

UELAC

CALGARY BRANCH FALL NEWSLETTER: 2019

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**UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

Calgary Branch

Autumn Newsletter

Luncheon and meeting were held at the Sheraton on 32nd Avenue N.E. in Calgary on October 20th, 2019 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

UELAC MINUTES OF FALL LUNCHEON by Barbara Hongisto (photo below)

As people arrived, David Hongisto (photo below) ran a loop of the video of the ceremonies of the unveiling of our plaque in the Lethbridge cemetery.



Suzanne welcomed 31 people to our event.



We sang the Royal Anthem.

We were glad to see Shona Wards here from Edmonton, Neil Garlough from Red Deer and Louise Ferriss and Pat Sadler Brown from Lethbridge.



Suzanne said grace.

We enjoyed our lovely salmon lunch.

As the meeting began, we perused the minutes of the April AGM.
Louise moved and George T. seconded to accept these minutes.
The motion was passed.

President's Report

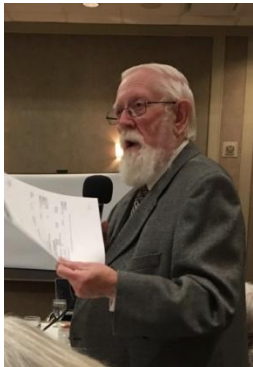
Suzanne mentioned how lovely the event was, in Lethbridge.

We have not signed up yet for the insurance. There is some coverage from the dominion and we are not incorporated....so... we shall leave it for now.

Remembrance Day wreaths

David has the one which is presented at the Shrine. We also have one at the Museum of Regiments for its ceremony. Anyone interested in attending the wreath-laying there, please contact Suzanne or Rory.

Treasurer's Report.



Our money is doing well. For further details, please check with George T.

Certificate

Marnie Kelly received her certificate for **Peter Ferguson** and her new mop hat which she wore immediately.



Dedication of the Lethbridge Cemetery Plaque

Pat Brown explained what she had done to make the Lethbridge event so successful. Linda McClelland presented Pat with a framed picture containing a copy of the cover page of the Lethbridge program and copies of the messages from Premier Jason Kenney and Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell to thank her, again, for all her efforts to have this unveiling become a reality.



Next, Harry Sanders, our guest speaker, gave his powerpoint presentation of some of the sandstone buildings that are, or were, part of the Calgary landscape. Everyone enjoyed his talk on these wonderful buildings here in Calgary.



Harry Sanders and his wife, Kirsten Olsen.

We ended with the singing of O Canada.

Photos of people who attended the luncheon



From left: Murray Hanna, Janice Tye, Elain Rewcastle, Mona Charlesworth



From left: Lori Greig, Duane and Marnie Kelly, Gordon Miller, Karen Stevenson, Paul, Marian, Tim Beer



From Left: Sharon Terray, George and Susan Himann, Evelyn and Bruce Pitts



From Left: Elizabeth and George Tapley, Jacquie McGowan

Thanks to **David Hongisto** who provided the audio-video for the Calgary Branch meetings and ceremonies and who carries the flags back and forth along with setting them up correctly for all of the meetings that are held.

Registration for 2020

U.E.L.A.C. Dominion is planning to have their membership renewal computer program up and running by **mid November, 2019.**

Until then, **2020 membership cheques (\$50.00 for single and \$70.00 for family)** will be accepted by

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After mid November, George will also be able to make arrangements for people who are NOT wanting to pay membership on line.

If 2020 membership is not paid on line by January first, 2020, arrangements will have to be made to be reinstated on the Dominion's membership list.

The Calgary Branch History Award of \$500.00 was given this year to Laora Fonderflick.

David and Barbara Hongisto represented the Calgary Branch at the awards ceremony at U of Calgary on October 28, 2019.

