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United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

Chilliwack Branch

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President's Message



October 19, 2020 marks the 30th Anniversary of our branch Charter. Where has the time gone? We knew the present situation would not allow us to have an "in person" celebration, so it was decided to celebrate with pictures from our first 30 years. The first 10 years appeared in our August issue on pages 7-8. And now the second 10 years are on pages 3-6 of this issue. It was difficult to just pick one picture for each year as there were so many to choose from. I hope you enjoy. We will conclude our "walk down memory lane" in the next issue with the last 10 years up to the present. We remain hopeful that the city will go ahead with the ceremonies at the cenotaph on November 11th. As well, we hope that we will be able to have our Christmas gathering on December 5th. There is much so celebrate and to be grateful for. Our fingers are crossed.

In the meantime, we hope you find some things of interest in this issue. We have wonderful news of branch events including weddings and a birthday. News from Vancouver Branch who held their very successful September meeting via Zoom. A contributed article from Penny Minter UE of Sir Guy Carlton branch, that I hope you will find as interesting as I did. An item from the St. Lawrence Branch offering a Loyalist Cookbook. And finally an item from Brian McConnell UE, President of the Nova Scotia branch telling us of his latest book "On the Loyalist Trail". Fall is now official and there is a definite change in the weather. The gardens need a good tidy up for winter and it is almost time to lift the dahlia tubers. We are getting some rain which is much needed. Hopefully it will clear the smoke and put an end to the forest fires.



I would like you all to know that Ken Dargatz has not been well, but we are pleased to report that he is now home from hospital and resting. I am sure both he and Shirley would love to hear from you. Send your cards, letters and emails. Our prayers go out to Kenny. Stay calm, stay safe and stay well.

Loyally yours
 Marlene Dance UE

(Ken and Shirley's mail address is: 46486 Uplands Dr., Chilliwack, BC V2R 4M5 and the email address for them is ksdargatz@shaw.ca)

Calendar of Events for 2020

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.

Covid 19 has resulted in the cancellation of the following events:

2020	April 18	Spring Fleet. Guest speaker and details TBA Cancelled
	April 25	LDS Finding your Roots table display in Abbotsford, BC Cancelled
	June 6	Berry Social and guest speaker. Cancelled
	June 24-28	Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Man. Cancelled
	July 1	Canada Day (check your local newspaper)
	July 19	BC Loyalist Day picnic Queens Park. Cancelled
	July 22	BC Loyalist Day. Cancelled
	August 3	Long Weekend: Fur Brigade Days at Ft. Langley Cancelled
	October 3	Fall Fleet hosted by Vancouver Branch. Details Cancelled
	October 17	LDS Finding your Roots Conference in Surrey, BC Cancelled
	November 11	Remembrance Day and lunch at Canton Gardens TBA
	December 5	Christmas Social & 30th Anniversary celebration. TBA
		(if there are further cancelations this fall, we will celebrate in the New Year)

Details and reminders about any change in time, location or about guest speakers
will be sent via email and included 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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<https://www.heritagechilliwack.org/>



“Thanks for the memories!” a little walk down memory lane.

The second 10 years!

Starting with our 10th anniversary celebration in the Fall of 2000 and ending with the celebration of our 20th anniversary in 2010.



The branch has grown from ten charter members to 56 in 2000. The first Loyalist Certificate issued by our branch was to Mildred Evans Hall UE and by the 10th anniversary the number totaled 136.

The 10th Anniversary celebration included a candle lighting ceremony to commemorate the highlights of the past 10 years. To the left, we see members Art Keller UE and wife Bette Keller cutting the anniversary cakes. Wow! Lots of chocolate.

The Conference in 2001 was hosted by the Grand River Branch and held in Waterloo, Ontario. Happy Conference attendees are l-r: Jan Ouellet, Margaret Strocel, President Shirley Dargatz UE and Cleo Walters UE. All are members of Chilliwack Branch.



Also in 2001, President of the UELAC C. William Terry poses with these smiling Chilliwack Branch members and sisters l-r: Rebecca Heibner UE, Cindy Lyftogt UE, and Vicky Heibner UE.

All are holding their newly presented certificates for Loyalist John Thornton.

Memories from our second 10 years continued:



In **2002**, "Happy Heritage" was the theme for a midsummer luncheon in Abbotsford with our senior member Percy Deplessy UE and youth member Steven Rogers UE receiving their certificates. Lois Dickinson UE is a second cousin to Percy whom she had not seen in over 60 years until reuniting in 1999.

While there were many events and pictures for the year **2003**, including Heritage Week, Spring and Fall Fleet celebrations and the Hyack Festival in New Westminster, we have chosen Remembrance Day at the downtown Cenotaph as the picture for this year. Here we see Irving Reid UE and wife Marian Reid UE represent the branch by laying the wreath on our behalf.



We shall remember them.



In **2004** Chilliwack Branch again joined Vancouver Branch to celebrate the Hyack Festival in New Westminster, BC. This event honours Simon Fraser who is a UE descendant. There were wonderful UEL displays and lots of interested visitors. But the highlight of the day was in the afternoon when a big wind came up and almost put the whole display in the river. Before that happened, we see from l-r: Allan Kennedy UE, wife Jackie Kennedy UE, Marvin Millis UE, Carl Stymiest UE and Shirley Dargatz UE.



Memories from our second 10 years continued:

Members Selwyn Wesley MacDiarmid UE and Gordon Vance UE received certificates in the spring of 2005 both for the Loyalist Frederick Schaefer (Shaver) Just this past year they discovered the relationship. Wes and Gordon both served on our Leadership committee and both proved links to a number of Loyalists. Later this same year, Wes discovered that he shared another loyalist ancestor with Jackie Kennedy UE. We just love these loyalist links. And they continue to happen in our branch to this day.

In 2006, Clayton Thornton and his daughters Fleita Rae age 13 and Shay Lee age 5 were presented with their certificates for their Loyalist ancestor John Thornton. UELAC President, Doug Grant, visiting BC for some special events; presented the certificates. The ceremony took place in near the Thornton homestead and a write up in the Chilliwack Times dated May 9, 2006 told their story.



To the right we see Chris Hay UE, who in 2007 first told us about his quest to get the lost garden in Stanley Park the recognition that it deserved. We quote from the story as reported in our June, 2020 edition:

“The first public garden in Vancouver, the Stanley Park Rock Garden was laid out in 1911 by master gardener John Montgomery, and was one of Stanley Park’s top attractions. But the garden became neglected and gradually disappeared into the adjacent forest after the Second World War. Chris Hay, great grandson of John Montgomery, rediscovered the rock garden when he began researching his family history. Then a devastating windstorm in 2006 revealed lost portions of the rock garden landscape”. After years of research and lobbying by Hay, the Stanley Park Rock Garden was recognized as one of Vancouver’s “Places that Matter”, was added to the Vancouver City Heritage Register, and was listed on the Canadian Register of Historic Places.

Chris has received much deserved recognition for his efforts, and it all started here.

Memories from our second 10 years—final page:



Long-time faithful members from our founding in 1990, Bircham Van Horne UE and wife Mary Van Horne UE are shown here in 2008.

Birch was a retired Chilliwack school teacher, was very active in the community and served a term as President of the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society. Both were talented musicians.

Mary once played the cello with her trio as our musical guests, and often showed off her beautiful doll collection at many Chilliwack functions.

This lovely duo celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with us in 2007.

In 2009 at the Heritage Week meeting on Feb. 21st, our year got off to a wonderful start with Carolyn Abramson's presentation on the "Underground Railroad".

UELAC Conference
"Beyond the Mountains"

June 3 - 6th, 2010 in Vernon, BC

Below we see Chilliwack Branch President, Shirley Dargatz UE making a presentation to special conference guest, BC Lt. Gov. Steven Lewis Point OBC, during the dinner at the O'Keefe Ranch on June 4th. His honour was born in Chilliwack and attended school here. Shirley was one of his teachers. And his favourite, of course!

October 2010 saw the branch celebrate our 20th anniversary. We see long-time faithful member Alice Carter cutting the cake.



Our next issue of the "Link Up" will cover the 10 years leading up to our 30th Anniversary, October 18, 2020.





An outdoor wedding held near Chilliwack.

Originally scheduled to take place in Ontario, circumstances changed the venue to the Chilliwack area.

We are pleased to announce the marriage on August 28, 2020 of Sydney Heibner UE to Curtis Brennan. The wedding took place on a beautiful sunny day in the former Minter Garden grounds with family and friends.

The groom is the son of James Brennan of Ontario and Christie Hills-Walton of Salt Spring Island, BC. The bride is the daughter of Rebecca Heibner UE and husband Kelly Heibner of Chilliwack.

Proud grandmother is Judy Scholz UE. We couldn't resist using this picture taken with "Groom's dog" Tryson.

Best wishes from all of us for a long and happy life together.

And another lovely outdoor wedding!

Ethan Lyftogt UE and Chelsea Radtke tied the knot on Sunday, August 2, 2020 on the beautiful property of the bride's parents Terry and Debbie Radtke of Langley, BC

Ethan is the son of branch member Cindy Lyftogt UE.

The day was very hot and parasols were needed to keep everyone shaded. Once the guests had all left, the bridal party took a leap into the pool to cool off.

We want to see the video of that.

Luckily pictures were taken before the dip.

Best wishes from all of us for a long and happy life together.

Ethan and Sydney are cousins and he is the grandson of Judy Scholz UE.

Both have participated in many Chilliwack Branch UEL events over the years.



Happy 88th Birthday Margaret Strocel UE!

We celebrated on August 18th at Gwynne Vaughn Park, Chilliwack, BC, with social distancing in effect. It was a hot day and we found the best shady spot. We all brought our own sandwiches and refreshments. The birthday cake was cupcakes. Boy, were they yummy! We sang Happy Birthday, chatted, caught up and generally had a very good time. We shared the park with the Chilliwack Quilters Guild. They all wanted a look at our quilt and then bought lots of tickets from us. Bonus! Then we had a couple of treats for Margaret for her birthday.

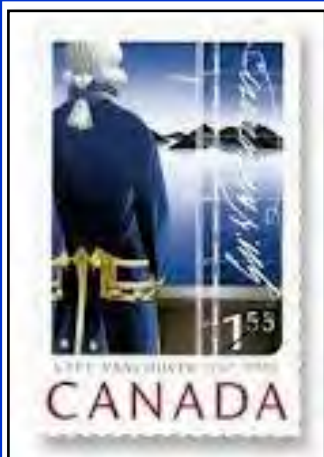
The special one was a surprise imitation certificate to honour her efforts in getting her UE status. We will have a special presentation with everyone, once we can get back to our regular meetings at the Carman Church hall.

Now we will work on getting her five children signed up, starting with daughter Susan (at left with Mom).

Able to attend are below from left to right:

Judy Scholz UE, Cindy Frizell UE, Carole Lefler UE, Emily Thomson (behind Carole), Marlene Dance UE, Jan Ouellet and Shirley Dargatz UE.

What a lovely day. Many happy returns Margaret!



News from Vancouver Branch.

Vancouver Branch held a very successful Zoom meeting on September 15th, 2020.

Thirty members made it online using desktop and laptop computers, iPads, tablets, cellphones, and home phones. Well done!

Heritage Fairs 2020

Traditionally the September meeting showcases one of our favourite projects – Heritage Fair. Sadly this event was greatly affected by the outbreak of Covid-19.

Fortunately the organizers were able to turn it into a virtual fair, and on June 27 & 28, the students presented their projects.

Here's a link so you can hear the children present their research. Please check out and enjoy https://bcheritagefairsalumni.wordpress.com/virtual-fair-projects/?fbclid=IwAR2pA107TGFbpajDrrrdLmgYFKOv_TGuZWgtdaZeJI0ay8PRCYdn6rq6Ts

Thank you to President Christine Manzer UE, for this information.

Biography of Liveright Piuze by Jacques Morin

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Submitted by:

Penny Minter, UE (member of Sir Guy Carlton Branch)

Note: Liveright Piuze was not a Loyalist. However, he did serve in both the Continental and British forces. He led an exceptional life and had many adventures.

He was my 4x great-grandfather.

PIUZE, LIVERIGHT (at birth he was named **Traugott Leberecht Behzer**), surgeon and apothecary;

b. 5 Feb. 1754 in Warsaw (Poland); m. 14 Nov. 1786 Marie-Anne Aubut in Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière (La Pocatière), Que., and they had 14 children; d. 22 April 1813 at Rivière-Ouelle, Lower Canada.

Liveright Piuze spent part of his childhood in Warsaw and then lived in Dresden (German Democratic Republic), where his family moved around 1763. There, from 1767 to 1772, he trained as a surgeon and apothecary under the guidance of one of his father's close relatives. Having finished his apprenticeship, he decided to seek his fortune in the British colonies, and on 18 Sept. 1773 he arrived in Philadelphia, Pa, after a long crossing in the *Britannia*. He quickly set up an apothecary's shop in that city and bought a small plantation near the Susquehanna River. In December 1776, some months after the War of American Independence had begun, he served as an assistant surgeon, first in the revolutionary militia and later at a hospital in Philadelphia. At the urging of some friends he left the American army and decided to settle in the Mississippi valley. After a number of incidents in which he almost lost his life, he was captured in February 1779 by an Indian tribe from the Delaware valley, who handed him over to Mason Bolton, lieutenant-colonel commanding the British forces at Fort Niagara (near Youngstown, N.Y.).

Suspecting Piuze of being in the pay of the Continental Congress, Bolton sent him to Montreal, Que., on 9 May to be locked up. He was imprisoned at Fort Chambly until April 1780; he then went to Quebec, where he received a certificate as a surgeon from Dr Hugh Alexander Kennedy, inspector general of hospitals. After serving for some months as a surgeon on British navy vessels in the St Lawrence, he obtained his discharge on 19 Jan. 1781 and decided to settle in the province of Quebec.

Piuze almost immediately went to live in Rivière-Ouelle - a village without a doctor since 1761 - with the intention of establishing a medical practice. He was able to win the confidence of the local population in short order and had no difficulty fitting into rural society. On 1 Jan. 1786, ten months before his marriage with Marie-Anne Aubut, he renounced Lutheranism to embrace Catholicism; the act of renunciation was signed in the presence of **Bernard-Claude Panet***, parish priest of Notre-Dame-de-Liesse at Rivière-Ouelle. In 1789 his medical competence was recognized by the Quebec Medical Board, which issued him a licence to practise as a surgeon and apothecary. In addition to his doctor's fees Piuze secured income through the purchase and sale of properties at Rivière-Ouelle; in 1788 and 1793 he sold two houses, with grounds and outbuildings, the first for £140 and the second for £228.

Little is known of the rest of his career, except that in the period 1806-8 he sued a merchant and tavern-keeper by the name of Ignace Lassare in the Court of King's Bench of the District of Quebec, accusing him of having practised medicine illegally and of selling medicaments without authorization. After hearing witnesses testify that the accused had attended patients at Kamouraska, Rivière-Ouelle, and Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière in 1806, the court imposed a fine of £20 upon Lassare.

In 1814, a year after the death of Piuze, Dr François Fortier came to take his place. Several of Piuze's children settled in the Rivière-Ouelle region. Rémi, the eldest, served as a notary at Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière from 1808 to 1867; Édouard-Ferdinand remained in his native village where, following in his father's footsteps, he practiced medicine.

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Sources/foot notes listed on the following page.

From page 8: Sources/foot notes for the article from the Ottawa Loyalist.

A copy of Liveright Piuze's account in English of his adventures from the time he left Warsaw until his arrival in Quebec in 1780 is at ANQ-Q, P1000-80-1666. A translation into French by J. R. Piuze was published in *BRH*, 25 (1919): 334–66. *AAQ*, 42 CD, I: 46. ANQ-Q, CE3-12, 14 nov. 1786; CN1-178, 16 sept. 1793, 2 juin 1794; CN1-256, 9 Sept. 1788; CN3-11, 13 nov. 1786; T6-1, Cour du banc du roi, 26 sept., 16 oct., 1^{er} nov. 1806; 3 févr. 1808. BL, Add. mss 21789: f.41; 21805: f.128; 21843: ff.48, 62 (copies at PAC). *Quebec Gazette*, 6 Nov. 1788, 2 May 1793. Le Jeune, *Dictionnaire*, 2: 446. *Quebec almanac*, 1792: 155. M.-J. et G. Ahern, *Notes pour l'hist. de la médecine*, 444–45. Georges Desjardins, *Antoine Roy, dit Desjardins (1635–1684) et ses descendants* ([Trois-Rivières, Qué.], 1971), 217–37. P.-H. Hudon, *Rivière-Ouelle de la Bouteillerie; 3 siècles de vie* (Ottawa, 1972), 219. Gabriel Nadeau, "L'ancêtre des Piuze," *SGCF Mémoires*, 6 (1954–55): 94.

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LOYALISTS AT TABLE

**The St. Lawrence Branch of the UELAC presents:
Compiled by Darlene Montgomery Fawcett and Laurie McDonald, this volume contains 150 recipes from the 18th century that have been adapted for the modern kitchen.**

**Copies can be purchased by contacting branch secretary
Darlene Fawcett at (613) 989-5489**

or dmfawcett@ripnet.com.

**Orders can also be placed by messaging the branch's
Facebook page: St. Lawrence Branch UELAC.**

Print books at \$20.00 and digital copies are \$15.00.

What an great idea!

On the Loyalist Trail: Loyalist History of Nova Scotia by Brian McConnell UE

Shown here presenting copies to the Admiral Digby Museum in Digby, NS is Brian McConnell, the 5th great grandson of a

Loyalist soldier who frequently dresses in the attire of his loyalists regiment as seen on the cover of his book.

Brian is an author, historian and President of the UELAC Nova Scotia Branch. www.uelac.org/NovaScotia/

Note from Brian: "Since the Spring of 2014 I have travelled throughout Nova Scotia exploring sites related to United Empire Loyalists. I have taken thousands of photographs, prepared videos and authored articles. This book describes some of what I have learned and shows some of what I have seen".

You can find many of his videos on Utube. Just Google his name.

To purchase his book, please go to

www.amazon.ca

Just enter the title above and follow the links .



“Thanks for the memories!” RESULTS!!!!

a little walk down memory lane.

On page 8 of last issue of the Link Up, we wanted to test everyone’s memory. Below is a picture of the cast who participated in a branch skit performed in 2000.

The skit was titled “The Tater Family”

Here is a picture of the cast. There are 13 people.

To make it fair, a few of us have recused ourselves from participating. But turns out either the picture is not clear or our minds are not in sync as we couldn’t name them all either.



We have enlarged the picture. Much larger and it goes blurry.

Does this help?

So, to jog a few memories, here are some of the names:

In no particular order: Jean Brown, Vona Smith, Judy Scholz, Edward Wilson, Barbara Wilson, Audrey McLean, Samantha Reisig, Shay Thornton, Megan Britain.

This is 9 of 13 so that leaves 4!

Who can supply the names of the rest of them?

Email your answer to my attention at chwkbrielcontact@gmail.com

The first one to get the rest wins.

Good Luck, I can’t wait to see the results.

Still the same prize. We will try this once more!

If you can name them, you will win a prize of 10 tickets to our Quilt Raffle. Value \$20.

Are you up for the challenge?



**Chilliwack Branch Presents:
LOYALIST BARN RAISING QUILT RAFFLE
\$2 per ticket /\$20 per book of 10**

Beautifully designed and quilted by branch member
Carole Lefler UE.

100% cotton top of various colours to reflect the wood
of the barn, the colours of nature
and in the patterns of the era.

The lighter squares clearly allow the quilting pattern in
the background to be seen. The reverse side is a soft
polyester velour type of fabric called "Fireside" with a
Canadian flag and two squares. Size is 54"x72".

Altogether a beautiful quilt and piece of art!

Thank you, Carole, for your skill in creating
this for our branch!

SO.....the best laid plans.....as the saying goes,
have been derailed by the various Covid19
shutdowns and cancellations.

Sales were very brisk until then.

All the venues at which we had been scheduled to sell tickets were cancelled.

We have asked the BC Gaming Commission to extend our draw date to

[December 5th, 2020](#) and have received a confirmation.

The printed tickets will still say the original draw date as it is too expensive
to reprint what has not been sold.

So please help us out and buy a few tickets! (Maybe even a book of 10 - hint, hint)

And may we suggest the following option for payment:

Send an email directly to wmdance@telus.net or Carole Lefler UE cjlefler45@gmail.com

We will arrange to reserve tickets for you. We will send you an email picture
of your ticket numbers and then ask you to pay us by e-transfer to account
information provided or you can mail us a cheque.

We need your support. Please buy some tickets!

