

# CALGARY BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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**UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

*Calgary Branch*

# Minutes of the AGM

UELAC MINUTES FOR 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

CALGARY BRANCH    APRIL 22, 2018 1:30 PM



By Barbara Hongisto, pictured above

The colours were positioned and we sang the Royal Anthem

There were 43 people present.

Suzanne, our president, gave opening remarks. Our scholarship was increased to \$500.00.

Our national president is stepping down and Sue Morse-Hines from Grand River, will be our new president in June.

We will continue with the laying of the Remembrance Day wreath at the Military Museum.

Our website is updated now.

Trying to find a spot for a plaque continues to be a difficult undertaking.

Suzanne again brought up the fact that we require by-laws...could we use another branch's set-up?

If anyone would like to give his/her proxy to Suzanne for voting at the national conference, please contact her.

Linda McClelland designed a great booklet (cover shown below) to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a branch. Well done, Linda. Linda gave us a brief explanation of said booklet as well. These booklets were at each table for members to take.

CALGARY BRANCH of the UELAC

CELEBRATING THE

90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

1928 - 2018



*By increasing a history scholarship endowed by Evelyn de Mille*

The University of Calgary History Award was started by the Calgary Branch of the UELAC in 1967 to commemorate the establishment of the University of Calgary as an autonomous institution and as a Centennial project. It awarded \$50.00 per year to a student who excelled in Canadian History. It was increased to \$200.00 in 2009 and again this year to \$500.00 by using some of the money willed to the Calgary Branch by Evelyn de Mille (pictured above).

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the Branch can contact George Tapley, Calgary Treasurer.

Grace: Pat Brown (pictured below) said grace, using a blessing that had been given many years ago.



Lunch was delicious. During lunch, in between courses, Pat gave toasts to the Queen, to the association, and to our Loyalist Ancestors.

The minutes from 2017 were handed out and commented on by Barbara, our secretary, as was the Treasurer's report, as set up by our treasurer, George Tapley. (shown below)



After discussion, David suggested that, with no other volunteers coming forward, the slate of officers remain the same.

We had certificates ready for presentation; however, the recipients could not be present. Perhaps the awards could be given in October.

Gerry and Pat Adair were present and Gerry brought greetings from the Dominion and also presented Suzanne with a certificate for our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary!!



Our guest speaker, Stacy Kaufeld, Executive Director of Legal Archives Calgary (pictured below) gave a most interesting talk of past members of our branch. R B Bennett was one most influential member to name only one! Our branch has survived through many a year, opening Feb. 28, 1928!! Suzanne thanked Stacy for the enlightening talk and he asked for his honorarium to be given to Ronald McDonald House. Stacy's speech will be printed on the Calgary Branch web site.



We sang the National Anthem and the meeting was adjourned.

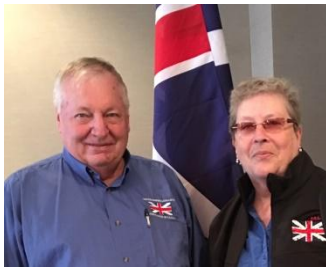
Other guests who attended are pictured below.



Susan and Ian Mcilreath (left); David Hongisto, Sarah Greig with Cynthia (Greig) Miller, Barbara Hongisto, Leah Greig, Lori Greig (right)



Above: Shona Wards (Edmonton), Pat (Sadler) Brown (Lethbridge), Marion Snowden (Lethbridge)



Gerry and Pat Adair (Sk Branch); Charlie Lund; Mona Charlesworth; George and Elizabeth Tapley



Crystal Ross, Kevin Milos, Lorna Laughton, Jacquie McGowan, Helen Backhouse, Louise Ferriss





Descendants of the Salem Witches: Stan Clayton and his daughter; Brenda Clayton (Red Deer) .... Stan and Pat Sadler Brown The Claytons and the Browns are descendants of the same witches, Samuel and Tryphena Wardwell. Samuel was hanged and Tryphena was released.



Elaine and Don Rewcastle; Alicia (Kiri) Beer, Marian Beer, Paul Beer, Tim Beer; Linda and Hugh McClelland

Appologies to those people whose pictures I did not get.

Check the website [uelac.org/calgary](http://uelac.org/calgary) for Stacy Kaulfeld's speech and short biographies for our original members of 1928.