



**Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:**

**New Friends of Winston Churchill**

A very warm welcome to: Sandra Black, Carl Fleck Q.C., Gerry McGoey & Byron Thomas.

**Give the Gift of Churchill!**

With our continuing effort to attract new “Friends” of Winston Churchill, we enclosed with the Winter Finest Hour a self-addressed postcard, for you to consider giving the “Churchill Experience to Someone You Know will Love it.”

We have been very pleased with the reaction to this initiative and we are again enclosing a stamped addressed postcard for your consideration. You just need to fill in the postcard with details and send a cheque to our Treasurer, or better still use PayPal.

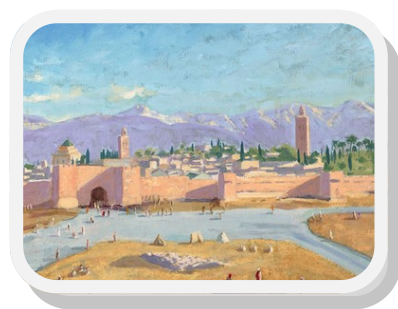
**Past Event – Thursday March 30, 2017**



April 9 – 12, 2017 was the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and we thought it is essential that we recognized this important milestone in the history of Canada.

Accomplished historian, journalist and broadcaster Ted Barris, the author of *Victory at Vimy: Canada Comes of Age, April 9 – 12, 1917* gave an informative and very moving talk on the Battle and its significance. More than one attendee remarked – “when can we have Ted speak to us again.”

**Past Event - Annual Dinner – Thursday May 11, 2017**



Winston Churchill’s Great Grandson, Duncan Sandys, provided a very well received tribute to his illustrious ancestor, with an illustrated talk on Winston Churchill and the Pursuit of Painting. Duncan pointed out that his Great Grandfather found painting to be a great solace during the tough times of his military and parliamentary career, although during WWI he only painted one canvas - The Tower of Katoubia Mosque in Marrakech, which he gave as a gift to President Roosevelt.

**Past Event – An Afternoon With Winston Churchill – Thornbury, Ontario, Saturday May 27, 2017**

The second event in Southern Georgian Bay, Ontario, featured Society Chairman Randy Barber, who gave an amusing and insightful talk on *The Life and Accomplishments of Sir Winston Churchill* - the audience response acknowledged their appreciation of the address. The rest of the programme included the first of the four part BBC DVD, covering Churchill’s early years, narrated by Sir Martin Gilbert. A further event will be held in October of this year – details to follow.

## Atlantic Charter Plaque Unveiling – Monday, August 14, 2017 –

Through the generosity of Society “Friends,” Jocelyn and Ed. Badovinac, a plaque has been placed in Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, to accompany the four already installed back in 2004. This recognizes the significance of the meeting between Winston Churchill and United States President Franklin Roosevelt in August 1941. While this did not result in the U.S. entering the war as a combatant, the Charter, formulated at the Conference, was the template for the United Nations Charter, four years later.

Now on the 76th anniversary of the Conference, please join Provincial and Civic dignitaries in the formal unveiling of the Plaque.

Full details will be shown on our web site shortly.

## Churchill Bulletin

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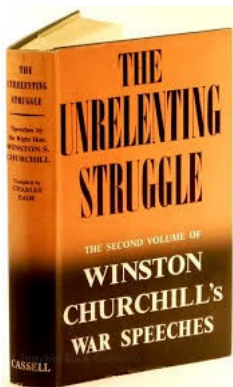
Essential viewing for Churchillians – shown on our web site – click about ICS and go down to Churchill Bulletin.

## 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 previous Newsletter)



“But the Canadians are the heirs of another tradition: the true tradition of France, a tradition of valour and faith which they keep alive in these dark days and which we are confident will in the end bring back again to life France itself.

The people of this country know that the prayers, the toil and the anxious thoughts of all Canadians are with them in their severe ordeal. Canada has given abundant proofs of her purpose. Canadian troops are becoming a familiar sight in the towns and villages of England. I have met many men of the Canadian forces, and I have never seen a finer body of troops. It has not fallen to them as yet to be engaged with the enemy, but they have been allotted a task of vital importance, to play their part in the defence of the heart of the Empire, and to meet the enemy, should he venture to come, upon the very threshold of the land. And when the test comes, and if the test comes – and come it may – I know they will prove that they are worthy sons of those who stormed the Vimy Ridge twenty-four years ago.”

A further extract will be included in the next News and Views

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