



CANADIAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

December 1989

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party was a tremendous success with 150 members and their guests in attendance, this is a 50% increase over the 1988 attendance.

Jim and Elizabeth Little with Ron and Linda Liepert greeted everyone as they arrived for the festivities.

Joan and Frank Winser once again graciously opened their home to the Society for this annual event.

Ron Liepert introduced the current and new members of the Board of Directors who were in attendance, and presented a lifetime membership to Joan and Frank Winser for their dedicated contribution towards fostering goodwill between Americans and Canadians of Southern California

YOUR 1990 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that 12 months have passed since assuming the Presidency of the Canadian Society of Southern California, however, it's time to turn the page on not just another year, but a decade.

The Society has made tremendous strides forward, both in numbers of members as well as variety of activities in the last several years. Membership is now fast approaching 300, more than double one year ago.

There were many activities which could be considered highlights during 1989 but undoubtedly The Canada Day Picnic on July 1st would rank near the top of most members' list. Although this was a joint effort of all Canadian groups in Los Angeles, it was the volunteer members of the Society who played the lead role in making it happen. The event attracted some 500 - 600 attendees, many of whom have since become members of the Society.

Other major events during the year included the Annual Dinner & Dance, Monte Carlo Night, Ski Trip, Second City Comedy Night, Temecula Wine Tour, Lawry's Thanksgiving Dinner, the Hockey Night at the Forum and culminates with our Christmas Party at the residence of Consul General Joan Winser on December 16th,

I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to those volunteers who organized events as well as the members supporting our activities during the past year. A special thanks to the members of the Board for volunteering their time, and to each and every member of the Society - a very happy holiday season and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

*Ron Liepert
President*