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Spring/Summer 2013

- April 1, 2013

Fall 2013

- August 1, 2013

ON THE COVER

FWIO President Meets "the Queen"

FWIO President Elsie Stephenson travelled throughout Ontario this past fall, attending eleven Area Conventions. Each Convention offered a different theme, along with many new and familiar faces to greet her. Elsie even had the privilege of meeting "the Queen" at Hamilton Area's 86th Convention. Special thanks to Her Majesty (June Ashcroft) for paying a visit to Vittoria, Ontario. Needless to say, it was an enjoyable Convention. As Elsie mentioned, "I haven't been that close to royalty before!"

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In Memory of Margaret Zoeller

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