

All Hallows' Eve at The Loyalist House

At twilight on **Thursday, October 30**, The Loyalist House will open its door to guests who dare to enter one of the oldest houses in Saint John. Could the legends and stories possibly be true? Could The Loyalist House be haunted? For the first time in a number of years, The Loyalist House will be hosting an All Hallows' Eve! A family event open to the public! You shall be greeted at the door by a familiar Loyalist, although he shall not be himself.....There is going to be lots of Goblin Goodies and Witches' Brew prepared by the Culinary Wizard Deborah Coleman. The Professional Pianist Christopher Lane will be playing haunting music on the combination piano/organ from 1830. There will be bobbing for apples and face painting for the children in the kitchen. Two very special guests that evening will be Esteemed Historian David Goss and the Mysterious Mistress Grant from Loyalist City Paranormal/Saint John

Haunted Tours. Once darkness descends, they will be explaining the ghostly happenings and paranormal experiences which have occurred in the house. This portion of the evening is recommended for ages 13 and up. All Hallows' Eve will start at 4:00 p.m. and run into the night until 8:00 p.m.

Chipman Hill Suites have kindly sponsored this event and are offering discounted room rates for guests who attend. A double bed for \$79.00, a queen bed for \$89.00 or a king bed for \$99.00. Please call 693-1171 to make reservations. The Loyalist House welcomes you to an evening full of fun and fright! Join The Loyalist House on Facebook for all the latest, www.facebook.com/MerrittHome." Donations are welcome at the event and all proceeds will go towards the renovations of The Loyalist House.



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NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Sept. 30, 2014 meeting of the NB Historical Society will feature guest Prof. David Charters of UNB Fredericton, who will speak on "Atlantic Canada's Chequered Past: Sports car Racing in the Region Since the 1960s." The talk takes place in the Mary Oland Theatre of the NB Museum, Market Square, Saint John. Starting time: 7:30 pm. All are welcome.



LOYALIST HOUSE

SPORTS CAR RACING IN ATLANTIC CANADA



David Charters

David Charters is Professor of History at UNB Fredericton, where he teaches modern military history. In 2007 he published *The Chequered Past: Sports Car Racing and Rallying in Canada, 1951-1991* (University of Toronto Press), based on many years of

research in original sources and interviews with current and past participants. Dr. Charters was first introduced to motorsport in 1960 through his father, who was active in racing and rallying in the Montreal area. David took up racing in 1993 and continued until 2012. Since then he has served on the regional race committee, and drives the safety car at Atlantic Motorsport Park. He continues to compete in autoslalom racing and does non-competitive high-speed lapping at AMP. He is currently the president of the Fredericton Motorsport Club, which originally was the UNB Sports Car Club.

TENTATIVE LIST OF NBHS MEETINGS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE 2014-15 SEASON

Sept. 30, 2014:	David Charters, UNB
Oct 28, 2014:	David Frank, UNB
Nov. 25, 2014:	Lee Windsor, UNB
Jan. 27, 2015:	Elizabeth McGahan, UNB Saint John
Feb. 24, 2015:	Harold Wright, independent researcher
March 31, 2015:	Debra Komar, independent researcher
April 28, 2015:	Michael Boudreau, St. Thomas University
May 26, 2015:	Bliss White, graduate student, Dalhousie University (to be followed by Annual General Meeting)

May 11, 2014: Launching The Refurbished Dining Room At Loyalist House

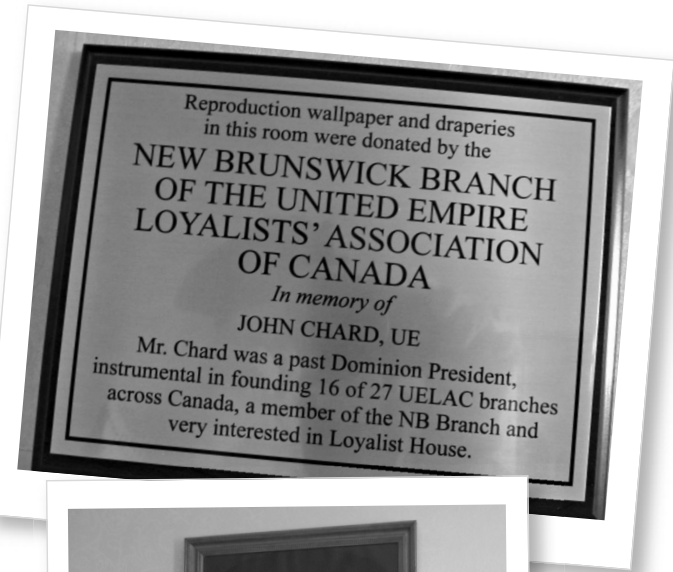
A reception was held to recognize the opening of the refurbished room, a project that was made possible by the generous support of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada Association. This project marks the start of a major restoration of the museum, which will begin in the Fall of 2014 and the Winter of 2014.



Frances Morissey and Josh Thompson at may reception.



Frances Morissey and Deborah Coleman

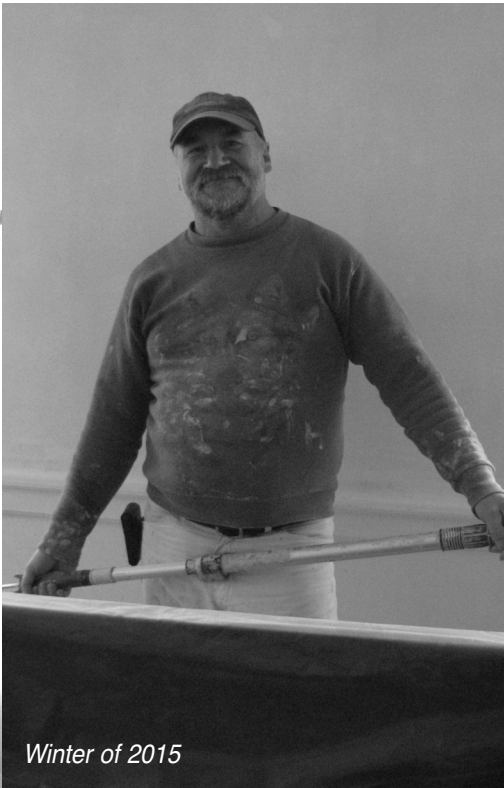


Jim McKenzie, Atlantic Region Vice President and Bonnie Schepers, Dominion President of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada.



Refurbished dining room, May 2014

The Dining Room project required the input of a number of skilled tradespersons as well as expert advice and skill from staff of the New Brunswick Museum, who advised on the colour scheme, wall paper and draperies used in the project, and helped hang a number of paintings.



Winter of 2015



at May reception.

