



# Canadian Pilgrim

Newsletter of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants

Robert W. White, Editor



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## Spring Meeting and Luncheon

**Saturday May 1, 2010**

**Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club  
141 Wilson Ave., Toronto, Ontario**

**Time: 11:00 am Social Hour and Cash Bar  
12:00pm Meeting and Luncheon**

**Special Guest: Governor General Judy Swan**  
**Our Governor General, Judy Swan is visiting us to Celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Please join us to welcome Judy and help celebrate our anniversary.**

**Cost: Buffet Luncheon \$42.00 per person**  
**Please make your reservations by April 26, 2010**  
**Send cheque or money order payable to CSMD**

**To treasurer: Lynne Webb  
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**See map with directions to the Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club—page 9**



## 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

**T**his year, 2010 our Society is pleased to be celebrating our 30th anniversary. In 1980 a small group of 28 Mayflower descendants led by Father James McGivern joined together to form The Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Thirty years later, we have not only survived, but we have grown to become the group we are



today. Our latest member number is 525.

One of the reasons for our success, is that we have always had a strong core of dedicated volunteers on our Board of Assistants, who, over the years have given freely of their time and worked together for the good of the Society. Another important factor for our success is the loyalty of our members, who have continuously offered us their support. Each year many of them faithfully attend our spring and fall functions.

This year on May the first, our Governor General, Judy Swan, has kindly agreed to attend our Spring Luncheon to help us celebrate our Thirtieth Anniversary and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

### CANADIAN SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

#### MINUTES OF THE 28th ANNUAL MEETING AND COMPACT LUNCHEON, 14 NOV. 2009 AT THE TO- RONTO CRICKET, CURLING AND SKATING CLUB

Governor Joyce Cutler opened the twenty-ninth Annual Meeting and Compact Luncheon by extending a warm welcome to both guests and members. She introduced our Guest Speaker, David Moore and his wife Deirdre to us and greeted Robert White, our editor and the Regent of the British Columbia Colony. Joyce then presented George and Elaine Nye from Red Deer Alberta to us saying how pleased we were to have members from different parts of Canada with us today.

**MINUTES.** On a motion by Dale Lahey, seconded by Keith Bain, the minutes of 15 Nov. 2008 were approved.

**THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT.** Captain (Dale Lahey) read the Mayflower Compact.

#### ANCESTOR'S ROLL CALL. Read by Debbie Clarke.

This year we have representatives from 20 Mayflower families with us today. This number includes descendants from, Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins, Mary Norris Alerton and Priscilla Mullins. John Billington's family and the descendants of William Brewster tied for first place both having 8 present. For the first time since I have been keeping these records there was a representative from the family of Edward Doty with us today.

**NECROLOGY.** Myrna Geldart. There were two deaths this year in our Society: Charles J. Howard died 10 June 2005 and our former Governor Mel Donald died 18 Sept 2009 at the age of 92.

#### VOTE ON BYLAW AMENDMENT

Joyce held the vote by the membership on the proposed amendment to our Bylaw Article VIII, section 2 (the Board shall meet approximately every 3 to 4 months to conduct Board Business.) The amended Bylaw was passed without objection. The revised Bylaw will now read "The Board shall meet as many times a year as is required to conduct Board Business." The 24 members present at the Banquet all voted in favour. In addition Joyce received 35 ballots through the mail from our members also voting in favour.



*Dale Lahey and Lynne Webb*

#### GOVERNOR'S REPORT. Joyce Cutler

Joyce announced the appointment of member Connie Bryce as Assistant to our Historian Susan Roser for a one year term.

Joyce informed us that Terry Smith had been elected as Regent of the Alberta Colony.

We will begin our celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the CSMD on May 1, 2010 at the Cricket Club. Governor General Judy Swan

is coming. Judy is a dual member of the Canadian and California State Societies.

#### REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR. Susan Roser

Joyce and Susan attended the General Board meeting in Annapolis, Maryland in September; the report appeared in the fall newsletter so Susan said she would not repeat it. One item of interest however does bear repeating, she said. While we were there we talked to



Alice Teal and Harry Folger who are hard at work on the Mayflower Quarterly's diamond jubilee edition. It sounds like it's going to be a very interesting book, reprinting articles from quarterlies from the past 75 years. If you order before March 2010, you will save \$10 off the publication price. We have provided order forms on the tables so please take one home with you.

Susan thanked our Hospitality Committee – members Kathleen and Carol (and their daughters) who always do such a great job manning the tables before the meeting and taking care of the name tags, raffle tickets and our sale items.

#### **HISTORIAN'S REPORT. Susan Roser**

We have 13 new members so far this year which means the count will be down considerably from last year's total of 25. Although the numbers are down, the number of applicants has not gone down. However they seem to require more help with difficult lines, which takes more time.

In the fall newsletter Susan advertised for an Assistant and Connie Bryce was one of those who responded. Susan looks forward to having the help and working with Connie over the coming year. Since she anticipates our Colony Historians becoming more active in assisting their applicants, this alone may help to decrease her workload to the point where, at the end of one year, she may no longer need additional help.

At the General Board meeting in Annapolis we also learned that effective January 2010, applicants may apply for membership through women and children on the Mayflower, not just the men. Existing members may also file supplemental lines through any passenger.

Susan paid tribute to Mel Donald who died in September of this year. It was Mel she said carried us through after the sudden deaths of our first two Gov-

ernors. Our Society owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude.

#### **REGENT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COLONY.**

##### **Robert White**

Sadly, the BC Colony has gone into what we hope will be a temporary hiatus. After many years it has fallen victim to the following:

Geography – BC is a large area and the Colony was limited to the Vancouver area.

Demographics – Our greater Vancouver members are for the most part very elderly

Social Change—Young people tend not to join organizations such as ours—research is done on the Internet.

There is a small group meeting socially in Victoria but they have no interest in taking on executive positions or re-forming the Colony on Vancouver Island.

#### **CANADIAN PILGRIM. Robert White**

Robert continues to edit this newsletter but the printing and the mail out are done in the Toronto area. Robert is very happy with this arrangement as it was a



*George Nye, Susan Roser and Robert White*

considerable burden for one person to fold, stuff and post 300 plus newsletters.

A word about the newsletter content. In this regard Robert said he is the servant of the Board.

Some business copy is the same from newsletter to newsletter. Some is predictable such as the Governor's report. Some Robert finds himself and inserts as space allows.

Robert said he is happy to hear suggestions from the membership but he always runs a draft of the newsletter by Susan and others before it goes to print. Changes are approved by the Board and as he is so directed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.** Harry Mackay was not pre-



sent. Joyce placed copies of the Treasurer's report at our tables and invited the members to examine them. Joyce said she wanted to thank Steve Donald, the son of the late Mel Donald, Former Governor and Elder for his very generous donation to our Society in his father's name

**DATA BASE CHAIRMAN.** Dale Lahey pleaded once again for members to send their bios and photographs to him. He said there were lots of spaces waiting for them. He offered to help them make a start by taking pictures of anyone who had not already sent in his or her photo, after the meeting.

#### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

Debbie Clarke (chairman), Mary Nichols and Lynne Webb. Debbie gave the following report of the Nominating Committee:

##### **Members up for election:**

Governor Joyce Cutler  
Deputy Governor Susan Roser  
Counsellor Alexander D. "Sandy" Fairbanks QC  
Members at large Myrna Geldart and  
Elizabeth Larrabee

There were no other current nominations to the Board. This report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and passed unanimously.

The business part of the meeting concluded Joyce asked Bob White to lead us in saying Grace. Joyce then asked Keith Bain to start off our luncheon with a toast to the Queen, which he did. We enjoyed an excellent meal. At the conclusion of our meal we held a raffle.

Lynne Webb introduced David Moore, our guest speaker. Lynne said she was sure we were in for a thrill. As we were no doubt aware, this is the second time David has spoken to us. By the end of David's previous speech Lynne said she was ready to pick up arms and follow him to New Jersey to reclaim her family's Loyalist lands. She was sure we'd feel the same this time. Lynne asked us to welcome David Moore.

Elizabeth Larrabee thanked David for his most interesting speech.

Joyce closed the meeting and said she hoped to see us all at the May Compact Luncheon when the Governor General will be our guest speaker.

**Note: date and venue on page 1**

## **Library Report Spring 2010**

### **Joyce Cutler – Librarian**

The following books were donated to our library by Barbara Delorey of Plymouth MA. We appreciate her generosity.

*American Presidential Families*, compiled by Charles Mosley; 1993.

*The Coffin Family*, by Louis Coffin Ed.; 1962.

*The Descendants of William Nickerson 1604-1689 part 4*, by Pauline Derek, Roberta Bratti and Elbert Derrick; 1997.

*Genealogical Notes on The Founding of New England*, by Ernest Flagg; 1990.

*Index to Genealogical Periodicals*, by Donald Lines Jacobus, revised by Carl Boyer 3rd; 1995.

*The Loyalists of New Jersey*, by E. Alfred Jones; 2002  
*Massachusetts Militia Companies and Officers in the Lexington Alarm*, Ed. By Charles E. Hambrick-Stowe and Donna D. Smerlas; 1976.

*Plantagenet Ancestry of Seventeenth-Century Colonists*, by David Faris; 1996.

*The Royal Descent of 500 immigrants to the American Colonies of the United States*, by Gary Boyd Roberts; 2001.

*Torrey, Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, by Melinde Lutz Sanborn; 1991.  
*Torrey, Second Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, by Melinde Lutz Sanborn; 1995.

*This Old Monmouth of Ours*, by William Horner; Monmouth Co., NJ; 1932.

*The Winthrop Fleet of 1630*, by Charles Edward Banks; 1994.

We also have, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Eleven Part 1, second edition*, Edward Doty, compiled by Peter B. Hill; 2009.

Please note that our library holdings are now on the website for our Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants. These may be seen at the following address:

[www.rootsweb.com/~canms/Canada.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canms/Canada.html)

Our library is housed in the Canadiana Room at the North York Central Library in Toronto. This department does not do in depth research, but they will check a limited number of appropriate resources for you. Phone 416 393-7241 or email to:

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## New Members

### Thanksgiving Revisited

**B**y fall the settlers' situation was secure enough that they held a feast of thanksgiving. Massasoit showed up with ninety people, most of them young men with weapons. The Pilgrim militia responded by marching around and firing their guns in the air in a manner intended to convey menace. Grati-  
 fied, both sides sat down, ate a lot of food, and complained about the Narragansett. *Ecce Thanksgiving.*

1491 by Charles C. Mann, p. 66.



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**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](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canms/canada.html)

**DUES NOTICE**

Please remember that your 2010 membership dues of \$45 were required by November 30, 2009. If you have not paid please make your cheque or money order payable to the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants or CSMD. A receipt will be sent to all who provide their email address.

Send your payment to:

**Ms. Lynne Webb**  
**2927 Highfield Crescent**  
**Ottawa, Ontario**  
**K2B 6G4**

You may wish to pay \$90 to cover 2010 and 2011.

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.

**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](mailto: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.

**REMARKS FROM THE TREASURER****CSMD's cash position as of 31 December 2009:**

Canadian dollar bank account - \$28,929.17  
 American dollar bank account - \$3,555.01  
 Canada Trust GIC - \$18,702.83  
 Toronto Dominion GIC - \$15,412.00

Please help us to improve our cash position by remembering to renew your 2010 membership now if you have not yet done so. Make your \$45 cheque payable to C.S.M.D. and send it to:

**Lynne Webb,**  
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The Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants gratefully acknowledges the following donations.

**Stephen Donald in memory of his father,  
Mel Donald.**

**Diane Clairoux in memory of her father,  
John White**

**Teri Aboud**



**David Moore**

**David was the guest speaker at the  
AGM and Compact Luncheon.**

**A**n estimated 30 million people are descended from the Pilgrims who came to America on the Mayflower on 11 November, 1620. Consider this: If someone has more than 15 immigrant ancestors to New England before 1660, chances are one in ten that this person descends from one or more Mayflower passengers because their ancestors married descendants of these Pilgrims.



### **Charter Members of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants**

- #1 Father James Sabine McGivern**
- #2 Col. Harry Feltus Pierce**
- #3 Lynn O'Keefe**
- #4 Melvin Vincent Donald**
- #5 Nathaniel Charles Brewster**
- #6 Ruth Elizabeth Walsh**
- #7 Margaret Eleanor Owen**
- #8 Bessie Amelia Rose Owen**
- #9 George Keith Bain**
- #10 George Joseph Bain**
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- #21 Barbara Bernice Allen**
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- #23 May Florence Schultz**
- #24 Roy Cowieson Spooner**
- #25 Abbie Herbert Thompson**
- #26 Clyde McClellan Soule**
- #27 Francis Joseph Barnes**
- #29 Harry Winston Donald Prince**



## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reflections by Susan E. Roser



Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday that Hugh and I, along with my parents, attended the first Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Canadian Society – way back on 21 November 1981 in Toronto. Unfortunately, we had to leave immediately after dinner so missed out on the group picture. I was a very excited new member, my lineage was approved by Historian General Eugene Stratton the

previous month. Little did I realize then that this occasion would mark the beginning of my lifelong relationship with the Society and its members.

Like many of the early members, I learned of the Society through a story in a Toronto newspaper about Father James McGivern and his efforts to form a Mayflower Society in Canada. Father McGivern was tireless in his efforts, and on 18 October 1980, the General Society presented the charter to the Canadian Society.

We remembered our "Founding Father" at our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Plymouth in 2005 when we planted a tree in the gardens of the Mayflower Society House, with a memorial stone beneath it which said: "In Memory Of Father James S. McGovern who in 1980 founded the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants. Tree dedication, 2005". I believe Father Jim would be pleased.

Father McGovern died unexpectedly in May 1982 and was succeeded by our second Governor, Col. Harry Pierce. In our 1982 newsletter he wrote:

"Our Compact exhorts us to transmit the spirit, the purity of purpose and steadfastness of will of our Pilgrim Fathers to those who come after us. We cherish the memory of those who kept alive the spirit so that we have a 'cause' that is honourable and respected by all who know of the *Mayflower* and those who were her passengers."

We lost Harry in August 1983, a scant fifteen months after the death of our first Governor. The loss of these two strong leaders was devastating and could have marked the end of our Society – but we were fortunate enough to have someone to pick up the pieces.

This person was Mel Donald. Mel became our Governor and until a meeting could be held, he also served as Deputy Governor, Historian and Treasurer. It was through Mel's gentle guiding hand that our Society was able to make it through this difficult period in our history. Mel served on the Board of Assistants continually, from 1980 until 2009 when he was our Elder.

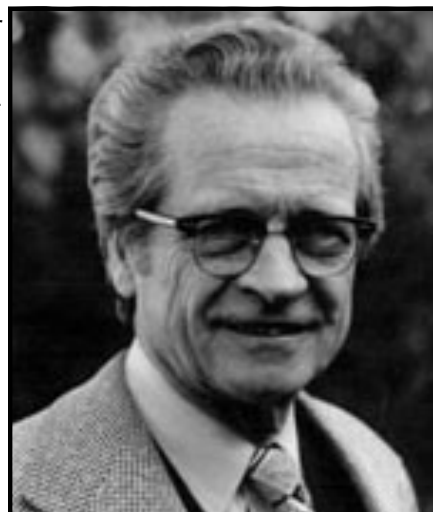
We lost Mel a few months ago, in September 2009. We owe him such a debt of gratitude for the many years he gave of his time and generous spirit.



**Father James McGivern**



**Col. Harry Pierce**



**Mel Donald**







**The Society extends its most sincere condolences to the families of the following:**

**Mel Donald**, father of member Stephen Donald, Mel joined the Society in 1980. Please see the Dec/09 Mayflower Quarterly for our tribute to Mel.

**Jeffrey Laing**, son of member Shirley Laing, Jeffrey joined the Society in 2002.

**Mary Ellen Reed**, aunt of member Ron Moses, Mary Ellen joined the Society in 2007.



**Keith Bain**



**K**eith became a charter member of the Canadian Society when it was founded in 1980, along with his father, George Joseph Bain. He served as Captain from 1983 to 1988 and Governor from 1988 to

1991. Keith and his wife Helen, who reside in Ancaster, Ontario, have been familiar faces at our fall Compact Luncheons for thirty years. In fact, it is through Keith's membership in the Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club in Toronto that we are able to hold meetings at the club and we very much appreciate this wonderful opportunity. As found in our membership database, Keith talks a little about his search for his family history:

My interest in genealogy began after I made a trip to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, with my parents when I was a teenager. I learned that some of my ancestors were among the first English settlers in Yarmouth County after the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755. Some summers after I was married, my wife and I would take our vacation in Nova Scotia so that I could work

on the history of the family. To my surprise this led me back to a total of five lines of Mayflower passengers William Brewster, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, James Chilton, and Francis Cooke. I was accepted as a member of the General Society of Mayflower descendants in 1972, and was initially a member of the Michigan Society.

**Interesting Websites—Susan Roser**

[www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) (I have downloaded countless New England PDF reference books from this site, not transcripts, actual images of the pages. Truly amazing!)

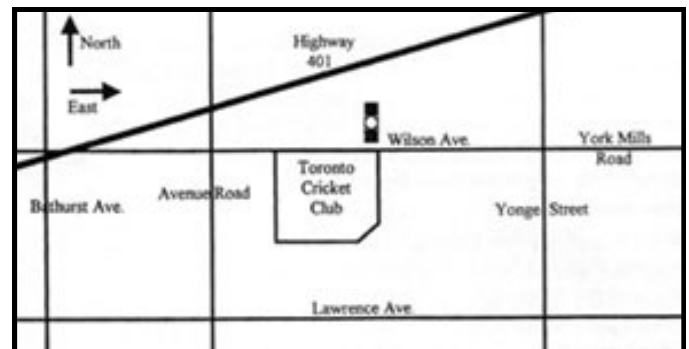
[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases) (Includes: Upper & Lower Canada Marriage Bonds, 1779-1865; Census Records)

[www.colonialct.uconn.edu](http://www.colonialct.uconn.edu) (Images with search capabilities for 15 vols of Colonial Connecticut Records, 1636-1776)

[www.princetonlibrary.org/research/links/genealogy-digital.html](http://www.princetonlibrary.org/research/links/genealogy-digital.html) (Includes all U.S. states; check under "Massachusetts" where you will find "Soliders & Sailors of the Revolutionary War".)

[www.capecodgravestones.com](http://www.capecodgravestones.com) (Bob Carlson gives us a treasure trove of gravestone pictures for anyone researching Cape Cod ancestors. Indexed under town, then by date.)

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline) (You can search the British indexes and then order the original. I found a 1630 London will, paid for it and downloaded it - cheap & easy.)



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

**Nova Scotia Colony Report**

**T**he Nova Scotia Colony did not hold a fall meeting due to the Regent being hospitalized for surgery & he apologizes for not being prepared. Colony members are looking forward to a June meeting in Wolfville; date & place to be determined.

J. Gordon Wood, Regent





***Left to Right: Hellen Davis, Gary Mann, Ann Murphy, Murray Rehman, Sharon Rehman, Sharon Sullivan-Olsen, Randall Wallace, Allen Collins, Terry Smith, Fay Carlson, George Nye, Mark Smith, Phillip Thorpe, Marilyn Tucker, Arlie Fawcett, Susan Fawcett.***

#### **Alberta Mayflower Colony of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants.**

**T**he Alberta Colony held their annual dinner Saturday, October 24, at the Willow Park Golf and Country Club in Calgary. We welcomed our new member Hellen Davis. We were also delighted to have Veronika Muendal, Bev Muendel-Atherstone and Kathleen Tomie present. They are currently researching their lineage and we look forward to welcoming them into our society. A special note was made of the Edmonton contingent, Ernie, Sharon and Murray Rehman and Randall Wallace who travelled a great distance to attend.

We thanked Gwen Golgolinski for her years of service in the position of Regent.

Terry Smith accepted the nomination for Regent and was elected by acclamation. We look forward to working with him over the coming year.

The following board was nominated and elected by acclamation

Regent- Terry Smith  
 Vice Regent - Ann Murphy  
 Treasurer - Arlie Fawcett  
 Secretary - Gary Mann  
 Past Regent - Phillip Thorpe  
 Historian Sharon Sullivan-Olsen  
 Elder - Bernice Warden  
 Captain-Chaplain - Al Collins

Past Regent - Phillip Thorpe - Gwen Golgolinski requested that Phillip Thorpe continue in the position of Past Regent.

A sumptuous traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed. Each table supported a lively chat on our Mayflower families with various tales of their exploits in the New World.

The evening ended with Gary Mann's presentation on the various proven family lines of the Mann family going back to the Mayflower and beyond. Thank you Gary for a most interesting presentation.

#### **Canadian Pilgrim Newsletter of the Canadian Society of Mayflower Descendants**

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