

## **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 18th:** Met again with Cosmo at his residence, and picked up CD of Dr. Kerr photos.

**NOVEMBER 19th:-** 9:00 a.m. Attended meeting of the Six Nations and their Allies at the Battle of Queenston Heights Commemoration Working Group of the Niagara-on-the-Lake War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee. Tim Johnson, Associate Director for Museum Programs, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian attended at the request of John Hawley. Meeting was held to decide on the response to an e-mail received from Keith Jamieson, re: meeting with Keith and the monument Six Nations artists, architects, engineers, etc. 2 hours.

**NOVEMBER 19th:** 11:15 a.m. Met with Dennis Martel and discussed potential fundraising, including raising monies for my salary. He was very receptive: "It was interesting chatting with you after the meeting today. I would like to get together with you soon if only to exchange ideas and to find out how best I can assist you with fund raising. I used to do a lot of that when I worked for the First Nations but am a tad rusty these days. I would be prepared to bring in all my contacts: media (mainline and First Nations) , political (Queen's Park and Ottawa), First Nations chiefs, entrepreneurs and organizations such as the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, Hydro One, Union Gas, Trans Canada Pipelines, all the banks etc"

**NOVEMBER 19th:** 2:00 p.m. Met with Mario Iazzo, a videographer and our Official photographer Cosmo. I have asked Mario to become part of our imaging team, and he graciously consented! Discussion regarding marketing of the Bicentennial came up, and it was suggested by Cosmo that we could present "Snippets of History" at the Shaw Film Festival Saturday afternoons. Great Idea! We are proceeding, and I will call a meeting of six or seven creative individuals to contribute to the concept. Excellent meeting!

**NOVEMBER 20th:** Worked on Power Point presentation for Roundtable, November 30th

**NOVEMBER 20th:** E-mailed Odette at the Shaw explaining our "Snippets of History" concept for presentations prior to the Shaw's Film Festival and asked if she could refer us to whomever we should be contacting at the Shaw.

**NOVEMBER 21st:** Picked up Laptop and Red Coat banner from Wes Turner at his house.

**NOVEMBER 21st:** Revised minutes of November 10th Bicentennial Committee meeting.

**NOVEMBER 21st:** Sent my comments regarding Tim Johnson's letter to Keith Jamieson re: The Six Nations Monument at Queenston Heights. Revised letter to Keith Jamieson as per working group's title and Richard's signature and put on the Bicentennial Committee's letterhead. E-mailed the letter to Keith Jamieson.

**NOVEMBER 21st:** Picked up laptop and banner from Wes Turner to use at Roundtable meeting November 30th.

**NOVEMBER 21st:** Revised minutes of November 10th Committee meeting.