



Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:

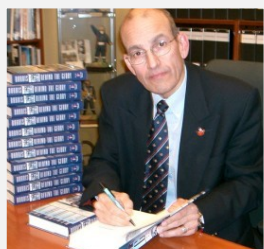
New Members

A very warm welcome to: Elisebeth Checkel, Norman Godfrey, Peter Hambly, William E. Hewitt, Michael Odlozinski, Mariko Toda and John Warnke.

Give The Gift of Churchill!

With our continuing effort to attract new “Friends” of Winston Churchill, we enclose a stamped addressed postcard for you to consider giving the “Churchill Experience” to Someone You Know will Love It. Past efforts in this regard have proved Fruitful, and we thank you “In Anticipation”!

Last Event



On October 26, Ted Barris, who spoke on the Vimy Ridge battle of 1917 in March of this year, gave another superb, entertaining and informative presentation; this time on his book *The GREAT ESCAPE, A Canadian Story*.

Ted pointed out that Canadian P.O.W's were front and centre in the planning and implementation of the plan. While the character played by Steve McQueen in the movie was fictitious, the other main actors did portray real people, although with a nationality different than their own. Richard Attenborough played Roger Bartlett, who was actually Roger Bushell of Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan; Donald Pleasence – Tony Pengally of Truro, Nova Scotia; Charles Bronson – Wally Floody, Chatham, Ontario; James Garner – Barry Davidson, Calgary,

Alberta; John Leyton – John Weir, Toronto, Ontario.

Ted's latest book will be released in the summer of 2018; this time on the Dam Busters raid of 1943 -and the reaction of the recent audience was that Ted has to be invited back, and this will be done; by the way Ted did mention that the actual Dam Busters personnel did have a significant - Canadian presence!

Next Event

You will be advised by way of a flyer, and also shown on our web site.

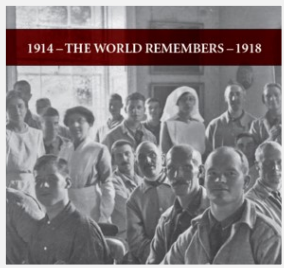
Southern Georgian Bay Churchillians



The Thornbury, Ontario, Library was the venue on October 13th for a further “Evening with Winston Churchill” – the speaker was Bernie Webber who for many years was the President of the Other Club of Ontario, based on the Club founded by Winston Churchill; and he is now the Chairman of the radio station Jazz.FM91. Bernie's theme was “How Lucky We Are” with his narrating the number of times that Churchill could have died – in numerous wars, illnesses, and a major automobile accident.

The second part of Martin Gilbert's definitive DVD of the Great Man completed the programme.

The World Remembers



The unique commemoration continued this year acknowledging by name and nation those on both sides who died in WW I, in 1917. The project commenced on September 25 and ended on November 11.

Your Society is proud to be a financial contributor and supporter of this project. Further information can be ascertained by visiting the web site – www.theworldremembers.org.

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Winston Churchill Collegiate, Scarborough, Ontario

We continue to provide, annually, three bursaries to deserving students with modest means. At the commencement on October 20, your Society was represented by our main liaison with the School, ICSC Director David Brady, together with our Chairman Randy Barber.

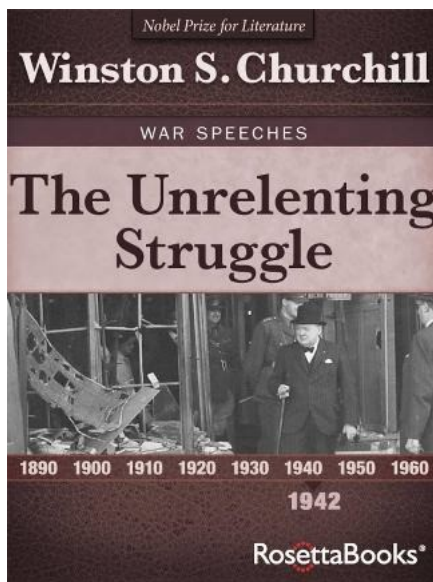
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From the Bookshelf

The Unrelenting Struggle, 2nd. Vol. of Winston Churchill's War Speeches

To The People of Canada – A Message Broadcast in Connection with the Launching of Canada's 1941 Victory Loan - June 2, 1941

(Continued from the Newsletter #55)



“But this war will not be won by valour in action alone. It will be won also by a hard, persevering effort in field and in factory. It will not be won without a multitude of minor, prosaic, unnoticed sacrifices.

I have heard from your Prime Minister, my friend – my old friend, Mr. Mackenzie King – of the remarkable organization which has built up in Canada, to raise this, the greatest war loan in her history; and I am confident that this tremendous effort will be crowned by success.

I speak to you this afternoon from No. 10 Downing Street, here in the capital and the governing centre of this battered but indomitable city and island. Our people have been through much in the last few months. They have learned much – and some things they will never forget. But, above all, they have learned their own strength. They have tested their resolve under heavy hardship and danger. None of them, none of us, doubts that together, with the whole Empire together, with the Old World and the New World together – no one doubts that we can or that we shall see it all through; and that when at length we march again back into the light of happier and easier days, Canada will play her part in laying the foundations of a wider and a better world.”

(This concludes the extracts from the speech)

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