



Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:

New Friends of Winston Churchill

A very warm welcome to: Judith Benattar, Mary Brawley, Robert Chaffee, Harvey Meyers, Brad Nathan, Stan Orchard, Greg Stott and Julian Wise.

Robert E. Jarvis Q.C.



_December 14, 2017 was a sad day, with the death of Bob Jarvis, a Director of your society for over thirteen years. Bob had battled cancer and other health issues for the past few years but he still contributed to the running of the Society.

Bob was a former Member of Parliament for Willowdale in the P.C. Government of Joe Clark. He then continued his commitment to public service by Chairing the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for five years. Among other appointments, he was a delegate to the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements and a board member of the Urban Development Institute.

A well Lived Life!

Next Event – Wednesday March 21, 2018, 6.30 PM

Barbara Dickson on her Book “Bomb Girls”



Enclosed is the Flyer on a Very Special Evening.

Barbara is a sought after motivational public speaker – our Chairman Randy Barber heard Barbara at another society’s event and very enthusiastically recommended that we invite her to speak.

Regrettably, Canadians do not adequately laud our achievements in WWII. The major contribution by the “Bomb Girls” should be better known - we hope you will join us for what will be an entertaining and enlightening event.

As shown payment can be made by PayPal, which does not require a PayPal account but can be facilitated by a credit card – of course a cheque is quite acceptable, by postal mail.

Royal Canadian Military Institute



The “RCMI” was founded in 1890, with the objective of promoting and fostering military art, science and literature in Canada. Over the past one hundred and twenty eight years it has evolved into a vital national institution. We are developing a mutually beneficial relationship with the “RCMI” and further information can be found at www.rcmi.org.

Annual Dinner, Thursday May 10th at the Albany Club of Toronto

Details are being finalized, and the flyer will be posted on our web site and mailed out.

Southern Georgian Bay Churchillians

A further event in Thornbury, Ontario, Library in the Spring, is in planning process and details will be shown on our web site in due course.

Hillsdale College – The Churchill Project



Excellent range of articles relating to Winston Churchill and his times.

The Senior Fellow is Richard Langworth, the founder of The International Churchill Society.

Web site – winstonchurchill.hillsdale.edu – go into Articles – one on December 1st, 2017 on Dieppe may be of particular interest to Canadians. Also are three articles entitled “Bring Back Jacky Fisher” by eminent Canadian Churchillian Barry Gough, whose highly recommended book “Churchill and Fisher: The Titans at the Admiralty who Fought the First World War” is reviewed in the enclosed “Finest Hour.”

From the Bookshelf

Canada at Britain’s Side, the 1st Volume of Mackenzie King’s War Speeches Till The Hour of Victory – a Broadcast of June 1, 1941 – extract



The heart of Canada has been deeply touched by what the people of Britain have been called upon to bear. We have felt deeply for you in the loss of your loved ones and your homes. Your losses and your sufferings have drawn us closer to your side in sympathy for your grief, and in admiration of your endurance...

Above all, we have been inspired by your bravery, your undaunted courage, your determination to fight to the end, that the flag of a free people may never cease to fly over the citadel of the world’s freedom...

In conclusion may I send to you, Mr. Churchill, warmest greetings and remembrances of what to me has been a valued friendship of many years.

It is a proud privilege, indeed to share with you some of the responsibilities and burdens of a people’s trust. To us you are the personification of Britain in this her greatest hour. Your noble words, your high courage, your inflexible resolve, have been an inspiration and a tower of strength. Our citizens, English-speaking and French-speaking alike, and all who have come to us from other lands, hail you as the captain of the great host of free men. Your gallant leadership is marshalling the forces of freedom throughout the world. May God continue to give you, the strength, the vision and the wisdom so greatly needed in so great a task.

Winston Churchill’s response will be in the next News and Views.

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