

*United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada  
Annual General Meeting & Conference  
LOYALISTS COME WEST 2015  
HOSTED by UELAC Victoria Branch, BC  
PACIFIC REGION (Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria & Thompson-Okanagan Branches)*

## **Loyalists Come West 2015 Conference Schedule** **(Updated: April 27, 2015)**

### **Thursday, May 28:**

- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**- Foyer close to Coast Ballroom, Look for Lobby Poster for direction
- **Sign-up for Transportation to Church Service on Sunday** Car Transportation for those who need a ride will be provided by local members.
- **PRE-CONFERENCE GENEALOGY MEETING**- FAIRFIELD ROOM (L/L) 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- **PRE-CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**- FAIRFIELD ROOM (L/L) 3:00-4:00 PM
- **Exhibits with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw**- Gonzales Room (LOWER LOBBY) 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE**- 10<sup>th</sup> Floor (Harbourview Suite) 12:00 noon – 3:00 PM
- SHUTTLE BUS leaves at 4:30-4:45 PM for Welcome Reception at Government House
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** (5:00 – 7:00 PM)- Period Dress is encouraged
- Town Crier Welcomes UELAC with Proclamation
- **EVENING PROGRAMME**- MC- Marlene Dance UE Pacific Regional Counsellor and Greeting Speeches from Lt. Governor of BC, Dominion President, Victoria Branch President and Pacific Regional Vice President; Local political representatives, hors d'oeuvres and drinks after short programme.
- SHUTTLE BUS leaves for Hotel after conclusion of Reception- 7:30 PM
- HOSPITALITY SUITE- 10th Floor (Harbourview Suite) 8:30 PM – 12:00 midnight

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### Friday, May 29:

- Breakfast on Own
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**- 8:00 AM–4:00 PM, Foyer close to Coast Ballroom
- Sign-up for Transportation to Church Service on Sunday. Car Transportation for those who need a ride will be provided by local members
- **WORKSHOP A**- (9:00 – 10:00 AM) “A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FUR TRADER”  
- Gord MacIntosh - COAST BALLROOM
- **COFFEE BREAK**..COAST BALLROOM FOYER (10:00AM-10:30AM)
- **WORKSHOP B**- (10:30 – 11:30 AM) “ADDING DNA TO YOUR GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY TOOLS” -Diane Rogers (BCGS)- COAST BALLROOM
- **Buffet Luncheon** 12:00 noon – Foyer & Coast Ballroom
- Exhibits with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw- Gonzales Room (Lower Level)  
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- BUSES LEAVE AT 1:00 PM FOR TOURS 1 & 2
- **BUS TOUR 1**- (1:00 – 3:30PM) UEL Cemetery (Ross Bay)-Tour Guide: John Adams & Walking Tour through Government House Gardens under supervision of Arthur Timms
- **BUS TOUR 2** (1:00 – 3:30PM) Church and State Winery
- Buses Return to Hotel by 4:00 PM
- **NO-HOST MEET 'N GREET**- (5:00PM – 6:00PM) FOYER OUTSIDE COAST BALLROOM
- **LOYALIST NIGHT DINNER**- (6:00 – 10:00 PM), Coast Ballroom, Loyalist Fare and Drinks from the 1700s- Programme for the Evening. – MC- Marlene Dance UE, Pacific Regional Counsellor; Guest Speaker John Adams
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE**- 10<sup>th</sup> Floor (Harbourview Suite) 10:00 PM – 12:00 midnight

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### Saturday, May 30:

- Breakfast on Own
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (Last Minute) AND will continue in Hospitality Suite (Harbourview Suite) on the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor (8:00 – 9:00 am) BEFORE AGM
- [Exhibits with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw](#)- Gonzales Room (Lower Level) 8:00 AM –3:00 PM

#### (Last Chance to get your Draw Tickets)

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF UELAC**- 9:00 – 12:00 noon, Coast Ballroom, Self- Guided Tours (ON OWN) for those NOT attending the AGM. (See Registration Bag)
- **DOMINION COUNCIL MEETING**- Immediately following AGM
- Buffet Luncheon- 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Foyer and Coast Ballroom
- Saturday afternoon at your own leisure (See Registration Bag for ideas)
- **GALA BANQUET MEET 'N GREET**- 5:00 – 5:45 PM, Hotel Bar & Veranda
- Town Crier to Announce Gala Banquet before Colour Party's & Head Table's Arrival led by Piper
- Programme- MC- Marlene Dance UE Pacific Regional Counsellor
- **GALA BANQUET**- 6:00 – 10:00 PM, Period Dress is encouraged
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE** 10:00 PM – 12:00 midnight

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### Sunday, May 31:

- Breakfast on Own
- **Checkout 12 noon** Luggage can be stored **COAST BALLROOM** before Church Service if leaving that day
- **CHURCH SERVICE (Private)** (9:00 AM)- James Bay United Church - Period Dress is encouraged
- **OWN TRANSPORTATION-** Walk, **(6-7 BLOCKS FROM HOTEL-CITY MAPS AVAILABLE AT MAIN HOTEL REGISTRATION DESK)** OR Arrange a group for a Taxi OR Arrange a group for a Horse-drawn carriage ride to church.
- Car Transportation for those who need a ride will be provided by local members
- Presentation of Colours and Loyalists Descendants & Guests
- Service conducted by Chilliwack President, Shirley Dargatz UE
- Recession of Colours
- Meet 'n Greet- Hosted in CHURCH HALL, muffins and Coffee, tea/juice.
- **GROUP PHOTO AFTER SERVICE IN PARK ACROSS THE STREET FROM CHURCH**



-Conference Concludes.