

ECHOES

FALL 2007 • ANNUAL MEETING

IODE... women working together for Canada

WE WELCOME New Friends

The Municipal Chapter of London, ON, hosted a strawberry shortcake party and Bestowal of Charter Ceremony for **Edith Benson Chapter** on 23 June 2007. Edith was a dedicated IODE member whose generosity, grace and charm were an example to all. She focused on helping children, a primary goal of the members of this newest chapter. United by an interest in Africa, these women met, developed friendships and formed a chapter because of their desire to help the children at Hekima Place, Kenya.

Attending the bestowal was Kate Fletcher, Founder and Director of Hekima Place who became an Honorary Member. Chapter President Cheryl Partington announced that over \$1,000, raised through raffles and bake sales, will help the orphans.



Front row (l to r) Membership Officer Ietje Kerkhoff, Secretary Lisa Sargent Reed, Honorary Member and Founder and Director of Hekima Place, Kenya, Africa, Kate Fletcher, President Cheryl Partington; Back Row (l to r) **Provincial Chapter of Ontario** President E. Anne Mason, **The National Chapter of Canada IODE** President Chris Bateman, Jacqui Seys, Communications Officer Suzanne Knyhala, Lois Peters, Judy Campbell, Treasurer Audrey Thayer, National Membership Officer Patricia Fabian, Citizenship Officer Peggy Boyd.

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The 2010 IODE Calendar will feature photographs of Children at Play. Only IODE members are eligible to participate in the Great Canadian Photo Contest IV.

Calling All Photographers



13 winning photos

will be printed of a child or group of children enjoying seasonal activities. Photographers will be credited. Members may submit a maximum of four entries, each accompanied by a separate entry form. Forms will be sent to Chapters.

The photos must be in high resolution .jpg format (minimum 300 dpi) on a DVD; one 5" x 7" colour print or a 35 mm slide accompanied by a print of that slide.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA IODE. OTHER PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED IF ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2008.

NEW

Alumni Chapter and E-Chapter.
For information see page 4.

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Nadya Corscadden of Kaledon, BC won the
Provincial Chapter of BC arts award pre-
sented at the IODE Rose Garden, Penticton.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

This annual meeting issue of *Echoes* summarizes inspiring ways IODE members across Canada motivated and empowered others in 2006. You can read how IODE members continued to utilize initiative, ingenuity, distinctiveness and their patriotism through a wide variety of projects. It is this diversification that holds the interest of the members and attracts others to it. What other organization has so much to offer women of different age groups?

The annual meeting theme of *Motivate, Inspire & Empower* was created with you, the primary chapter member, in mind. Empowered women go beyond the norm, go beyond the traditional way of doing things and are motivated to move forward motivating, inspiring and empowering others. A woman aiming to improve her life and those of her children could be **motivated** by your support. A student who demonstrates leadership skills could be **inspired** by an IODE award. Both of these individuals could **empower** others.

Every chapter can learn from others



when it comes to projects and fundraisers. One of the best ways to find out about exciting projects and the work of other chapters is to read about the accomplishments of others reported in *Echoes*. This can assist you in developing a project in your own community. Another way is to attend the National Annual Meeting. I

look forward to seeing many of you for the 108th Annual Meeting in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, NB, 23-25 May, 2008.

There are a multitude of skills learned through participation in IODE. Can you remember when you didn't know how to arrange a garage sale, organize a fundraiser for 400 guests, run a meeting or stand up before a group to express your opinions and ideas? These skills are among the many benefits of IODE membership. Women become members of IODE because they wish to make a difference in the world. Take the initiative and lead the way. You can make a difference.

Chris Bateman

Welcome New *Echoes* Editor

The new *Echoes* Editor is Jan Hutton, a member of **Princes Richard and Michael Chapter**, Waterloo, ON. Prior to 1998 she lived in Goderich, ON, and belonged to **Maple Leaf Chapter**.

A councillor and officer of the **Provincial Chapter of Ontario**, Jan is Secretary and Flights Chairman. Jan is a widow with two married sons, one living in Waterloo and the other in Richmond Hill, ON. Jan enjoys time with her fun-loving grandsons, Craig and Johnathan.

In her business life, Jan was a legal secretary and tour director with an Ontario coach company. She is now a Cruise Consultant. In addition to knitting sweaters for Labrador (100 per year!), Jan is also an active volunteer with her local Neighbourhood Association and is a member of the Red Hat Society.

Jan says, "I am looking forward to this new direction in my IODE journey as *Echoes* Editor and I welcome and encourage all members to submit their suggestions and comments at any time."



THE NATIONAL OFFICERS 2007-2008

ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICERS 2007-2008

SEATED (l to r): Sandra Smith, Catherine Moore, Chris Bateman, Ann Dyer, Marie Locke.
STANDING (l to r): Carol McCall, Sheila DeJaegher, Linda Dennis, Ruth Ann Butler, Tine Stewart, Patricia Fabian, Karen Barker, Mary Wardlaw.
Absent from photo, Jan Hutton and Wendy Burns.



PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS

National Vice-Presidents by right-of-office:

SEATED (l to r): Carole Yorke, British Columbia, National President Chris Bateman, E. Anne Mason, Ontario. STANDING (l to r): Anne White, Nova Scotia, Angela Dean, Alberta, Rita Beattie, New Brunswick, Karen Trainor, Prince Edward Island.

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
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Honorary Vice-Presidents Past National Presidents, Lieutenant-Governors or their Spouse

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Chris Bateman
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Second Vice-President	Ann Dyer
Vice-President	Marie Locke
Vice-President	Sandra Smith
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War Memorial Officer	Marie Locke

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Violet Downey Book Award	Linda Dennis
2008 Annual Meeting	Karen Barker
	Ann Dyer
	Catherine Moore
	Ann Dyer
Web Site	

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTS SPEECH

In her installation address, National President Chris Bateman asked everyone “to accompany me on a great and glorious adventure, an adventure that would reflect on our commitment to renewal, build on our strengths and engage our members. The roadmap for this adventure was a new Strategic Plan focusing on these priorities: to communicate with and nurture all members, to use every opportunity to benefit the community and Canada and to build the future of IODE. The Officers continue to use this Strategic Plan as a framework to guide our major deliberations and decisions...

You asked us to take action to reduce and simplify reporting procedures to reduce duplication. We listened. The IODE Primary Chapter Composite Annual Report form reflects the culmination of many months’ work and from the extensive feedback we received, it was worth the effort...

In an effort to communicate with and nurture all members across Canada, we increased correspondence. New members to IODE received welcoming letters as well as personal invitations to attend not only this National Annual Meeting but also a complimentary breakfast meeting... National Life Members no longer active on the National Executive Committee now receive the IODE National News, Remembrance Page and information useful to them. Last year, the new Income Tax Receipt Forms were introduced. They are letter-sized with a tear off receipt on the bottom. This has allowed us to write a more thorough thank you to those making donations...

Members who did not renew their membership received a personal letter from me...to find out why they left...and to let them know that they are important to this organization... The Officers also increased communication with their counterparts. We are listening to your concerns...

You have asked us to identify and investigate social issues...

You have asked that avenues to further promote Citizenship in our multicultural country be explored and programs be supported as appropriate. You have asked that we investigate the relevance of our work in Labrador. A trip is planned for the fall to visit schools and nursing stations to reassess the Snack Pack and Labrador Adopt-A-Class programs. You have asked that we explore further avenues of raising the image of IODE...and that action be taken to institute new methods of attracting members to IODE.

Our membership now stands at 4993. If

each member were to interest one other woman in the aims and objects of IODE...in an incredibly short time our membership would be exactly doubled. The effort would be so slight; won’t you make this your commitment for the coming year?

During the past year, I visited chapters in Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. I was inspired...by the spirit of dedication that I observed among our members...

Change is a special chance for growth and learning... I ask you to continue this glorious adventure to build on our strengths to *Motivate, Inspire & Empower* our members.”

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

CITIZENSHIP:

Helping Military Families

Louise Beaudreau, Chair of the Board of the Military Family Resource Centre of Canada (MFRC), told delegates the MFRC is a non-profit, community-based organization designed to assist families of deployed or transferred military personnel. MFRC offers programs including day care, parenting courses, adult education and career training including second-language courses for spouses wishing to enter the work force.

MFRC is funded by donations, participation revenue, The United Way, The Trillium Foundation and the Federal Government. “Support the Troops” merchandise raises \$1.4 million a year.

Louise, whose husband has served on several overseas missions, spoke personally about the challenges of maintaining a “normal” family life. E-mail has had a positive impact but often military

personnel are not able to contact home.

Each military base has its own characteristics and needs change constantly. IODE members were encouraged to contact their local MFRC to offer assistance.

MEMBERSHIP:

New Approaches to Build Membership

Delegates learned that the National Chapter is creating two new chapters, Alumni and E-chapter.

The Alumni Chapter will be open to former members from disbanded chapters or those who have moved to an area where there is no primary chapter.

The E-Chapter will be open to women and girls who live in an area without a primary chapter. They can join together, on-line, to form their own initiatives.

Motivate, Inspire & Empower

In both cases, the National annual fee of \$20 will entitle these members to receive *Echoes*. A Certificate of Membership with a letter from the National President will be sent. Information on these new chapters is available from Head Office.

TREASURER:

Money Matters

Remember that IODE is a registered Canadian charity. Chapter income should be allocated to IODE projects in your own community, your province or for a National project. DO NOT give funds directly to other registered charities for their general funds. If making a gift to a hospital, for example, earmark the donation for a specific item and ask for recognition of the gift.

Treasurers were encouraged to check the IODE Web site under the Members Only section for blank forms and information.

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SERVICES:

Snack Pack Still Popular

In 1978, IODE started a breakfast program in Labrador for students in Davis Inlet and North West River.

Snack Pack was born in 1980 in response to Labrador teachers expressing concern that the scanty diet of their students was affecting their ability to learn. It provided milk, juice and cookies to 850 students in seven communities, costing almost \$10,000 annually; 27 years later, 2000 students in 14 communities benefit from this program.

Primary chapters and individual donors, along with a \$5,000 grant from the Kids Eat Smart Foundation of Newfoundland & Labrador fund this program. Be a Friend of Snack Pack...a donation of \$25 will feed a child for a year.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Women Motivated Delegates

Three successful Canadian women shared their life journeys: Doctor/Member of Parliament The Honourable **Dr Carolyn Bennett**, Entrepreneur/Philanthropist **Grete Hale**, and Olympian/Broadcast Journalist **Carolyn Waldo** inspired members by telling how they achieved their goals.



Dr Carolyn Bennett



Grete Hale

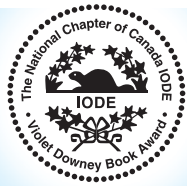


Carolyn Waldo

SUMMARY OF THE 2006 ANNUAL REPORTS

1) CITIZENSHIP	\$56,219
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased support for members of the Canadian Forces through the Military Family Resource Centres • IODE United Nations Peace Keeper bars given to members, including mothers and grandmothers of those serving • Community Relations Awards to police and firefighters • Beautification projects in parks, libraries, museums • Celebrations on Canada Day and Heritage Day • Placing wreaths at cenotaphs in honour of fallen Canadian military • Support for the International Peace Garden • Hosting Canadian Citizenship ceremonies • Volunteer hours given by members: 670,672 	
2) EDUCATION	\$685,719
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Memorial Scholarships of \$15,000 each presented to three scholars • 23 students received a total of \$19,000 from the Labrador Bursary Fund • Bequests and in memoriam donations provided for three special scholarships • Bursaries, scholarships and interest-free loans were granted to students attending high school, college and university • 131 classes in 23 schools supported by the <i>Labrador Adopt-A-Class</i> program • Continued support for <i>IODE Baby Think It Over</i> program • <i>Read for Life</i> literacy programs continued, with a focus on reading for boys. Renewed support for the <i>Born to Read</i> program and other early literacy programs • Books, including the Violet Downey Award winner, <i>The Sower of Tales</i>, were sent to school libraries and adopted classes. Many classes also received a copy of the 2007 IODE calendar, <i>Butterflies and Moths of Canada</i> • Awards to Canada's National Ballet School, National Theatre School, National Youth Orchestra, cardiology residents at the University of Toronto, nurses at George Brown College and McGill University • Assistance to local, northern and Nunavut schools 	
3) SERVICES	\$1,729,816
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment for hospitals, clinics, rehab, geriatric and transition centres • Small appliances, toiletries, toys, books, treats, <i>Fresh Start Baskets</i> and <i>My Stuff Backpacks</i> for youth and family crisis centres • Nutritious food for 2,000 Labrador school children through <i>Snack Pack</i> • Assistance in sending many children to summer camps • £50 Christmas vouchers to needy Canadian veterans living in England • \$2006 for a breakfast program in Hall Beach, Nunavut • Provincial Chapters' shipping costs to northern communities 	
4) PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$82,964
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the <i>Read for Life</i> program • Corporate logo standards displayed at many events • Over 1,000 press releases and 250 photographs submitted and published • Three issues of <i>Echoes</i> were published for all members 	
GRAND TOTAL.....	<u><u>\$2,554,718</u></u>

PRIMARY CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FUND NATIONAL AWARDS



Shattered wins Violet Downey Book Award

Shattered, won The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award competition for excellence in children's literature. Celebrated author Eric Walters received the award at the annual meeting.

In *Shattered*, the realities of both urban homelessness and the Rwandan genocide are introduced to Ian, a young teen who must complete his volunteer service hours to pass his social studies course. Through his encounters with a former Canadian Peace Keeper in Rwanda, Ian begins to learn truths for which he is not at all prepared, not only about Rwanda but about the world. He also becomes committed to being a volunteer.

The selection committee chose a short list of potential winners prior to the final selection. Runners up were *A Very Fine Line* by previous IODE Book Award winner Julie Johnston and *Hamish X and the Cheese Pirates* by Sean Cullen.

Bookmarks announcing this year's winner, as well as a list of all previous winners, are available for use by IODE chapters.



Author Eric Walters shown with Book Award Chairman Linda Dennis.

THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA IODE (RCMP) POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AWARD

(l-r) Citizenship Officer Tine Stewart, Corporal Kam Tim Law, National President Chris Bateman and Deputy Commissioner T. Killam.



This year's recipient is Corporal Kam Tim Law of the Richmond, BC, detachment. In 2004, Cpl. Law was appointed Commanding Officer of the British Columbia Regiment 2381 Cadet Corps. He immediately displayed outstanding administrative and community relations skills which contributed to an enhanced cadet training program, engaging a dedicated support staff and forming a parent support committee. Through his outstanding leadership abilities, dedication to youth and enthusiasm for the Cadet Corps, the strength of the regiment increased from under 30 to over 150 cadets.

Cpl. Law utilized the media, parent groups, school system, Community Block Watch Program and the Chinese Federation of Commerce of Canada to raise funds and increase community awareness.

Books For Kids & IODE Partnership Suspended

Due to the death of the founder Lindsay Mason, no further donations should be made to Books For Kids Canada.

War Memorial Scholarships 2007-2008



Forrest Pass

Mr. Pass was born in Vancouver. He graduated from the University of Toronto with a BA (Honours) in 2002, and his MA from the University of Western Ontario in 2005. A doctoral candidate at UWO, his dissertation centres on nationalism and regionalism in British Columbia.

He will examine archival and published sources, including the records of organizations such as the Canadian Club and IODE. His awards include a two year Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship and the George M. Wrong Scholarship in Modern History.

He has a strong, passionate commitment to the teaching of Canadian history as a way of fostering a better appreciation of Citizenship.



Heather Anne Steel

Ms. Steel was born in Calgary. She received her BA in 2002 from the University of Lethbridge. Graduate studies at the University of New Brunswick examined immigration and public

policy in post-war New Brunswick. Beginning her PhD at York University in 2004, Ms. Steel passed her comprehensive exams with distinction in 2005. Her dissertation focuses on suffrage debates in Canada between 1850 and 1960.

Her academic awards include two Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grants. Her strong commitment to social justice is revealed in her volunteer activities that focus on human rights.



Audrey Swift

Ms. Swift was born in Winnipeg. She earned her BPhE degree and her MSc at the University of Manitoba. Enrolled in her third year of an Interdisciplinary Doctorate in Psychology, Nursing and Medicine her dissertation will examine health in later life.

Her awards include a Canadian Institute of Health Research doctoral fellowship.

On a personal level, Ms. Swift spent five years in the Canadian Forces Reserve and attained the rank of Master Corporal in the Fort Garry Horse Regiment. She wants to formulate public health policy to benefit all Canadians.

PRIMARY CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FUND NATIONAL AWARDS

Congratulations to **LABRADOR BURSARY WINNERS**

Students offered a bursary of \$1,000 for the academic year 2007-2008:

Chelcie Soroka	Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
Marcus Normore	Memorial University
Shawn Bisson	Bishop's University
Alicia Seaward	University of PEI
Ashley Keefe	College of the North Atlantic
April Yetman	Memorial University
Nicole Roberts	Memorial University
Jenna Martin	Memorial University

Students awarded a renewal of \$1,000 for the academic year 2007-2008:

Erika Abbass	Cape Breton University
Emily Denty	Mount St. Vincent University
Mary Fowler	Memorial University
Anne-Marie Freake	Memorial University
Melissa Jacobs	St. Thomas University

Charley-Ann Moss	Memorial University
Maggie O'Toole	Memorial University
Genista Pike	Memorial University
Daniel Wheeler	McMaster University

Students offered a bursary of \$500 for the academic year 2007-2008:

Mitchell King	Loyalist College
Genista O'Brien	Academy Canada
Neilson Lee	College of the North Atlantic
Sara Yetman	Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

Students offered a renewal of \$500 for the academic year 2007-2008:

Kyle Halbot	College of the North Atlantic
Adam Hapgood	Memorial University
Christopher King	College of the North Atlantic
Travis Myers	Memorial University

2006-2007 NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

IODE calendar sales and chapter donations funded these Awards.

Canada's National Ballet School

Awards of \$1,500 each were presented to:
Rayna Brayshaw
Teegan Kollman

National Theatre School of Canada

Awards of \$1,500 each were presented to:
Eleanor Antonic
Catherine Mathieu

National Youth Orchestra

An award of \$3,000 was granted for the purchase of music scores.

The following Awards are endowed.

IODE Joan Butler Awards of \$400 for excellence in Perinatal Intensive Care Nursing at George Brown College, Toronto were presented to:

Marie Dunn, Spring Program
Takako Chikura, Fall Program

IODE Ursula E. Bangs Awards of \$2,500 provides prizes at a prestigious competition in cardiology research and clinical studies by cardiology residents at The University of Toronto. This year the first and second place winners were

Dr. Harriette Van Spall and Dr. Raymond Yan. Thirteen participants received \$100 gift certificates at the university bookstore.

Wilhelmina Gordon Foundation Scholarship, presented to the graduating student ranking first in English at Queen's University and valued at \$800 was awarded to:

Lydia Cruttwell - 2006 (deferred)
Morgan Vanek - 2007

Silence to Sound Awards of \$1,000 at the School of Communication Science and Disorders, McGill University, were presented to:

Natalie Liu
Zinnia Madon

Bursaries for Nurses at McGill University were presented to:

Lyne Boisvent
Diane Martin

In Memoriam Donations provided this Award.

IODE Shirley Cheshire Memorial Scholarships of \$2,500 for students in their third year of the Teacher Education Program at Nunavut Arctic College were presented to:

Reesie Churchill
Connie Kilukishak

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The Provincial Chapter of British Columbia won the National Membership Award with an increased membership of 7%. A \$500 cheque accompanied the award to be used for a provincial project. The Provincial Chapters of Alberta and Prince Edward Island were runners-up.

The Membership Crystal Challenge Cup, granted to the primary chapter with the most new members, was awarded to **Boundary Bay Chapter**, BC, with 18 new members. In second place was **Jon Sigurdsson Chapter**, MB, and in third was **Tantramar Chapter**, NS.

This was the second year for the Thrive for Five Membership Drive. **Boundary Bay Chapter**, BC, with over 80% increase won first place. **Jon Sigurdsson Chapter**, MB, was in second place with a 37% increase. **Holland Landing Chapter**, ON, captured third place with a 29% membership increase. The drive continues in 2007.

Congratulations to all chapters who welcomed new members.

MEET THE NEW PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS



E. Anne Mason

Provincial Chapter of Ontario

Anne Mason is a charter member of **Holland Landing Chapter**, Holland Landing, ON, formed in 1987. At the primary level, she served as Secretary and President. For the Provincial Chapter, she served as Assistant Education, Education and Membership Officer, Annual Meeting Convenor, War Memorial Convenor, Second and First Vice-President before becoming President.

An avid quilter, Anne belongs to several Quilters' Guilds. She is a member of Trinity United Church Senior Choir in Newmarket. Anne and her husband Roy live in Newmarket and have one son, Ryan, who is a Civil Engineer. Downhill skiing is very much a family affair. Anne also enjoys travelling, gardening, kayaking, reading and spending time at the cottage on Bass Lake, just outside of Orillia.



Rita Beattie

Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick

Rita Beattie joined **Sir Leonard Tilley Chapter**, Fredericton, NB, in 1989. At the primary level, she served as Citizenship, Education, Membership and Services Officer, as well as Vice-President and President. At the Provincial Chapter, she served on the Education Committee, the Clarke House Board and as Central District Area Vice-President, Second and First Vice-President before becoming President.

A retired registered nurse, Rita is a widow with two daughters: Nancy, a social worker and Kimberly, a nurse. She is an active member of Christ Church, Anglican Church Women, President of the Altar Guild and also belongs to the Third Age Centre and a retired nurses group. She enjoys cross-country skiing, walking, reading and gardening.



Karen Trainor

Provincial Chapter of Prince Edward Island

Karen Trainor joined **Lake of Shining Waters Chapter**, Charlottetown, PE, in 2003 and served as Vice-President and President. At the provincial level, she was First Vice-President before becoming President.

Karen is employed as a National Workload Collector and Business Window Resource Officer with the Canada Revenue Agency. An active volunteer, she is a peer educator with the PEI Provincial Diabetes Program, a local Executive Officer for the Public Service of Canada and works with the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging.

Karen and her husband, Paul, have two children, Stephen and Sarah, as well as one grandson, Cameron. Karen enjoys golf, walking, gardening, reading and watercolours.

ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. John Clarence Webster Chapter, Moncton, NB, celebrated their 50th Anniversary in April 2007. Fifty-year pins were presented to Jessie Fitch and Helen Crawford. Pictured (l to r): Kathleen McCraig, President Connie Ward cutting the cake, Kim Smart, Helen Crawford, Betty McCully, Marion McDonald, Barbara Vella and Ollie Randall.



Caribou Chapter, St John's, NL, celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a luncheon hosted by the Lieutenant Governor, The Honourable Edward Roberts at Government House on 03 April 2007. Pictured front (l - r) Elizabeth Stewart, Helen Duggan, His Honor, Ann Abraham, Clara Coultas, Phyllis Godden: Back (l - r) Jean Lewis, Margaret McDonald, Bertha Powell, Gertrude Andrews, Ethel Courtenay, Sally MacGillivray, Bertha Quick and Primrose Bishop.



On June 11th, **Leif Erikson Chapter**, Yarmouth, NS, celebrated their 55th Anniversary with a potluck supper and meeting. Shown (l to r) cutting the cake are long time member Anne Corning, Kathleen Killam and Kaye Robbins, both members for 54 years, **Provincial Chapter of Nova Scotia** President Ann White and Chapter President Barbara Rodney.

• **Major J.W. Logan Chapter**, Halifax, NS, celebrated their 63rd Anniversary on 10 April 2007.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY



Cobequid Chapter, Springhill, NS, welcomed two war brides to their meeting. In the front row on the left is Joan Wright of Springhill and on the right Mary Gilbert of New Canaan. These two women did not realize until this meeting that they had traveled to Canada on the Queen Mary at the same time. Shown in the back row (l to r) are President Margaret Casey, Royal Heritage Officer Helen Murray and Treasurer Beverley Hunter.

NS, welcomed two war brides to their meeting. In the front row on the left is Joan Wright of Springhill and on the right Mary Gilbert of New Canaan. These two women did not realize until this meeting that they had traveled to Canada on the Queen Mary at the same time. Shown in the back row (l to r) are President Margaret Casey, Royal Heritage Officer Helen Murray and Treasurer Beverley Hunter.



Tantramar Chapter, Amherst, NS, welcomed nine new members in 2006. Shown front row (l to r) Joyce Brown, Gail Bilham, Betty Cornier and in the back row Gwen Wainright, Diane Craneshaw, Sharon Oulton, Muriel Dunphy, Margurite Taylor and Treva Hebb.

- To commemorate the life of beloved member Helen Harris, **Princess Margaret Rose Chapter**, Hamilton, ON, presented a specialized digital video camera to the Autism Spectrum Disorder Service at the Moreland Centre, Chedoke Hospital.

- At the April 30th meeting of the Oshawa City Council **Golden Jubilee Chapter**, Oshawa, ON members Jean Witshire and Jean Walker received a plaque recognizing them for 28 and 57 years of community service from Mayor John Gray.

- On 12 June, a total of \$10,000 in bursaries was awarded to a select group of Oakville high school graduates. The cheque presentation was held at the **Angela Bruce Chapter** IODE Opportunity Shop in Oakville, ON. In response to a newspaper plea, the chapter also spent \$1,500 on laptop computers for needy students.



The City of Bathurst, NB, recognized the contribution of organizations and individuals at their Volunteer Recognition Night held 24 April. President Jane Crozier-Ellis received a certificate on behalf of **Gloucester Chapter**. Jane is in the back row, third from the left.



The United Commercial Travellers, Pictorian Chapter 879 partnered with **Dr. Caroline Carmichael Chapter**, New Glasgow, NS, to present a computerized life-like baby for the IODE Baby Think it Over Program at North Nova Regional High School. Pictured (l to r) are Henrietta Hood, Senior Councillor, United Commercial Travellers, student Sobina Bond, with "baby" Joan, Olive Bowen, Education Officer and Russell Higgins, Child Studies teacher at North Nova.



Members of **Hon. H.E. Kendall Chapter**, Windsor, NS, had great fun at last year's Christmas party. Pictured (l to r) 1st row – Penny Watling; Jessie Parsons; Sally Thomas; 2nd row – Helen Gibson; Martha Clagle; 3rd row – Edith Purdy; 4th row – Biddy Stephens; 5th row – Darlene Moore and Wanda Kehoe



Members of **Errol Egremont Chapter**, Sarnia, ON, are shown at the Sarnia Community Girls' Home when they donated a stove top together with other needed kitchen items such as oven mitts, tea towels, cooking utensils, etc. Pictured (l - r) member Norma Haines, Community Girls' Home Coordinator Sue LeClair, President Betty Stephenson and Communications Officer Emily Jose.



Richmond Chapter, Richmond, BC, hosted a Mother's Day Brunch for the Colts Young Parent and Transitions Program at Richmond High School. The IODE members can be seen wearing white IODE aprons.

On 16 May, Jane Crozier-Ellis, President of **Gloucester Chapter**, Bathurst, NB, presented flowers to Governor General Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D. on behalf of the chapter when Her Excellency visited Bathurst and the Acadian Peninsula.



LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Provincial

SHIRLEY IACI
NANCY WILSON
Primary
VELMA CLARK
By Jessie F. Gordon Chapter,
Vancouver
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By Diamond Jubilee Chapter,
Penticton

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SHIRLEY LAMONT

Provincial

DOROTHY MORRIS

Municipal

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Calgary

Primary

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Calgary
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By Duke of Cornwall
Chapter, Castor
DESIREE SINCLAIR
By Kinnikinnick Chapter,
Calgary
CHERYL CLARY
SPENCER
By Kinnikinnick Chapter,
Calgary

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Albert
EILEEN LILLICO
By Athlone Chapter, Prince
Albert
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By Southern Gold Chapter,
Estevan

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SANDRA VOISEY

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By Municipal Chapter of
Sarnia-Lambton
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By Municipal Chapter of
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By Major Bennett Chapter,
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By Preston Chapter, Preston
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Goderich
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By Humber Valley Chapter,
Toronto
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PENNINGTON
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Peterborough
BETTY TUNNOCH
By Lord Dundonald Chapter,
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By Major John Richardson
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DOREEN WEIR
By Preston Chapter, Preston
WENDY WESTON
By Catherine McVean
Chapter, Dresden
GWYNNETH WOLFRAM
By Earl Mountbatten
Chapter, St. Catharines
NELDA WOODS
By Preston Chapter, Preston

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Provincial

BLANCHE JONES

Primary

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By Sir Charles G.D. Roberts
Chapter, Moncton
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By Dr. William MacIntosh,
Saint John
DIANE MUGRIDGE
By Sir Charles G.D. Roberts
Chapter, Moncton
JUDY ROTHWELL
By Sir Charles G.D. Roberts
Chapter, Moncton

ALMA STEWART
By Sir Charles G.D. Roberts
Chapter, Moncton

NOVA SCOTIA

Provincial

MARION RUTH
HOPKINS

Primary

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Dartmouth
GRACE GALBRAITH
By Rt. Hon Vincent Massey
Chapter, Sydney
BARBARA MEADE
By Mary Lawson Chapter,
Dartmouth
MAISIE MONTGOMERY
By Rosemary Chapter,
Middleton
RUTH MURRAY
By Mary Lawson Chapter,
Dartmouth
SHEILA PIPES
By Tantramar Chapter,
Amherst
SHIRLEY YOUNG
By Tantramar Chapter,
Amherst

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CATHERINE HIRTLE
By Abegweit Chapter,
Summerside

YUKON

Primary

DIANE WIERDA
By Dawson City Chapter,
Dawson City

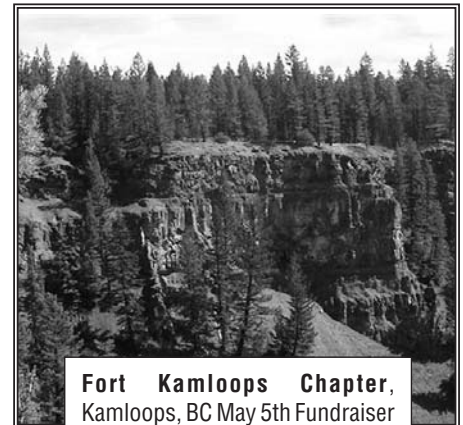
Lady Hughes Chapter,
Lindsay, ON, partici-
pated in the 150th
Anniversary of the
Charter Day of the
Town of Lindsay. At
the celebration, chap-
ter members made cot-
ton candy which was
distributed for a dona-
tion. A display table
highlighted their 65
years of good works.

BRIGHT IDEAS



Halloween was this year's theme for the March supper of **Cobequid Chapter**, Springhill, NS. Funds raised contributed to bursaries for two local graduating students. Pictured are members in their hilarious costumes.

Major J.W. Logan Chapter, Halifax, NS, held a draw for a \$1,500 Travel Voucher in April 2006. It was the chapter's largest fundraiser last year. Shown are an employee of Maritime Travel who drew the winning ticket and Chapter President Wanda Kelbrat.



Fort Kamloops Chapter, Kamloops, BC May 5th Fundraiser was a Mystery Tour covering a 200km radius. Each car in the convoy received a set of instructions at each stop that led them to the next stop. Lots of beautiful scenery and good fellowship! Pictured is a 10,000 year old canyon in Chasm Provincial Park located between Clinton and 100-Mile House, BC.



President Diane Pawney, **Baron Tweedsmuir Chapter**, Olds, AB, is shown with 1,326 stuffed animals she washed and disinfected. These were donated to fire departments, police and various hospitals to be given to children in times of crisis. Other chapter activities include making lap robes for Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, and helping the Girl Guides with their local projects.

GOOD WORKS



Diamond Jubilee Chapter, Penticton, BC, presented IODE Good Citizenship Awards to three local gentlemen, (l to r) Diego Alcaez, Roy Gregory and Doug Lawrence in recognition of their generosity.

Susie Sorabji Chapter, Uxbridge, ON, participated in the "Uxbridge Supports the Troops Day" on 21 April. This afforded an opportunity for the community to see the chapter's work in support of children.



Tantramar Chapter, Amherst, NS, donated a great many new toys to Autumn House for Women & Children last Christmas. Pictured with this generous gift are Assistant Services Officer Doris Cameron, Services Officer Sue Hicks, Agnes Douglass of Autumn House, President Sheila Pipes.



This group of members of **Confederation Chapter**, Ridgetown, ON, helped make the Ridgetown Kiwanis Tournament for the Roberts Research Institute a huge success.



Major J.W. Logan Chapter, Halifax, NS, provides toques, hats and mitts to a local Halifax School. Here we see Patricia Barton, Vice-Principal of Joseph Howe

School with chapter members Education Officer Hope Gray (seated) and Secretary Ann Kemp.

Each year, members of **Cobequid Chapter**, Springhill, NS, take Christmas gifts to the Sunset Residential Centre. Education Officer Jean Dirkson (l) and Services Officer Valarie St. Peters displayed some of the gifts.





*"Smile ~
You're in
IODE"*

*Patience is the
ability to let your
light shine after your
fuse has blown.*

IODE WORK
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CANADIAN WAR
MUSEUM



President Chris Bateman (l) presented Joe Geurts (c), CEO of the Canadian War Museum, with a \$5,000 donation to be used in the preparation of a plaque to recognize the work done by IODE throughout the past century, especially the ongoing legacy of the War Memorial Scholarships. War Memorial Officer Marie Locke (r) assisted with the presentation. The Canadian War Museum preserves, educates and shares Canada's military history. IODE will be recognized on the Donor Wall under the Subscriber level. A special dedication message can be found on the interactive component when you visit the Canadian War Museum at www.warmuseum.ca

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Travel – Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE Flights program is travelling to Tuscany June 19-28, 2008. This is open to all members, families and friends across Canada. Cost will include air, hotels, ground transportation and many meals. Space is limited. Request for seats must be registered as soon as possible as availability and price will change the first of December. Full details available from Jan Hutton 519-886-2381 or jea.hutton@rogers.com

