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President's Report

2006 Calendar of Events

Minutes of October Meeting

King's Landing Excursion

Pot Luck Supper & Auction

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New Members

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National Conference

Photo Gallery

Understanding The Loyalists

A Word from Our President Our New Brunswick Branch has been quite active since the last newsletter was produced in August, 2005. The Executive has met on three occasions since members received our August newsletter. Much work is done at these meetings where planning is done for our Branch prior to a general meeting.

Our first activity in the fall was a full day trip to King's Landing, where we were joined by a number of the members from the Fredericton Branch as well as our Atlantic vice president, *Andy Gunter*, and his wife. A number of our members took the opportunity to visit the Lord Beaverbrook Art Gallery following the visit & luncheon at King's Landing.

Our first regular meeting took place November 10th and our guest speaker was *Dr Greg Marquis* of UNB, Saint John, who gave a very interesting talk on the roles of women in late 18th century society at the time of the Loyalist immigration to New Brunswick.

Dr Steve Bolton, our vice president, has taken over the job of membership chair and is doing an excellent job. As of October, we had increased our membership by over 10% and we received a \$100 cheque from our national president, *Doug Grant*, in recognition of this increase.

Albert Button, our genealogist, has been setting new records with the number of UE Certificates that have been approved. The national genealogist, Elizabeth Hancocks, advised Albert she has never seen so many completed Certificates from the New Brunswick Branch in such a short time. At our Pot Luck Christmas Dinner & Auction *Betty Button* was presented with five Certificates confirming her descent

