



NEWSLETTER

LONDON & WESTERN ONTARIO BRANCH

Creating Global Understanding Through English



Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held on the following dates at Restaurant 'ONE' at 11:30 for lunch at 12 noon. Cost of meals is \$20.00 or \$55.00 for 3 luncheon tickets.

Reservations, to (519) 472-2062, are required by the Monday prior to meetings.

January 21: Book Groups

Speaker: **Mrs. Marjorie Ruud** from the Masonville Public Library.

"Then I thought of reading,
The nice and subtle happiness of reading...
The joy not dulled by age,
This polite and unpunishable vice,
This selfish, serene, life-long intoxication.... "

Logan Pearsall, (1864-1946)

Thursday, February 18

Meet and Greet

Annual meeting: reports of committees; a time to welcome the 2010 executive and directors and get to know our members.

Thursday, March 18

Pictorial presentation of Guyana by National Treasurer **Martin Wickham**.

Mr. Wickham's family had lived in British Guyana long before his birth there. He has remained in touch with the modern day country, now "GUYANA". He and his wife Jane, who will accompany him, have lived interesting lives. Bring a friend to hear and see the story unfold.

Thursday, April 8

" A Monarch a Minute, the Monarchy, 1066 to Today," given by **Mr. Colin McCorquodale**.

This is an opportune time for many guests to be with us. Mr. McCorquodale, a Governor of the ESU of the Commonwealth, is making a return visit to our branch.

Thursday, May 20

Our reason for being: education, education, education!

Ann Hurley, Branch Education Director will show us the way.

National Annual General Meeting

The ESU Canada AGM, to be hosted by the Toronto/Hamilton Branch, will be held in May. Consider attending. The locale is expected to be in the Niagara Peninsula. Details are in the planning stages.

Begin your planning now!!

From the Past Chairperson

Let us recall a year ago when we gathered at our new setting. Restaurant "ONE". It, along with the up-dating of the By-laws were among our accomplishments and successes.

My responsibility as past chairperson, with a committee, is to present, annually, a slate of officers for the Branch. The Board of Directors and executive total 14 persons. Any one wishing to be of assistance in any of these areas, please be in touch with me. (519) 434-9525.

Miss Lois Greaves,
1-400 Dufferin Ave.
London, N6B1Z4.

Reminder

January is the month for the payment of fees.

Single - \$25.00

Household - \$40.00.

For those seeking membership during the year see treasurer Stella Woodhouse.

If you please make fee cheques payable to London & Western Ont. Branch, ESU to be sent, or brought, to the Membership Secretary, Jean Power.

Complete, as well, the blue sheet with your present mailing address, phone number and e-mail or FAX address.

Mrs. Jean Power,
514 Commissioners' Rd. W.,
London, N6K3S3.

Receipts for donations to the Education Trust will be forwarded by the National Treasurer early in February.

By Laws

Several changes to the proposed by laws will be presented to the membership for their approval at the meeting on January 21. Please bring to the meeting the copy that you received in October.

In order that the status of ESU is maintained as a charity it is necessary that this is done at the earliest time.

The End of an Era

For the past 15 or more years it has been my duty and my privilege to have prepared the Newsletter for the Western Ontario Branch of the ESU. I appreciated the assistance of many of the members for their advice and their forbearance for my errors.

I would ask that this attitude be offered to my successor, Barbara McNabb.

I am grateful that she has offered herself for this important task. Let each one of us be prepared to offer assistance whenever she seeks it.

Wilma Gummow

2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES

In person, or by cheque to London & Western Ontario Branch, ESU

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514-1066 Commissioners' Rd. W., London, ON. N6K3S3
Single \$25.00 Household \$40.00

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