



1784 PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE

Presentation Stage in Heritage Village Tent

Friday, June 7, 2024

12:30 – 2:00 pm Les Filles Du Roi – Presentations

2:00 – 3:00 pm "In Search of One's German Ancestral Roots: The Palatine Loyalist Pioneers of Stormont and Dundas Counties" by Murray Barkley

The Loyalist settlers and founders of Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry were quite an ethnically mixed group, and those of German origin were the largest, followed by the Scottish. It is significant, because Canada eventually became an ethnically diverse country, and perhaps in this diversity lies much of our strength.

Saturday June 8th 2024

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM "The Loyalist Appearance: Clothing and Grooming", by Trisha da Cunha

A professional tailor by training, and a renowned historian on matters of colonial fashion, beauty, and culture, Trisha da Cunha (owner and operator of Timbrell Cockburn Cunha – Bespoke Tailoring) will lead us on an examination of loyalist and 1770s-1780s fashions, beauty trends, and methods as would have been made use by loyalist men, and women.

11:00AM to 12:00PM – "Pre-1784: The Akwesasne Story" by Darren Bonaparte

2:00 -3:00 PM "The Veteran Regiments of 1784", by Stuart Manson

Join historian Stuart Lyall Manson as he relates the fascinating background and campaign histories of the regiments represented by Cornwall and area's settlers of 1784. Included are Loyalist, British, German, and other military units.

3:30PM to 4:30PM "After Saratoga: The Agonizing Odyssey of Burgoyne's Royalist Corps", by Todd Braisted

Writer and historian Todd Braisted, writer of many texts examining the loyalist cause and their associated military expeditions, will examine the service and tribulations of the Royalist Corps, as under the command of General Burgoyne, their struggles and successes from Saratoga to disbanding.

Sunday June 9th 2024:

10:00AM to 11:00 PM “Exploring 18th Century Apothecaries; Women's Healthcare and Midwifery”, by Anne-Marie Russel

Step into the captivating world of 18th-century apothecaries amidst the tumultuous backdrop of the American Revolution. Explore the vital role of apothecaries as custodians of health and wellness with their intricate practices of medicine. Understand the practices of general health and reproductive care, illuminating the intimate intersection of medicine and society. Join us on a journey through time, where apothecaries not only healed bodies but also shaped the course of history

11:00AM to 12:00 PM “Why Some Remained Loyal”, by David Moore

David Moore, leader of the recreated King’s Royal Regiment of New York, will present an examination of the root reasons for the continued loyalty of loyalist men, and women, during the course of the war, despite substantial pressure from rebel administrators to support the newly established colonial government.

12:00PM to 1:00 PM “ The History and Role of Chocolate in the 18th Century”, by Michele Gabrielson

Chocolate played an essential role in the pivotal events leading up to and throughout the American Revolution. Historian and educator Michele Gabrielson of Claus' Rangers will discuss the process of the cultivation and distribution of cacao, as well as its economic, social, and cultural impact. 12:00 to 1:00 PM

2:00 – 3:00 PM "The Loyalists: Lies, Legends, and Levity" by Murray Barkley

The Loyalists of the American Revolution not only suffered persecution and exile, but were frequently consigned to oblivion or unfairly vilified by their Patriot rivals, whose descendants prolonged the struggle with pen and paper for decades. This perceived misrepresentation led Canadians of Loyalist descent or persuasion to spin their own legends, frequently linked to Canada's heroic defence in the War of 1812, thus underscoring much of 19th and early 20th century Canadian nationalism.