

# The Royal St George's Society of Halifax



## Welcome to this month's newsletter!

### Message from the President

I am honoured to have been elected to the position, especially being a relatively new member of the society. As background to myself, my wife, Pamela Gray, and I arrived in Canada in August 1978 to stay three years, and we forgot to go back. We have been in Halifax since 1995. I am a physicist by profession, although I moved into the business world several years ago.

We have a new and enthusiastic Executive Committee. We have already had our first meeting and we are looking forward to continuing the good work of the previous members in growing the society and expanding its social program. I look forward to meeting all of you in due course. Feel free to contact me at any time, weekends included. my email is [bpennney@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bpennney@ns.sympatico.ca), and my phone number is 425-7424.

Please be on the lookout for prospective new members, and refer any "candidates" to the Membership Secretary, Bev Woodward. Bev can be reached at [bf.woodward@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bf.woodward@ns.sympatico.ca) or by phone at 462-7193.

### New Executive Committee

A new executive committee was appointed at the Society's Annual General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Cambridge Military Library.

President:	Brian Penney
Vice President:	Mark Spindloe
Secretary:	Donna McNeil
Treasurer:	Vera Schwartz
Past President:	Basil Grogono June Spindloe

The position of Second Vice President was not filled at this time.

We'd like to thank last year's Executive Committee for all their hard work and hope you will continue to support us in our efforts to build on their efforts to improve the work of the Society within our community.

### Members at Large

The new members on the executive Committee noticed that the position of "Member at Large" is not described in the bylaws. We also noted that the bylaws do provide for "Non Voting Honorary Members" to be elected to the Executive Committee. We are suggesting that those "Members at Large" who wish to participate in meetings of the Executive Committee, be it on a regular basis or on an occasional basis, be made Honorary Members.

Joan Stead has kindly agreed that we can use a few minutes of the Garden Party at her house on 21<sup>st</sup> June to hold a brief Special Meeting of the Society to elect Honorary Members. I don't think this will interrupt proceedings for more than a few minutes.

Accordingly, please take this as formal notice that there will be a Special Meeting of the Society on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4 pm to be held at the home of Joan Stead at 26 Rockwood Avenue.

### Forthcoming Events

Several social events are already well in advance with their planning and we hope you will support these and ensure their success. We are always looking for new ideas for social and fundraising activities so if there is something you would like to take part in let us know.

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**The Halifax Club** invites all members of the Royal St. George's Society of Halifax to a **Members and Friends Appreciation Reception** to be held at the Halifax Club, Thursday June 19 at 5:00 PM. There will be light refreshments at no charge but all are responsible to pay for their own drinks. Please RSVP

Kayla at 423-8460 ext. 3. Your President is a long time member of the Halifax Club and will be there at the reception, and hopes to see many of you there as well.

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2008 Garden Party**

**26 Rockwood Avenue, Halifax between  
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$15 per person**

**R.S.V.P. directly to Joan on 477 – 6432**

This event has proved very popular in past years and Joan Stead invites you all to attend this year's event. The garden party will take place at Joan's at 26 Rockwood Avenue just off of Joseph Howe Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> left from the Rotary, then 1<sup>st</sup> right then 1<sup>st</sup> left. Park on the street and bring a hat!

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 Tea Party**

**870 Young Avenue, Halifax between  
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$100 per ticket (tax receipt  
provided)**

**R.S.V.P. directly to Carol Dodds on 425-8228**

Join us for Chinese Tea Tasting and music and help raise funds to provide bursaries for single parents attending St Mary's University. Tea will include a wonderful selection of traditional fayre with Duchess of Bedford Tea, Sparkling Wine, homemade Lemonade, Lobster sandwiches as well as a variety of others, traditional tea scones with homemade jam and clotted cream with fresh Valley Strawberries and a selection of homemade cakes, squares and cookies.

**Possible date 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

**Aviation Museum**

**Full details to be confirmed shortly**

This museum is near the airport and is run by volunteers in the summer only. It is well worth a visit by anyone interested in old aircraft. On display is a fabulous collection of aircraft memorabilia and airplanes in various stages of

reconstruction.

**Date to be confirmed Barbecue**

Basil and Sonia Grogono will be hosting a barbecue at their home date to be announced nearer the time.

**Membership Email Details**

In an effort to keep everyone in touch with events we would like to ensure we are able to contact as many of you as possible via email. Approximately 80% of you have provided an email contact in the past. If you are receiving this newsletter via snail mail and would like to have it via email in future please pass your contact details to one of the Executive Committee members or email Bev Woodward directly at [bf.woodward@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bf.woodward@ns.sympatico.ca) or phone her on 462-7193.