guided by "Roberts Rules of Order". Carried.
By-laws as amended above now moved by Margaret Strocel and seconded by Donna Little UE. Carried.
6. The slate of officers presented for the 2019 term is as follows:
 - President: Marlene Dance UE
 - Secretary: Vacant
 - Treasurer: Judy Scholz UE
 - Genealogist: Marlene Dance UE
 - Asst. Genealogist: Cindy Frizell UE
 - Web Mistress: Vicky Heibner UE

Call for nominations from the floor three times. Hearing none, the slate presented is declared as elected by acclamation. In the interim, Judy Scholz UE will act as Secretary.
Please note that the Past President Shirley Dargatz UE has accepted our request to continue in the position for the coming term.
7. Appointed positions for 2019 were announced as follows:
 - Directors:
 - Carole Lefler UE
 - Cindy Lyftogt UE
 - Margaret Strocel
 - Marian Reid UE (named as an Honourary Director)
 - Flag Bearer: Alan Reid UE
 - Social Conveners: Jan Ouellet and Emily Thomason to be assisted by Vicky Heibner UE and Rebecca Heibner UE
 - Newsletter Editor: Marlene Dance UE
8. Floor opened to any questions: Membership was advised of the Archiving project that the branch has undertaken with the help of a Grant from the Dominion office. As well, the events for the coming 2019 term were outlined.
9. Moved by Donna Little UE and seconded by Cindy Lyftogt UE to Adjourn @ 1:01 pm.



UELAC Chilliwack Branch
2018 Year End Financial Report

Dec. 31, 2017	Bank balance forward:		\$2,492.05
	Less outstanding chq:	\$50.	\$2,442.05
INCOME:	2018 Memberships**	1800.00	
	Fall Fleet income*	1060.00	
	Other general	73.66	
	Dominion Grant	500.00	
	TOTAL:	3433.66	+\$3,433.66
EXPENSES:			
	Remit Memberships to UELAC**	1470.00	
	Carman United Church	150.00	
	Kitchen expenses	195.89	
	Misc. Stationary etc.	76.55	
	Chwk Heritage Society Life Time Membership	40.00	
	Promo flag/pins/calendars	140.00	
	Past President collar	50.00	
	Print branch brochures	44.80	
	Insurance 1 year	90.00	
	Remembrance Day (2)	85.00	
	Fall Fleet expenses*	1202.00	
	TOTAL:	3544.24	-3,544.24
		Balance:	+2,331.47
Dec. 31, 2018	Bank Balance:	\$2,331.47	

Prepared and reviewed by: Judy Schulz UE – Treasurer
and Marlene Dance UE – President