

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAGUE MEMBERS...



Jed Johns – young Monarchist from Ft Vermilion AB wins school prizes.

Jed Johns, Gr 10 high school student living in Ft Vermilion, Alberta, who won the Academic Award, Citizenship Award and Attendance Award at the end of the 2003-04 academic year... Toronto mem-

ber Arthur MacRae, for his excellent letter to former Defence Minister John MacCallum re the emceeing of the Canadian D-Day ceremony in Normandy... long-time Toronto Branch executive member Richard Toporoski, who was subject of a Toronto Star profile on May 30. The piece focused on Richard's life and work teaching Classics at the University of St Michael's College, and on his loyalty to the Monarchy, quoting him as saying, "I'm a Canadian. Therefore I'm a loyal subject [of the Queen]. That's part of our national identity"... Scott Hazelwood, a Regina member who wrote the CBC to criticize a one-sided National News item in which all who appeared criticized or denigrated Victoria Day... Sean Forsyth, a senior high school student, who received the Community Award of Excellence from the City of Mississauga, Ontario, part of the Mississauga Youth Achievement Awards given annually for youth leaders. Sean's award recognized his involvement in church, charity, school,

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Congratulations to Pictou member Ruth Stirling, depicted above as she receives the Nova Scotia Volunteer Service Award from Premier John Hamm at a Halifax ceremony held April 13th.



Major John Fisher (right) who had represented his Regiment before The Princess Royal in Regina a few days previously, chats with HRH's Private Secretary Captain Nick Wright, RN, while the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario shows Anne a portrait hanging in the Vice-Regal Suite.

NIAGARA MEMBER ORGANIZES VICTORIA DAY SEMINARY SERVICE

On the Friday morning of the Victoria Day weekend 2004, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario held a litany service in honour of Her Majesty the Queen, in the Martin Luther Chapel. During the service, prayers were offered for Her Majesty and the Royal Anthem was sung. After the service the Concordia Seminary Student Association unveiled a portrait of Her Majesty in the student lounge. All the students and faculty in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the event; indeed even the American students enjoyed themselves.



(left) David Jackson, 1st year seminary student, and (right) Dr. John Stephenson, Professor of Theological History, in front of the newly unveiled portrait of Her Majesty.



Fred Kondal presents framed portrait of HM to the Mayor of St Thomas

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Fr Bob Greene, Calgary Chairman – 50 years a priest

political associations and the Monarchist League...

Fr Bob Greene, Calgary Branch Chairman, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on May 25th...

Major John Fisher, CD, AdeC, Barrie Contact Group Chairman, who represented his Regiment,

The Grey & Simcoe Foresters, in Regina before its Colonel-in-Chief, HRH The Princess Royal, on the occasion of her visit to The Royal Regina Rifles for the 60th Anniversary of D-Day, 5-6 June 2004. HRH had asked that all her Canadian Regiments participate in this ceremony...

Joseph Wooden, from Grand Bend, Ontario, for his letter defending the Governor General published in the *Leader-Advance*... Teen member **Taylor Scherberger**, who at his recent graduation ceremony from Royal St George's College, Toronto, received the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Volunteerism. He is also a founding member of Kids with a Cause Canada...

Fellow graduate of the same school, **Tyler Ward**, who earned Honour Roll status, earned his 200-hour community service pin and won the Latimer Public Speaking Award... **Fred Kondal**, resident of St Thomas, Ontario, who celebrated his own loyalty and that of his community by presenting a beautifully framed picture of the Sovereign to Mayor Jeff Kohler...

Gavin Guthrie, who discovered that MSN Encarta's online encyclopedia referred to Canada's Queen as the Queen of Great Britain. After many months' correspondence, necessitating Gavin's contacting Microsoft's corporate office, four internet pages on Canada have been changed to make clear that The Queen is also Queen of Canada – not perfect, but as the persistent Gavin observed, “a marked improvement.” The indefatigable Gavin is also pursuing a number of other errors in Royal nomenclature: stay tuned!

Gavin's detailed report follows:

Well, after months of attempting to contact them, and receiving no response at all, and then going through Microsoft Corporate Office, they finally replied to me and said they updated their pages on Canada.

The pages where the corrections have been made are the following:

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761563379/Canada.html#endads — section I- Introduction

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761563379_9/Canada.html — section VI- Government and section B1- Head of State

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761553359/Canadian_Parliament.html — section I- Introduction and section VI- Structure of Parliament

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761553359_2/Parliament_Canadian.html — section C- The Governor General

In every case they still refer to HM Elizabeth II as the monarch of Britain before saying she is also the Queen of Canada. None-the-less, it is a marked improvement.