

*The United Empire Loyalists'
Association of Canada*

Edmonton Branch

30th Anniversary Dinner

20 October 2017

1987 - 2017



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Edmonton Branch 30th Anniversary Booklet

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We acknowledge the dedication and efforts of these individuals to the preserving of the history of the Edmonton Branch.



President's Award presented to:

Earle & Betty Fladager

2011



President's Award presented to:

Frances Losie

2011

Vision of the Edmonton Branch

To enrich the lives of Albertans through fostering public awareness of our national history, and, in particular, of the United Empire Loyalists and their contributions to Canada

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Edmonton Branch History 1912-1913

The first Branch of the United Empire Loyalists in Edmonton was organized on November 6, 1912. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. J. Saunders who eventually became the first president. Later in November 1912, Miss Ann Merrill was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer. Some of the founding members were:

<i>Mrs. B. J. Saunders</i>	<i>Miss Jean Sherman</i>	<i>Miss Jean Haight</i>
<i>Miss Eva Carpenter</i>	<i>Miss Beatrice Saunders</i>	<i>Lieut.-Col Carstairs</i>
<i>Mr. J. Fred Carman</i>	<i>Miss Ann Merrill</i>	<i>Mrs. George Powell Bate</i>
<i>Mrs. A Madeline Haight</i>	<i>Miss Louisa A. Moore</i>	<i>Miss Marjorie Saunders</i>
<i>Miss S. A. G. Barnes</i>	<i>Mr. Clary</i>	<i>Mr. Richard Secord</i>

On November 7, 1912, the above group met to discuss organization. It was stated that apparently it was impossible to organize because the papers, such as the Constitution, either through '*failure on the part of His Majesty's mails, or an oversight at the head office must have been responsible for their non-arrival.*' Upon a decision of the meeting, those present enrolled themselves in this way: '*We the undersigned Desire to join an association of the United Empire Loyalists to be organized in Edmonton providing we are able to prove our direct descentance from one of the original United Empire loyalists.*' And so, they became a Branch and soon after was approved by the Dominion office in Toronto. In fact, Edmonton became the first Branch west of Toronto. The Edmonton Journal in those years printed write-ups of the activities of the Branch. Here are some of the articles:

Edmonton Journal 3 December 1912 'U. E. Loyalists Inspect Land Grant'

A meeting took place at the Armouries and members inspected the Grant of Land to the Great Grandfather of Mr. J. Fred Carman under the seal of George III. Membership fees were set at \$14.00 and meeting dates for the first Monday of every month.

Edmonton Journal 7 January 1913 'U. E. Loyalists Trace Ancestry'

The first meeting of the year was held in the Assembly Hall at the McKay Avenue School. Mrs. De Ray Williams, wife of Colonel Williams of Strathcona and Mr. S. G. Chamberlain presented records giving '*clear proof that they were directly descended from original U. E. Loyalists.*'

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Edmonton Journal 3 February 1913 'U. E. Loyalists Meet.'

An open meeting of the U. E. Loyalists' Association will be held this evening in the McKay Avenue School at 8 o'clock, when, besides a musical program, L. F. Clarry, Deputy Attorney General, will give an address. Anyone interested will be welcomed at this meeting.

Edmonton Journal 4 February 1913 'U. E. Loyalists Meet.'

At the meeting L. F. Clary related graphically the early struggles of the Loyalists. A little-known verse of 'O Canada' was sung by a little band of Loyalists who braved the severe cold:

*O Canada! Our father's land of old,
Thy brow is crowned with leaves of red and gold.
Beneath the shade of the Holy Cross,
Thy children own their birth,
No stains thy glorious annals gloss
Since valour shields thy hearth.
Almighty God! On Thee we call;
Defend our rights, defend this nation's thrall.*

Edmonton Journal 20 May 1913 'United Empire Loyalists hear good address'

'Local organization Gathers to Commemorate Landing of Forefathers on Canadian soil'

Lieutenant-Governor George Bulyea and Mayor Short were in attendance and gave speeches, as did Mr. L. F. Clary. A. H. Williams represented the St. George Society, and the detachment of the 101 Fusiliers was in attendance. Mrs. Saunders was still President as of this meeting. A resolution was passed, moved by Colonel Belcher, which declared that very little space is devoted in school history of the Dominion to the deeds of the Loyalists, and memorializing the departments of education of the various provinces to rectify omission in future editions. (Some things never change.)

This branch had only been in existence for a brief two years when World War I intervened. Branches activities began to wane and soon the Branch 'closed its doors' and would not appear again until 1933.

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Fort Edmonton Branch History 1934-1940

It was known as the Fort Edmonton Branch, organized by 17 prominent lawyers and doctors, indicated in the minutes that they *'should follow the same plan organization as in other provinces with the lady members of the organization having a Vice-President and a Convenor of the Ladies Committee.'*

In a letter to Toronto dated 7 December 1933, the prospective branch members stated:

"We would like if possible to have this association in Edmonton organized on the basis of a Man's Club like the Canadian Club or the Rotary so we could use it as a service club as well as an association of the United Empire Loyalists, therefore we would like to be entirely a man's association. Later we would turn in and organize a ladies' association of the U.E.L. and we could visit backwards and forwards. We will give them all the help we can to organize theirs. This I think would eliminate a great deal of argument and perhaps make the club less of a social organization for men than if we were a united club admitting ladies to our membership."

The first president was Dr. O. J. Baker. The main interest dealt with:

- 1) commemoration in schools, province wide and at the Canadian Club, of the arrival of the Loyalists;
- 2) the collection of Loyalist books to be made available to members;
- 3) concentrating on the activities which would further the War effort;
- 4) appointment of a genealogist for the branch; and,
- 5) encouraging school authorities to take a stronger stand against children who refuse to salute the flag. This became a concern when some children refuse to salute the flag in classroom. The problem was eventually settled by authority.

March 29, 1934

Thirteen men of the Fort Edmonton Branch met in the office of Dr. J. O. Baker to discuss further the formation of a Branch of the United Empire Loyalists. Charter members attending this initial meeting were:

Dr. J. O. Baker
Col. W. F. W. Carstairs
Constable J. Lee RCMP
H. G. Baker
P. S. Bailey
W. G. Stuart

S. A. G Barnes
Charles H. Grant KC
Dr. Emerson Smith
Dr. M. R. Bow
Dr. Morton Hall
C. E. Shaver

Edward Brice
Dr. E. L. Pope
George Van Allan KC
A. L. Burrows
B. C. McMillan
J. McLeod

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16 May 1934

P. S. Bailey advised the General Secretary of the UEL Association that preliminary organization had elected Dr. J. O. Baker as President and Lt. Col. W. F. W. Carstairs as Vice President, and P. S. Bailey as Secretary.

18 May 1934

The Branch held its first Annual dinner at the McDonald Hotel.

The Fort Edmonton Branch withdrew its affiliation with the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada sometime in 1934 due to of a disagreement over the way the Association was administered. Nothing further could be found about the activities of the Branch until March 1938 when the members talked about safeguarding Rights as for instance that of the Grand Jury which recently had been surrendered by Manitoba. (*Note: The Grand Jury system did not continue in Canada after this time.*)

10 May 1940

The Charter was received and officers elected. 29 members were accepted. It would appear whatever concerns the Fort Edmonton Branch had were resolved by this time.

1 June 1940

Officers elected were as follows:

Honorary president	W. F. W Carstairs
President	Dr. J. O. Baker M.D.
Vice President	Dr. M. R. Bold M.D.
Secretary-treasurer	P. S. Bailey

Charter Members were:

W. F. W. Carstairs	Dr. E Smith
G. S. Carlisle	Dr. L. D. Pope
Edward Brice	E. C. Shaver
Mrs. Elva E. Bell	Dr. J. O. Baker
Dr. M. R. Bow	C. H. Grant
H. D. Baker	W. G. Stewart
W. S. Bailey	

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Charter Members acting as a Genealogical Committee approved the following as full members:

Simon C. McMillan	S. A. Gordon Barnes
Joseph Lee	Edward G. Conger
Henrietta Evelyn Bush	Nicholas A Lee
Edna Elizabeth Rowe	John Duncan Bower
Lucy Alvina Hoover Palmer	Francis Stacy McCall
Margaret Elaine Austin	Lena C Owner

10 May 1940

41 members of the Branch held a meeting at the McDonald Hotel. Of importance was an agreement that definite action should be taken on the works for the Sons of the U.E.L. Plans to be completed at the November meeting.

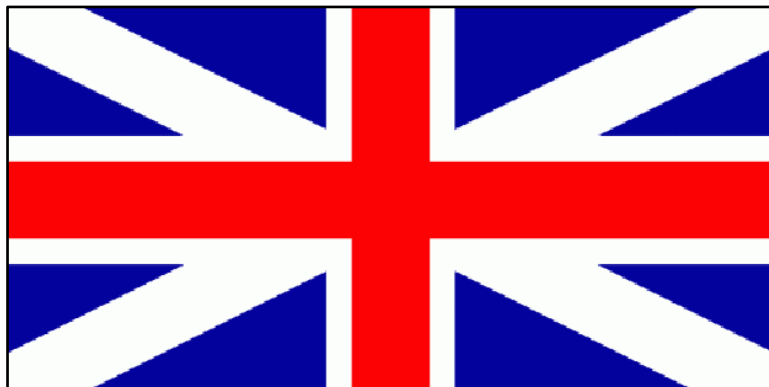
No other information could be found as to what action the Branch relative to those sons on active service

New membership committee consisting of John Lee, Edward Brice, Dr. W Whiteside, Miss Elva Sangster and Mrs. W. G. Stewart. Program, Publicity and Social Committee is made up of Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. R. M. Dingwall, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Sangster and S. A. G. Barnes

21 November 1940

Members of the Fort Edmonton Branch of the U.E.L. gathered for a business and social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker

No other records could be found to describe this Branch's activities following the November 1940 meeting and it can only be assumed that the intervention of World War II caused the cessation of the Branch. In the following years Loyalist descendants in Alberta joined the Calgary Branch.



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The Current Edmonton Branch

During the 1980s, the Calgary Branch, formed in 1926, had a number of members from Edmonton. Calgary President Lois Cummings U.E. was of the opinion that Edmonton should form its own branch. She contacted Paul Robison of Edmonton and advised that she would provide the assistance necessary to get the Edmonton Branch started. Following a banquet and meeting on May 11, 1987, at the University of Alberta Faculty Club, the Branch became a reality. Participants included the President of the Dominion Association, Dr. Vera Vanderlip U.E. and President Lois Cummings, Calgary Branch. A four-person Executive was elected and they were President Paul Robison, Vice President Barbara Roth U.E., Secretary-Treasurer Bob Dorland and Genealogist Louise Croft U.E. The following were the Founding Members:

John Best	Margaret Best	Louise Croft
Robert E. Dorland	Enid Fitzsimmonds	Jack Fitzsimmonds
Allen Grant	Anne Grant	Cathy Grant
Charles Grant	Bessie Losie	Frances Losie
Mary McSparron	William McSparron	Paul Robison
Beatrice Rolf	Margaret Rolf	David Rolf
Barbara Roth	Marie Ryerson	Grace Walker
Leslie Walker		

On May 9, 1987, the first Executive of the Edmonton Branch received written notice from Dr. Vera Vanderlip U.E., Dominion Council, that the Charter approval was received at Council on May 2, 1987 and that official notice would follow.

Since then, meetings have been held on a fairly regular basis at various locations. Early on, the thrust was toward research and courses were held to assist members in tracing their ancestors. Louise Croft U.E., Barbara Roth U.E., Susan McKeen and Marilyn Lappi U.E. were some of the able instructors. As a result, a number of members were able to prove their lineage to a Loyalist and received certificates. Other activities included guest speakers at Regular Meetings; social events which were always popular; efforts toward increasing memberships and always the existing problems of where and when to hold meetings. Fortunately, the Branch could utilize schools and churches as well as the homes of some of our members. The Alberta Genealogical Society Library was also used for several years.

1999 Annual Conference

In 1994, the branch received a letter asking if Edmonton would consider hosting the National Conference in 1999. Edmonton had always been a very small Branch and there was cause for concern. Following much discussion at meetings it was decided the Branch should host the Conference and forwarded an application to Dominion Council. The Branch hosted the National Conference 3 - 6 June 1999. The Conference Committee consisted of:

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President Fran Losie U.E.	Convenor
Cheryl Donnachie	Secretary
Pam Robillard U.E.	Registration
Lois Cummings U.E.	Annual General Meeting
Louise Croft U.E.	Display Tables
Cal Chisholm U.E., & Tex Yerex	Transportation
Robert Rogers U.E.	Publicity
Vera Chisholm	Costuming and Tours
Betty Fladager U.E.	Welcoming
Earle Fladager	Treasurer
Ivy Trumpour U.E.	Decorations

The theme for the Conference was **“Loyalist Heritage from East to West.”** Most activities took place at the Coast Terrace Inn. The Gala Banquet was in the hotel and many people wore period dress. The guest speaker was popular local historian, Alex Mair, who spoke of the early Edmonton Loyalists and their contribution to the development of the Edmonton area. The Friday events were held in the rustic Old Timers’ Cabin in the scenic river valley. Several members received U.E. certificates at the banquet. One of these was Rev. Dr. Lloyd Fourney U.E. from Edmonton Branch. Rev. Fourney conducted the Conference Sunday services at First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton. Vera Chisholm encouraged members to make period clothing of their choice. She made several outfits for herself and family using historically accurate methods and materials, certainly no sewing machines or zippers! She provided patterns, invited members to her home where they worked on their projects and gave assistance when needed. Many costumes were made. One of the Conference highlights was the tour of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village east of Edmonton. This historic site exhibits the Ukrainian way of life prior to 1930. Old homes, schools, churches, grain elevators and more have been restored and moved onto the site. It was also an opportunity to enjoy the Ukrainian food. The Conference was a huge success and much of the credit goes to Fran Losie and her committee for all the tireless hours voluntarily committed.



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This third embodiment of the Edmonton Branch has been an active participant in almost every Annual Conference over the years, at times being a thorn in the side of Dominion Council, but has always been a happy member of the Association.

Founders' Dinners

Other Branch activities include guest speakers at regular meetings and at social events. A Founders' Dinner was held annually in May or October. The Founders' Dinner held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on May 29, 2000, was a most exciting one. An invitation was accepted by our Patron, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Lois Hole (also known as the "Lady of Hugs"). This much-loved lady spoke about her family roots on the rural prairies. Ten years later, Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell, also a Patron, was guest speaker at the Founders' Dinner, when he talked about his role in the military.

Regional Conferences

The May 10 - 11, 2002, Prairie Regional Conference was held in Edmonton to coincide with the Founders' Dinner at the Royal Glenora Club. Dominion President William Terry U.E. was the guest speaker and he also presented certificates to some Edmonton members. A period fashion show was arranged and narrated by Vera Chisholm. Many members displayed their costumes and Vera described what they were, and when and why they would have been worn. The Prairie Regional Conferences of 2004, & 2009 were also hosted by Edmonton Branch.

Remembrance Day



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Alberta Centennial and Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In 2005, the Branch initiated a project of planting a tree with a suitable plaque at the base to commemorate the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in celebration of Alberta's centennial. Location of the tree was the Alberta Legislature grounds. A Bur oak tree was selected and it was planted by the staff of the Legislature along with a small plaque. Dedication took place on June 17, 2006, with Edmonton and Calgary Branch members present. Vice President Al Dodd, Shona Wards, Co-Chair of Membership Dave Rolls and member Allen Jess did much of the work on this project. Calgary Branch joined the fundraising effort to have a permanent and larger plaque erected. Thanks to the efforts of Shona Wards U.E. and Doreen Dimitroff U.E. this plaque was dedicated on June 19, 2010. Again, members from both branches attended. The royal purple flag used in the 2010 tree ceremony was used in the Legislative Building during the Queen's visit in 2005. It was later given to the Branch by the Hon. Hugh MacDonald, Member of the

Legislative Assembly of Alberta, who has been very supportive of the UELAC for many years. In 2011 and 2012 the City of Edmonton recognized June 19 as United Empire Loyalist Day, at the request of the Edmonton Branch. The wording on the second plaque reads:

"This bur oak tree commemorates the visit of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In celebration of Alberta's Centennial 1905-2005

Planted by descendants of United Empire Loyalists of Canada

Who are members of the Edmonton and Calgary Branches"

"The roots of this tree symbolize the ancestral root of Loyalists who fled the Thirteen American colonies during the American Revolution (1775-1783) and remained faithful to the British Crown. Oak leaves have long been held as a symbol of loyalty to the Monarchy since the time of Charles II. Just as the branches of this tree grow and spread, similarly many Albertans are

Descendants of the original Loyalists."

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Palatine Night

From 2005 to 2011 the Branch held a Palatine night at the German Canadian Cultural Club during the autumn. Along with the German cuisine, various displays, maps, and discussions provided participants with information about the Palatine history of many of our Loyalist ancestors.

Education



Since 2008 a group of members has been visiting local schools to spread the word about United Empire Loyalists. After showing the film, *“World Turned Upside Down,”* they talk about the history, their clothing, the flag, and answer questions. A few members participate in Read-In week at Alberta schools, when they read a Loyalist related story to children

For two years in 2012 & 2013, several members taught themselves and school children how to write with quill pens. This event in Fort Saskatchewan was called Peoples of the North Saskatchewan. About 1500 children had a hands-on opportunity to try many pioneer activities. For example, to make candles, saw wood, weave bookmarks, pet a buffalo, visit a teepee, play old fashioned games, and learn about United Empire Loyalists.



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In addition, various members have attended New Year's Levees, visited libraries, given presentations to seniors and other groups, judged at Historica Fair, displayed and provided information at Alberta Genealogical Society conferences and Genfairs, and presented wreaths on Remembrance Day Services. All of these activities advanced the education of the community as well as ourselves in Loyalist history.

Parades



Centennial Project

During the Centennial year of the Association, the Edmonton Branch undertook to create a book highlighting the Loyalist migration for the Eastern part of the country to the West and the impact these Loyalists had on the development of the three western provinces. The project was very successful and copies were sold at all the conferences since the centennial.

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New Years Levee



War of 1812 presentations

During the Bi-centennial of the War of 1812, the Branch undertook to do presentations on the War and the impact the Loyalists might have had on the various battles fought. This project did guarantee a great deal of interest to the meetings. Future meetings will deal with the Revolutionary War and the various battles fought that included Loyalists Regiments.

President's Award

In 2011, the President envisioned a way to bring attention to specific individuals in the Branch who had gone far above and beyond anything that would normally be expected for the Branch and the promotion of the Association. These were individuals without whom the Branch would be seriously wanting in talent. Since then five deserving individuals have received the award.

Heather Traub
2012

&

Shona Wards
2011



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Edmonton Branch Executive Members

1987

President	Paul Robison
Vice-President	Barbara Roth
Secretary – Treasurer	Robert Dorland
Genealogist	Louise Croft

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Secretary-Treasurer	Melisa Rose
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Sec/Treasurer	Wilma McKinnon
Genealogist	Susan McKeen

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President Lois Cummings to July
Robert Rogers to December

Past President Lois Cummings
Vice-President Vacant
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Treasurer Cheryl Donnachie
Genealogist Susan McKeen
Membership Greg Vasey
Webmaster Greg Vasey

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2004

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Newsletter Ivy Trumpour
Social / Programs Frances Losie
Webmaster Greg Vasey

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2005

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2006

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Newsletter	Robert Rogers
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Education	Shona Wards
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Special Project	Ivy Trumpour

2012

President	Robert Rogers to Sep Heather Traub to Dec
Past President	Al Dodd
Vice-President	Heather Traub
Secretary	Carol Williamson
Treasurer	Earle Fladager
Genealogist	Dave Rolls
Membership	Robert Rogers, Lloyd Fourney
Newsletter	Robert Rogers
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2013

President	Trevor Angell
Past President	Robert Rogers
Vice-President	Heather Traub
Secretary	Christine Harrison
Treasurer	Mattie Workman
Genealogist	Dave Rolls
Membership	Betty Fladager
Newsletter	Val Thornton
Webmaster	Len Thornton

2014

President	Len Thornton
Past President	Trevor Angell
Vice-President	Vacant
Secretary	Val Thornton
Treasurer	Mattie Workman
Genealogist	Dave Rolls
Membership	Betty Fladager, Earle Fladager
Newsletter	Val Thornton
Webmaster	Len Thornton

2015

President	Len Thornton
Past President	
Vice-President	Vacant
Secretary	Val Thornton
Treasurer	Earle Fladager
Genealogist	Dave Rolls
Assistant Genealogist	Robert Rogers
Membership	Betty Fladager Earle Fladager
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2016

President	Len Thornton
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Newsletter	Dave Rolls
Webmaster	Christopher Rogers
Social Convenors	Dorothy Rogers Gillian Rolls

31 Years of Edmonton Branch Membership

Year	Number of members
1987	22
1988	23
1989	34
1990	21
1991	32
1992	33
1993	23
1994	24

Year	Number of members
1995	30
1996	35
1997	50
1998	44
1999	54
2000	67
2001	79
2002	50

Year	Number of members
2003	61
2004	43
2005	47
2006	43
2007	54
2008	57
2009	64
2010	76

Year	Number of members
2011	84
2012	74
2013	65
2014	76
2015	67
2016	53
2017	45

*We have a wonderful heritage. -- Let us be proud of it!
Let us preserve it. -- Today there is just as great a
Need for loyalty as our Forefathers were called upon to show.
Let us always remain loyal to those traditions established by our
Ancestors and do our utmost to preserve them.*

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

Edmonton Branch

Programme

Reception	
Reception of the Colours	<i>Cal Chisholm & Chris Rogers</i>
Royal Anthem	<i>Heather Traub</i>
Grace	<i>Dorothy Rogers</i>
Introductory Remarks	<i>Robert Rogers</i>
Dinner	<i>Roast Baron of Beef Chicken in White Wine Sause Cabbage Rolls & Perogies Garden Fresh Vegetables & Potatoes</i>
Toast to the Queen	<i>Robert Rogers</i>
Toast to the Association	<i>Dave Rolls</i>
Toast to our Loyalist Ancestors	<i>Fran Losie</i>
Coffee & Desserts	<i>Assorted Tortes, Cheese Cakes, Pastries and Fresh Fruit</i>
Presentations	<i>Branch Award Dominion President Certificates Dominion President Past President Medal Dominion President President's Award Branch President</i>
Guest Speaker	<i>Dominion President ~ Barbara Andrews</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Robert Rogers</i>
National Anthem	<i>Heather Traub</i>
Retirement of Colours	<i>Cal Chisholm & Chris Rogers</i>

