



Canadian Pilgrim

Newsletter of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants

Robert W. White, Editor



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G o v e r n o r ' s C o l u m n - J o y c e C u t l e r

I always love the autumn, but this year I am especially excited because it is a Congress year and I get to go to Plymouth to attend the meetings. There are a few things that I would like to mention in this newsletter:

One important item on the agenda is the increase in the Application Fee for new members and it is expected that it will be passed. If this is so, it would be a good idea to try and get any family members or prospective members to sign up as soon as possible. We are always pleased to find new members and would be happy to welcome any of our member's children who would like to join. These young people are the future of our Society.

Another item to consider is that in 2010, just two short years away, our Canadian Society will celebrate our thirtieth anniversary. We marked our 25th anniversary in 2005 with a number of activities, some of which took place in Plymouth. In the year that followed we published our 25th Anniversary book, which has been very successful. The question now is, how we celebrate our 30th anniversary. We would appreciate any ideas or suggestions as to how we can make our upcoming anniversary a memorable event.



28th Annual Meeting and Compact Luncheon

Date - Saturday November 15th, 2008

Place - Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club

141 Wilson Ave., Toronto ON

Time - 12:00 pm Social hour and Cash Bar

1:00 pm Meeting and Luncheon

3:00 pm Speaker - Alan MacKenzie

Topic - "Using DNA to find Relatives"

Cost - Buffet Luncheon \$42.00 per person

Note - Please make your reservations by Nov.10, 2008

Send Cheque or money order payable to CSMD

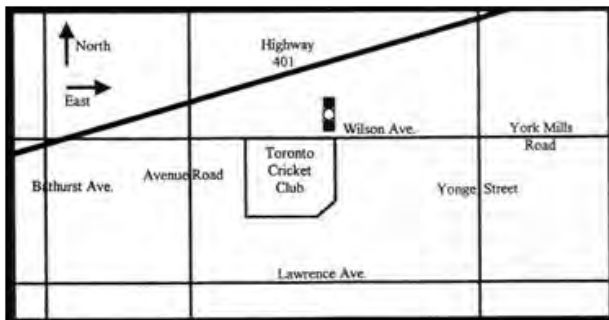
To treasurer - Harry MacKay

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We have two meetings a year with our members. Last spring a group of us enjoyed a train ride through Puddicombe's Estate Farms' vineyard in Winona, followed by a luncheon at the nearby Casablanca Winery Inn in Grimsby. This fall we will hold our 28th Annual Meeting and Compact Luncheon on Saturday, November 15th at the Cricket Club in Toronto. We are pleased to have as a speaker, Alan MacKenzie, who will speak on the topic, "Using DNA to find Relatives". This is currently a very popular topic and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Map with Directions to Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club—141 Wilson Ave., Toronto, Ontario



Spring Meeting 2008

The Spring Meeting was held 3 May 2008 at Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery in Winona, Ontario. Approximately 29 members, friends and spouses enjoyed a train tour of the vineyards, followed by a wine tasting. The farm not only had grape vines, but all sorts of fruit trees, including peaches, cherries and apples. After our wine experience, we proceeded down the road across the highway in Grimsby, to the Casablanca Winery Inn where we enjoyed a delicious chicken lunch, on the top floor overlooking Lake Ontario. Our thanks to Andrea Cormier, daughter of member Carole Cormier (and granddaughter of our Governor, Joyce Cutler) for taking the pictures.



Hugh and Susan Roser



Kathleen Merckle and daughter Carly Merckel



Harry and Margaret MacKay



Little Pudd—The original train of Crystal Beach Amusement Park tours the vineyards.





Liz and Wayne Maize



Carole Cormier and daughter Ashley



*Marion Smith-Tait and
Cyndee Case*



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New Members



Friends of the Pilgrims Series, Vol 1, *Early Descendants of Henry Cobb of Barnstable, Massachusetts* by Susan E. Roser



The first volume in the series, documents the first four generations of the Cobb family. Included are full transcripts of 37 wills spanning almost one hundred years between 1673-1769; over 170 gravestone epitaphs; 32

gravestone pictures and monuments as well as 39 pictures of cemeteries visited. These early generations are fully documented. Many of Henry Cobb's descendants married Mayflower descendants and in particular, three of his children married into the John Howland family, therefore documented information will be found on these and other Mayflower families. Note as well that two of his children married the Chipman branch of the Howland family. Hard cover; full bibliography; all name index ; xx.pp + 411 pp.

Price \$45 plus S&H. Please contact Susan E. Roser (rosere@iprimus.ca) for the price of shipping in your area. Payment by cheque or money order may be made out to Susan E. Roser and sent to 4137 Tremaine Rd., Milton, ON L9T 2Y1. (Note: non-Canadian residents are asked to remit in U.S. funds.) For more information, please visit: www.friendsofthepilgrims.com

The Will of Henry Cobb of Barnstable

In his will, dated 4 April 1678 and proved 3 June 1679, "Henery Cobb" of Barnstable, though "weak in body," bequeathed to "my son James Cobb" my great lot in Barnstable; to "my sons John, James, Gershom and Eliezer" half my lands at Suconeasett equally divided between them "and 40s. being in the hand of my son James for my son Eliezer's part"; to "Sarah my dear and loving wife during her natural life" my new dwelling house and all the rest of my lands; at Sarah's decease, to "my son Samuel" my dwelling house and two acres of upland, and an acre and a half of my marsh which I bought with his stock in partnership with my son James; to "my sons Samuel, Jonathan and Henry" residue of lands equally; to "my sons John, Gershom and Eliezer" one shilling each; to "my daughters Mary, Hannah and Patience" one shilling each; to "my daughter Sarah" my second best bed and furniture; residue to Sarah "my loving wife and sole executrix." Transcribed in full in Cobb Gen 14-15, citing PCPR 4:1:22-23



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DONATIONS

We are most grateful to members who choose to make donations to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants.



MOVING?

With each issue of the *Canadian Pilgrim* several are returned with the notation "Moved – left no forwarding address." If you are moving, please let our secretary, Deborah Clarke, know so we can ensure delivery to you.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY PIN

Description: Black background with a gold picture and letters. The diameter of the pin is about 7/8 of an inch with a push pin back. Pins will be available at our November Meeting for \$5 or by mail order for \$6.25. Please make cheques payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants (CSMD). Send orders to

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CANADIAN SOCIETY WEBSITE

Visit our Society's web site for up to date information on meetings. You will also find a listing of our library holdings at the North York Public Library; listing of Pilgrim related Family Societies; listing of research articles under Mayflower head of family; Mayflower DNA news; as well as other information on our society.

Go to: www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html

DUES NOTICE

Please remember that your 2008 membership dues of \$40 are required by November 30, 2008. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants or CSMD.

Send your payment to:

Harry MacKay,
191 Dunbarton Court, Ottawa, ON, K1K 4L7

The Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants depends on your dues and donations to operate, so we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

PAYMENTS TO THE SOCIETY

When sending dues, or any type of payment to the Society, please make sure your cheque is made out to "CSMD" or "Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants". Our bank is a little touchy when it comes to this, so please do your part to make our Treasurer's job a little easier.

CANADIAN CERTIFICATES

Canadian membership certificates are available at a cost of \$5. Please contact the Canadian Historian if you are interested.

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REVISED BY-LAWS

A copy of the society by-laws which were revised at our Annual Meeting in November will be available to members at our web site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html>. For those without internet access who would like a copy, please contact Governor Joyce Cutler who will mail a copy to you. As it will cost several hundred dollars to copy and mail the by-laws to our membership, it is hoped that the majority of our members take advantage of access through our website.

www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html

MEMBERS BIOGRAPHIES AND PICTURES

Many of our members, old and new, have not sent their biographies and pictures for inclusion in our membership database. If you have not sent yours, please email them to our Database Administrator, Dale Lahey (lahey@albedo.net), or mail them (see elsewhere for mailing address). The bio should be short, a couple of paragraphs and can include family, hobbies, career, education, etc., and the picture should be a head and shoulder's shot. We made use of our membership database for our 25th anniversary book and will no doubt use it again in the future, possibly in the newsletter. Don't be left out.



2010 - 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The year 2010 is fast approaching; this is the year of our society's 30th Anniversary. What can we do to celebrate? Our 25th Anniversary in Plymouth in 2005 was a huge success. We had members attend from all across Canada, the US and Australia and we all had a great time. Should we do it again? Please send me your thoughts and ideas, and let me know if you would consider attending. Susan Roser at roser@iprimus.ca

SUPPORTING OUR SOCIETY

Our society and our colonies are run by volunteers who give tirelessly of their time and energy to ensure that business runs smoothly. If you are able to volunteer some time, please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated. For those who are unable to volunteer, you can still show your support by attending society meetings. We need the support of our members if we are to continue to grow.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Governor Joyce Cutler has appointed Myrna Geldart (Chairman), Harry MacKay and Elizabeth Larrabee as members of the Nominating Committee. The Board positions up for election this fall are: Recording Secretary, Captain, Surgeon and Member-at-large.

25th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

A reminder that we only have about 20 anniversary books left; once they are gone - they are gone. If you wish to purchase a copy, please contact our Governor, Joyce Cutler for details.

38th GENERAL CONGRESS REPORT

The 38th General Congress was held in Plymouth September 8 and 9, 2008. Forty-eight societies were represented with 683 delegates, members and guests registered.

The Canadian Society was ably represented by Deputy Governor General (DGG) Susan Roser, Assistant General (AG) Joyce Cutler and delegates Lynne Webb, Gordon Wood and Harry MacKay.

Congress Highlights

1. The Mayflower Quarterly will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2009.
2. The mythical Millenium Voyage raised \$71,992.00. All those who purchased tickets will be listed in a booklet to be published in the spring.
3. In approving lineage papers, DNA results may be utilized to supplement, not replace, documentation.
4. The September 2009 General Board of Assistants meeting (for DGGs and AGs) will be held in Annapolis, Maryland. Susan and Joyce plan to attend to represent our society.

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5. Nathaniel Philbrick, author of *Mayflower* was the guest speaker at the closing banquet in Taunton.

Amendments

1. To give the GSMD equal power with the societies to expel a state society officer (voted down; the Canadian delegation voted no)
2. To raise the application fee for societies from \$30 to \$75. (adopted; the Canadian delegation voted yes).

Note that it was after considerable discussion and careful deliberation that our delegation realized we had no choice but to vote yes to increase the application fee. While this will undoubtedly affect the number of our new memberships, the financial security and well being of the General Society must be taken

care of or ALL societies will suffer. (Our society fees will be increased; please visit our web site for the new rates or contact the Historian.)

3. To allow GSMD to hold Board of Assistant meetings outside the state of Massachusetts. (adopted; the Canadian delegation voted yes).

Elections

Judy Swan, member of the California Society and a dual member of our Canadian Society was elected Governor General.

All other executive positions were elected as nominated except that of Counselor General J. Michael Phelps who was nominated from the floor and elected. The three member at large positions went to Lea Filson, Priscilla Usher and Benjamin Proctor.


Canadian Society Business

Our DGG and AG submitted our society report to the Secretary General which will be printed with the society reports in the December Quarterly.

Since 2010 is our society's 30th anniversary, we have asked new Governor General Judy Swan to help us celebrate with a visit to our spring meeting in May 2010.

We extend our appreciation to our delegates, Lynne, Gordon and Harry for their commitment and support in ensuring that the Canadian Society was well represented.

Submitted by DGG Susan Roser and AG Joyce Cutler



National Institute for Genealogical Studies

Susan is continuing to teach an on-line course at the University of Toronto. This course is designed for those who have either found their *Mayflower* Ancestry or those who have knowledge of such ancestry and wish to begin the process of research. The course will likely be offered again this fall. For further details go to www.genealogicalstudies.com

"I have focused on two people, one familiar, the other less so: Plymouth governor William Bradford and Benjamin Church, a carpenter turned Indian fighter whose maternal grandfather had sailed on the *Mayflower*. Bradford and Church could not have been more different – one was pious and stalwart, the other audacious and proud but both wrote revealingly about their lives in the New World. Together, they tell a fifty-six-year international saga of discovery, accommodation, community, and war – a pattern that was repeated time and time again as the United States worked its way west and, ultimately, out into the world."

"It is a story that is at once fundamental and obscure, and it begins with a ship on a wide and blustery sea."

Nathaniel Philbrick, *Mayflower*





In the last issue of this newsletter we began a series of columns honouring the elders of the Canadian Society of Mayflower descendants. We are continuing in this issue by dedicating this space to **Fred Abraham** who has been a loyal and active member of our Society.

Fred Abraham is the kind of member that every society or organization hope for - loyal and supportive. Since he joined the society in 1994, he and wife Betty, who reside in Guelph, Ontario, have faithfully attended practically every society meeting. Soon after his line to Thomas Rogers was approved, his daughter Lois and son Murray joined, so it is clear that Fred has passed on his interest in his Mayflower ancestry to his family. We are featuring Fred in this issue by reprinting his biography from our database, as follows:



Fred Abraham's Biography

I was born at North Norwich Township near the village of Norwich, Ontario. In 1928 the family moved first to Tilsonburg, then to Windsor, Ontario, just ahead of the depression, where I received most of my elementary education. Then in February 1939,

the family moved to my mother's family farm, south of Ingersoll. I enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in September 1943, serving in Canada and Newfoundland until 1946. I enrolled at the Ontario Agricultural College, now the University of Guelph, in September 1947, graduating in 1951 with a B.S.A. degree. I started employment with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, later the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and took early retirement in December 31 1983. Following retirement I was secretary treasurer of the Brown Swiss Association in a part time capacity for nearly five years. In 1953 Betty MacLachlan and I were married in Guelph. Since then we have resided at Longbranch (Toronto) Woodstock, and Guelph. Two of our children, Lois and Murray, are members of the Society. Our son Alan, (1962-1981), caught the genealogical virus during his high school years. His documented material and a hint from one of his correspondents enabled me to establish succession to ancestor Thomas Rogers. Lois, Murray, and I are also members of the United Empire Loyalist Association. I have been a volunteer driver for the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society for eighteen years. I have been a canvasser for the Salvation Army and the Heart Stroke Association for some years, a member of the UNICEF

committee, and various committees for our church.

Lineage: Thomas Rogers-Joseph Rogers-Mary Rogers-John Finney-Hannah Phinney-Elizabeth Goodspeed-Luther Winslow-Elizabeth Winslow-Elizabeth Secor-Fred Abraham -George Abraham-Frederick R. Abraham



Buckles and blunderbuss

By Rich Harbert

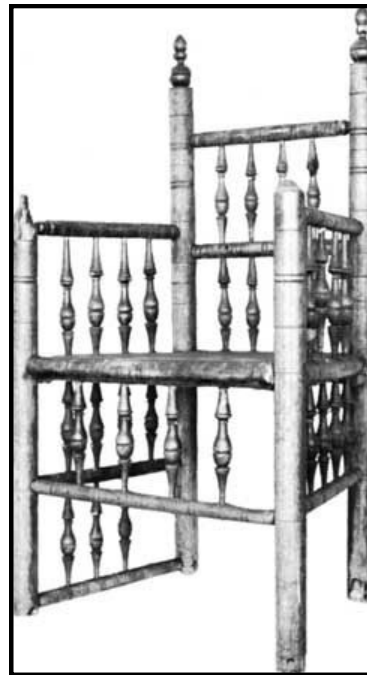
May 31, 2008, PLYMOUTH

Pilgrim Hall Museum's newly designed celebration of the Pilgrim forefathers contains some of the most precious artifacts in American history.

Henry Sargent's gigantic painting, Landing of the Pilgrims, is considered the first grand scale history painting in America.

A sword thought to belong to Myles Standish sits under glass nearby. The sword's 1149 date led the likes of Longfellow to

connect the captain of the Pilgrim militia to the Crusades.



And just inside the front door sits a great wooden chair thought to have been carried across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower by Gov. William Carver.

It is only on closer inspection that visitors to the museum notice that Sargent incorrectly painted a Native American greeting the Pilgrims months before their actual first local encounter.

A plaque explains that the 12th century date on the sword is actually from an Arabic calendar. The sword was actually forged in the late 1700s, long after Standish died.

And the chair that has come to symbolize earliest American style was finally tested. The wood is American ash, not English oak. And those first comers certainly had no time to turn out chairs with turned spindles before Carver died in the spring of 1621.

The flaws in the Pilgrim story may be missed by the casual tourist, but they are a story unto themselves to visitors at the new Pilgrim Hall Museum.





The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth (1914) by Jennie Brownscombe

Downstairs, in newly appointed exhibits, the museum offers a splendidly factual look at the Pilgrims and how they survived against great odds in their new home. But upstairs, in the grand room of the Greek Revival "temple" erected in 1824 to honor the Pilgrims, the myth of the Pilgrims is gloriously alive. Visitors need not worry about getting slapped down by the political correctness police here. The myths perpetuated by bygone generations are embraced in all their big buckle and blunderbuss glory.

"This is our celebration room, why we all think we know the Pilgrims and definitely why we love them," Pilgrim Hall Museum Director Peggy Baker said. Visitors are invited to explore the story as it changes over time, searching through the multi-faceted layers to find the 17th century foundation.

For older visitors this floor of the museum will feel very comfortable. The walls are covered with historic paintings that depict the Pilgrims in the kindest light. Embarkation of the Pilgrims, Edgar Parker's reproduction of the Edgar Weir painting, shows the Pilgrims dressed in 19th century finery, even though modern research suggests their attire was considerably more humble.

Paintings in the Thanksgiving alcove generally tend to downplay the role of the Native Americans who made it all possible. The most famous, Jennie Brownscombe's *The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth (1914)* helped shape the modern perception of the holiday after it appeared in *Life* magazine. The painting has several historical inconsistencies, like a Sioux feather headdresses on the Wampanoag guests and a log cabin in place of the Pilgrims' wattle and daub dwellings. But the painting nevertheless retains a strong emotional appeal and captures the spirit of cooperation that existed between the Pilgrims and Native Americans in the early years of the settlement.

The exhibit includes a section on the storied romance of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, complete with one of the spinning wheels that erroneously came to symbolize Priscilla's virtuous spirit. The colony had no spinning wheels.

Another alcove explores the early recognition of the Pilgrims as important symbols of the nation. Letters from Samuel Adams and John Hancock of the Committee of Correspondence prior to the Revolutionary War called on Plymoutheans to set an example worthy of their good stock for the rest of the independently minded colonists.

The centerpiece of the exhibit is an island of mannequins dressed as passing generations imagined. The earliest wore the garb of 19th century well-to-do. The image of Pilgrims through the first half of the 20th century is marked by belt-buckle hats and blunderbusses.

Research by the Pilgrim Society's Rose Briggs as well as folks at Plimoth Plantation gave rise to the drabber reality scholars now think was more likely the Pilgrim's daily attire. Baker said she expects even today's best guesses may someday be superseded by more historically accurate representations. But that seems to be part of the fun.

From the days of the revolution to today, succeeding generations have looked to the story for inspiration and guidance, changing the perception from reality for their own needs, Baker said. Often, these later interpretations say less about the Pilgrims than their descendants.

The Pilgrim Society has long been aware of the differences between myth and reality but nonetheless mingled the stories in the old exhibit. It wasn't until the society secured a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to refurbish its exhibits that the different themes were addressed.

A long-weekend retreat with exhibit designers and a panel of scholars finally exposed the obvious. And with that one decision, the plan for a celebration upstairs and historically accurate examination downstairs took shape.

Eric Getz, project manager for Christopher Chadbourne Associates, the exhibit designer, said the old exhibit had a well-intentioned homespun feel, but just didn't give the artifacts the play they deserve. The Sparrow-Hawk, the remains of a 17th century trans-Atlantic ship, for instance, used to take up nearly a quarter of the main gallery. The Sparrow-Hawk is on loan to a museum on Cape Cod. The space is partly filled with a large chunk of Plymouth Rock that has a sign welcoming visitors to "Please Touch!"

Baker likes the way the new exhibit lets families from around the country enjoy the Pilgrim story they grew up with while offering a clearer sense of what really happened at the same time.

"I detest debunking. It makes people feel dumb," Baker said. "No one wants to come here with their kids and have someone tell them everything they thought they knew was wrong."



Nova Scotia Colony Report

The spring meeting of The Nova Scotia Colony was held 30 May 2008 at the Colchester County Museum & Archives in Truro. Truro is known to locals as "Hubtown" because of its center location in the province. We were delighted to have several locals attend our meeting. Ancestral roll call revealed that the 26 members and guests in attendance represented 21 Mayflower families.

Our group was enlightened by local historian, Dr. Malcolm MacLeod, who spoke on local history and how the area originally occupied by Mi'kmaq was settled by Europeans.

Gary Archibald challenged our knowledge with a Mayflower crossword puzzle that he had prepared; a fun way to learn more about our ancestors.

Lunch was prepared by Judi Archibald and Marlene Wood after which most attendees took the opportunity to tour the museum during the break.

The afternoon program was led by Jackie Archibald who talked about Dutch settlers of the area and then led us through the large exhibit she had prepared on Dutch families. This was followed by a tour of the extensive collection at the archives. The meeting concluded with colony business.

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Alberta Mayflower Colony of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants 2008 AGM and Compact Dinner

The Alberta Colony of Mayflower Descendants is a branch of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants that has 72 members residing in Alberta, 57 of whom are currently active.

Alberta Mayflower Colony Annual General Meeting and Compact Dinner

Saturday, October 25, 2008

At the Red Deer Golf and Country Club

4500 Fountain Drive

Red Deer, Alberta

(403) 340 4460

For those wishing overnight accommodations in Red Deer, the

following hotels are available along 67th Street (Please plan to reserve early as Red Deer hotels can book-up quickly):

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Comfort Inn off 67th Street

(403) 348 0025

Red Deer Inn Best Western off 67th St

(403) 346 3555 or 1 800 528 1234

Service Plus Inns and Suites

(403) 342 4445 or 1 888 875 4667

The Annual General Meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m., cocktails and a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., and then dinner at 6:00 p.m. This year's menu includes a choice of a salad and a main course, along with dessert:

Dinner will be followed with a presentation related to our Mayflower ancestors. The cost is \$50.00 per person. To reserve, please make your cheque payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants – Alberta Colony and send it and the enclosed response sheet to: Arlie Fawcett, 3428 Underwood Place N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 4G7 before October 12, 2007

Arlie can also be reached at (403) 282-2443 or at arlief@shaw.ca.

We will be having a table with old photos of some of our ancestors in our Mayflower lines. If you wish to share a photo, bring a photocopy of a photo of your most distant ancestor in your Mayflower line for whom you have a picture. For most of us, this will likely be a great-great grandparent or maybe even a great-great-great grandparent.

If your address has changed in the last year or two, please send your new address to Sam Aylesworth, Secretary of the Alberta Colony, at saylesworth@shaw.ca.

BC Colony Annual General Meeting

Sunday 2 November 2008—1200 pm

Meeting location will be announced by mail out.

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