

## COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT

**NOVEMBER 25th:** Jim and Erika Alexander stopped in at my house to view and critique Power Point presentation.

**NOVEMBER 26th:** Attended Native Memorial at Queenston Heights Committee meeting in St. Catharines. Meeting was to determine next steps to present to Native Committee of Artists, and directors, asking for two of three more concepts and giving them criteria to follow. Next meeting will be held on December 17th. Place to be determined. Perhaps at Six Nations, Brantford. 2.5 hours.

**NOVEMBER 26th:** Set up Saturday morning meeting with Tony Chisholm, Jim Alexander, Bob Andrews, Cosmo, Mario and Wes to discuss group presentation: Costumes, Fife and Drums to be photographed and videoed.

**NOVEMBER 28th:** Met with Tony Chisholm so he could view and critique the Power Point Presentation for the Roundtable meeting.

**NOVEMBER 28th:** Contacted all those who were going to take part in Roundtable presentation "pomp and circumstance" and CANCELLED!

**NOVEMBER 29th:** Telephoned Bob Andrews and cancelled Drum and Fife Corps, and all "pomp and circumstance" that was going to be part of our Roundtable presentation. Brian Merrett wants only Jim Alexander and myself to be present from the committee.

**NOVEMBER 29th:** Revised Newsletter to make changes as suggested by a few recipients.

**NOVEMBER 29th:** Finalized all slides for Power Point presentation.

**NOVEMBER 30th: 8:30 a.m.** I Met with Mike Williscraft of Niagara-the-Week, he is planning on attending Roundtable as A) a committee member and B) as a member of the media. *I informed him that the thrust of the meeting had changed, and that no government ministers or politician were invited as we were previously lead to believe, and that it was going to be marketers. I thought it might give Mike an overview of what all the committees were planning and give him insight into the overall Bicentennial picture.* When Mike arrived at the meeting, he was turned away by Brian Merrett. "No media is allowed to be here!" I have apologized to Mike and Brian for any embarrassment I may have caused them by inviting Mike to attend.

**NOVEMBER 30th: 10:00 a.m** Attended Roundtable meeting at Navy Hall. Presentations were made by: John Johnson, Fort Erie, Gord West and Clark Bernat, Niagara Falls; Lyle Williams and Jim Alexander, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Lee Simonson, Lewiston, N.Y., Jim Hill, Niagara Parks; Bob Andrews Parks Canada and Brian Merrett gave an Erie County, N.Y. update. The meeting gave us all the background of the Legacy Council, and current media/coverage items. Brian Merrett spoke on other activities: U.S. Navy visiting Buffalo, Labour Day, and how it would be good for Fort Erie. Gave highlights on the educational opportunities and mentioned the participation and involvement of the First Nations. Brian also briefed us on Funding and Tourism opportunities. 3.5 hours.