

January 29, 2015

Dear President and members:

It is difficult to believe that a year has nearly passed since our last Regional Meeting, but as we all struggle with the cold temperatures and in some cases, far too much snow, spring is really not all that far away.

Below you will find an invitation and an agenda for the Regional Meeting, which is being held on April 18, 2015 this year. I know this is a little later than usual, but with other events at the library we were unable to select an earlier date.

We have two interesting speakers, as you will see from the invitation. Our Senior VP Barb Andrews will be joining us from western Canada and she looks forward to meeting many people from the Central West who may not be able to attend the Annual Meeting which is in Vancouver this year.

A part of this meeting concerns the election of the two officers for the region who will represent you, the members at the Dominion Counsel meetings. If you are interested in taking on this role or know of someone who would be prepared to do so, please forward their nomination to me by April 3, 2015. As you know, the regional will put forward the names of two people, one for Regional VP and one for Regional Counsellor and these two people will then be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the UELAC.

I know that each of you are busy with the various activities in your branch and your own lives, but I do hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting.

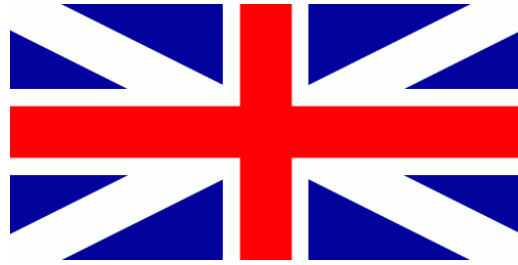
I would ask the president of the branch to please forward to me by April 3, 2015 the names or people planning to attend, as the London Branch, our host, will need to make preparations for the meeting.

- Nominations and the attendance numbers can be sent to me either by regular mail to: 12-590 Millbank Drive, London, Ontario N6E 2H2
- or by email at shinese751@rogers.com.

**Each branch is asked to bring an item for a door prize.
It can be wrapped or placed in a paper bag.**

Thank you and hope to see you soon.

Sue Hines
Central West Region VP



Invitation

Central West Region Annual Meeting

Saturday April 18, 2015

9 am to 4 pm

David Hill Morrison: an interactive presentation on:

"Embracing Technology" and "Traditions Preserved, Traditions Pass"

Barb Andrews Senior VP UELAC:

"Membership—Marketing & Retention"

**Westmount Public Library
3200 Wonderland Road South
London, Ontario N6L 1A6**

Registration Cost per person \$ 5.00
Refreshments provided



Central West Regional Meeting UELAC

Agenda:

9:00 am to 9:30 am

- Registration and coffee

9:30 am to 10:00 am

- Welcome by Carol Childs President London Branch
- Opening remarks by Bonnie Schepers Dominion President

10:00 am to Noon

- David Hill Morrison an interactive presentation on:
 - **Embracing Technology' and 'Traditions Preserved, Traditions Pass**

12:00 to 1:00 pm

- Lunch - you may bring a lunch and eat it in the room or go to one of several nearby restaurants.

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

- Barb Andrews Senior VP UELAC
 - **"Membership---Marketing & Retention"**

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Central West Region Business
- Draw for door prizes
- Setting of the next meeting

Directions to the Westmount Library:

Arriving by the 401 from the west.

take the Talbotville Exit and go north to the village of Lambeth.

At the light at the four corners in the village of Lambeth (Royal Bank on your right and old Anglican church on your left) you will turn right.

Continue on this road until you reach Wonderland Road. There is a TSC store near this corner on the right. You will turn left and should get over into the right hand lane once you turn.

You will pass the bus terminal and when you see the A&W sign on the right you will want to prepare to turn. Just past the A&W is the library and the entrance to the parking area is to the north of this. The library will not open until 9 am.

Arriving by the 401 from the east:

The easiest way is to take the Exeter Road exit. It is past the Highbury exit and just before the St. Thomas exit. Taking this exit avoids left hand turns onto Exeter Road in the traffic. If you miss this exit you can use the Talbotville exit as above.

Stay on Exeter Road, heading west, going past Len's Mills store, through the light, and past several industrial small plazas. You will come to another light which has a playing field on the north west corner. Just past this is the light at Wonderland where you will turn right.

You will pass the bus terminal and when you see the A&W sign on the right you will want to prepare to turn. Just past the A&W is the library and the entrance to the parking area is to the north of this. The library will not open until 9 am.

If you are coming from another direction and need instructions, please send me an email and I can assist.