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B6 THE CHILLIWACK PROGRESS, Wednesday, October 24, 1990

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Descendants of United Empire (certificate holding) members: Loyalists met Thursday night at George De Witt, Lois Dickinson, the Chilliwack Museum to official- Arthur Keller, Maribel Roos, Scott ly charter a branch of the United Roos, Doreen Todhunter, Linda Empire Loyalists' Association of Todhunter, Ronald Todhunter, Andrew Webb, and Vera Webb. Dominion president Arnold W. Approximately 70 people attend-Neibercott, of London, Ontario ed the polluck supper and

came from headquarters in Toron- program. to to officiate at the chartering Scott Roos, in the uniform of a Butler's Rangers' officer, carried The Chilliwack Branch is the Loyalist costume brought the first new branch in B.C. in almost 60 years. It forms part of the Dominion Association organized in 1914 to make Loyalist descendants aware of their history and upon proof of Loyalist ancestry.

Loyalist costume brought the charter contained in the historic document box of John McCutcheon, first reeve of Chilliwack Municipality in 1873.

President Nethercott signed the upon proof of Loyalist ancestry, they may apply for certificates allowing them to affix the letters

VE after their names.

VE after their names. John Graham, vice-president of This honor was granted by the Vancouver branch, made the Governor Carleton in 1789 to: presentation of reference books on "Those Loyalists who have Vancouver's behalf. Joan adhered to the Unity of the Em-pire, and joined the Royal Stan-gave books forwarded from the dard before the Treaty of Separa- Victoria branch. tion in the year 1783 and all their The Chilliwack Branch ex-Children and their Descendants by ecutive pro tem is: president, Lois either sex, are to be distinguished Dickinson; vice-president, Arthur by the following Capitals affixed to Keller; secretary, Maribel Roos; treasurer, Betty Keller; and The Chilliwack Charter was genealogist, Andrew Webb.



Vone Smith, from the Vancouver branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, was on hand to witness the charter meeting of the new Chilliwack branch Thursday night.

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Chilliwack Executive pro tem President Lois Dickinson, U.E. Vice-President Arthur Keller, U.E. Secretary Maribel Roos, U.E. Treasurer Betty Keller Genealogist Andrew Webb, U.E.

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction of Guests . . . Lois Dickinson, U.E.

Blessing . . . Maribel Roos, U.E.

Pot Luck (Loyalist Rospitality)

Greetingst

Cutting of Cake . . . Vera Webb, U.E. and Betty Keller

- District of Chilliwack . . . Aldermon Gary Mason - Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society . . .

> Vancouver Branch, The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

Granting of Charter:

- Procession . . . Scott Roos, U.E.

Peggy Still, President

Introduction of Dominion President . . . John Orr, U.E., Regional Vice-President, Western Canada

Remarks . . . Arnold Nethercott, U.E., Dominion President Acceptance of Charter . . . Andrew Webb, U.E. (to be joined by the ten petitioners)

Extending the Charter to the Assembled Guests Presentation . . . Arthur Keller, U.E.

- Appreciation and Announcements

Chilliwsck, B.C.

CHARTER NIGHT

The Muited Kupice Royalists' Association of Canada

Civilliwack Branch

Nomber Court

Chilliwack Museum (former City Hall 1912)

Thursday 18 October 1990



The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada



To All and Every Member of

The United Empire Lovalists' Association of Canada

Enow De that whereas by an Acr passed by the Parliament of Canada, on the 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and Chapter 146 of 4.5 George V 1914, the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, hereinafter called "Association," became a body corporate and politic, with the powers in the said Act contained.

And Whereas a Perition has been presented to the said Association to grant a Warrant or Charter under the name of the Thilliwack Branch, with its office or place of meeting at the City or District of Chilliwath

in the Province of British Columbia in Canada, and it is advisable to grant the Prayer of the said Petition, and to houe a Warrant for the institution of such Branch under the said Asz. and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Now Ends Dt that the peritioners are hereby commitmed a Branch of the said Association under the title of the Chilliwack hold mentings at or mear to the Ciliq or District of Ehilliwach of British Columbia in Canada, with all the privileges and powers committed in the said Act and the By-Laws of the Association; subject to such province and conditions as are now or may bereafter be declared by the Constitution and By-Laws respecting

the Association, and Branches thersel. In Testimony Whereof the President and Secretary of the Association have incremen sex their hands, and the seal of the Association but been affered, at Toroness, this 22ml day of Seplember in the year of our Lord, 1990

The United Empire Loyalists' Association

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The Chilliwack Progress Friday, October 30, 2015

- Community -

United Empire Loyalists mark 25 years

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada Chilliwack Branch celebrated its 25th anniversay with over 60 friends and members on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Chilliwack Museum (formerly the 1912 City Hall

Thank you

attending

the UELAC

2023

Conference

& AGM in

Vancouver

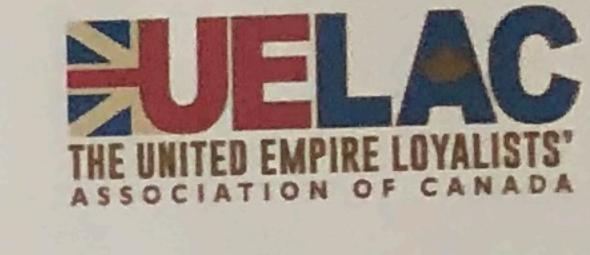
Richmond BC

Ten residents of Chilliwack peti-tioned to form a branch of the UELAC. The charter was granted and signed at this same location on Oct. 18, 1990. Special guests on Saturday included Mayor Sharon Gaetz, MP Mark Strahl, and Taryn Dixon, Electoral Area Director for District H.

Adding to the pageantry was a contingent from the Fraser Glen Camp 220 of the Sons of Scotland. Piper and branch member David Avery of Abbotsford led the colour party and dignitaries into the room including flag bearers Alan Reid UE and Shay Thornton UE. On hand to cut the cake were original petitioners Art Keller UE and Vera Webb UE together with Linda Todhunter UE, daughter of Doreen Todhunter UE Chillippack 25 years ago is joined by Linda Todh



Art Keller and Vera Webb, two of the original petitioners for the formation of an United Empire Loyalist chapter in



On behalf of the UELAC Executive and Board of Directors I would like to extend to the Chilliwack Branch on their 35th Anniversary. Thirty-five years ago, a dedicated group of individuals in the Chilliwack commun

together with a vision to honour their Loyalists ancestors, to preserve their store that the legacy of perseverance, resilience, and loyalty would never fade from t Since its founding, the Chilliwack Branch has done exactly that. Through educat projects, presentations of over 310 Loyalist Certificates, and fellowship, you have

This anniversary is not only a celebration of the past, it is also a moment to ref future. Our Loyalist ancestors built new lives in the face of uncertainty, and in t find inspiration for our own challenges today. Their spirit reminds us that histo-

remembered but to be lived in our values, in our service, and commitment to To the members and executive, past and present who have served the Chilliwa these past 35 years, we extend our heartfelt THANKS. Your dedication ensures generations will continue to learn about and be inspired by our Loyalist contril

Congratulations, Chilliwack Branch on 35 remarkable years. May the next 35 s

Have a great day and enjoy the festivities and anniversary cake.

Bill Russell UE

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will prevent me from joining your celebration.

Thank you for the severation to attend the 35th Assuversery of the Chillowack Branch United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada (UELAC). Unfortunately, a prior of

It is good that we celebrate and honour the men and women who rejected, in great of

American republicanism. Their loyalty to the Crown cost them their land, bomes as

but it gave birth to the Dominion of Canada. It is why, regardless of whether you as

million estimated descendants of a Loyalist or not, their struggle and sacrifice matter

I want to thank everyone responsible for ensuring that in our community the herita-

Loyalist ancestors and their contributions in making this country great are not forgo

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event and God Save the King!

September 24, 2025

Marlene Dance UE

Chilliwack Branch UELAC

President

Dear Marlene.

Chilliwack.

Mark Strahl, MP

Chilliwack-Hope

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FGREETINGS, AND WELCOME TO OUR GROUP

I'm writing on behalf of two founding members; my parents Andrew who helped create the Chilliwack UEL with others still present in the passed and rests on Little Mountain. My mother, Vers is alive and ki of age and sends a smile and a welcome hello as well

Our heritage and country history are preserved in the UEL Others, v lead will one day too bask in the glow of our ancestors and their loy Crown of England.

Through our association, we connect the past with the present with ficture. We aren't here to glorify ourselves, we're here to show response honour those loyal citizens of days long past who wouldn't forfait the conspiracy of revolutionaries.

Our ancestors escaped the uphens at and finand a future in a percental without resorting to a civil war or abuse of human rights. The political turmoil for our sunmers neighbor plainty shows the all revolution still present in their DNA. A lamentable fact for these, so

Fellow UEL members: Uncarth your family honor through general story, and get involved. Our community of bike monds, all with a sw sets a firm foundation for friendship.

I'm some Dad and Moon would be smaller and totally pleased if they bere today I certainly am

Raymond Webb, U.E.

