

THE KOLPING CANADA NEWSLETTER

Winter 2009

Christmas Message from the National Praeses

The feast of the birth of Christ, our Saviour, is near at hand and a reflection of the meaning of the feast of God's incarnation is appropriate.

"In the past, God spoke to our ancestors many times and in many ways, through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us through his Son...He is the one through whom God has chosen to possess all things at the end. He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being, sustaining the universe with his powerful word" (Hebrews 1:1-2a:3a)

The oldest feasts of Christianity - like Christmas, Easter and Pentecost - are celebrated at night - we call it a vigil - to make it possible for all Christians to participate who could not do so during the day. Practical reasons have brought it about. The laws of the Roman Empire were pagan, and did not allow free days off work for worship. But there may be another, more important reason for vigils, for night and early morning worship. Symbolical and theological reasons. Day and night, light and darkness are symbols for good and bad, sin and redemption, and for salvation. Therefore we call Christmas the feast on which redemption dawned. That is what we should celebrate at Christmas.

So in this sense I wish all the members of Kolping Canada and their families and friends a Merry Christmas and all God's blessings for the coming year.

Father Karl Hoeppe, C.Ss.R

Message from the National President

As the year 2009 draws to a close, we need to think back and take stock of our life and our health. No doubt we were most blessed if we enjoyed good health, because without it our life becomes difficult

It is time to say "thank you". Thank you to Regina Knoll, the editor of this Newsletter. We are so lucky to have a person that gives her talents and time to Kolping Canada. Thank you to Inge Baumstark, our new treasurer in Edmonton, whose work you will see in the attached balance sheet at the end of this Newsletter. Thank you to Father Hoeppe who gives us much inspiration as National Praeses. Thank you to Joe Poepl in Winnipeg for his excellent work on the Kolping Canada website. Thank you to all Societies who donated money for the Minoriten Church in Cologne. Thank you to one of our Societies who made a donation to KolpingTanzania, to another for their work with their Hispanic members and to a third who donated supplies to schools and orphanages in Uganda. And, lastly, thank you to all reporters to this Newsletter.

"The first thing man finds in life, the last he tries to reach out for, and the most valuable thing he can possess in life - even if he does not realize it - is family life". - A. Kolping

To all Kolping members across Canada, many blessings and good health. May your heart and home be filled with the joyful spirit of Christmas.

Treu Kolping, Steve Salb

Message from Kolping Edmonton

As December approaches, Edmonton is enjoying one of the mildest autumns ever! Only a kiss of snow reminds us that Christmas is around the corner.

Our meetings resumed in September and the fall mini hike was enjoyed. The cottage was again winterized thanks to the tireless efforts of the Breymanns and Hochdorfers.

October was busy with our Thanksgiving dinner and dance fundraiser. An event like this

takes so many charitable hands to make it a success. We are so thankful to all of the members who stepped forward to volunteer. Kolping World Day of Prayer was celebrated with mass by Father Neumann. We welcomed Father back and celebrated his birthday earlier. It is good to once again to have our local spiritual guide.

We are looking forward to our Advent meeting and program of song, poetry and stories, followed by a beautiful evening luncheon. It is a special time as we remember the beauty of the Christmas story. With our Kolping family we give thanks for our free, peaceful, bountiful country. And pray the world's people will know health and peace in the year to come.

May the hope of Christ's Birth fill all of your hearts this Christmas.

Treu Kolping, Donna Novak

Message from Kolping Hamilton

Just a brief update since our last Newsletter. On September 12th we held our Annual Garage Sale at the local Mohawk College, where we had rented a table. It always draws a lot of vendors, and therefore a lot of people. The sale was very successful due to the participation of all of our members. The money raised will go towards various charities. In October no meeting was scheduled due to the absence of too many members; the same thing happened in November. However, we visited, individually, the graves of our departed Kolping members.

In December we are planning a brief Adventsfeier and will also assist with our parish Christmas party.

In closing we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!

Treu Kolping Winfried Klaas

Message from Kolping Kelowna

Our last meeting was well attended, with fifteen people present. Henry Wehnert opened the meeting with the reading of the Prayer for the Canonization of Father Kolping. He told of his and his wife's trip to Germany, and of course the visit to the Minoriten Church and Father Kolping's grave. He also told of their visit to Duderstadt, a town that celebrated its 1005th anniversary with Medieval Days, complete with knights, jousting etc., all organized by Kolping in that town. He also told of a baroque church - only 1000 years old! This is a church where Mass has been celebrated for hundreds of years. For many years it was Lutheran, then Catholic, and was one of the first churches in the area to have a Catholic Mass. However, after so many years, Mass has been reduced to once a month. Sadly, many young people are leaving the Church to avoid paying the church tax. Dieter and I gave a Power Point presentation on our ongoing work in Uganda, and since we can't show you the presentation in this bulletin, I will let tell you about in this way:

As in previous years, the Good Shepherd Home, (the orphanage run by the Missionaries of the Poor), received first priority after we finished our Rotary commitments. Conditions are worse than ever, the orphanage is hopelessly overcrowded, and the Brothers now can only take handicapped children - there are more and more lame children, mentally challenged children, children without limbs, albinos (In Africa, albinos are still considered to have magical powers - witchdoctors use parts of the bodies of these unfortunates in preparing their magic potions. Mostly the children are kidnapped, but in some cases they are sold by their parents). At least at the orphanage they are protected and cared for.

The orphanage is a beehive of activity. Of course, now they have to find room for all the `abled` children who come, seeking refuge.

With the generous donations received in the past year, we were able to buy four tons of food, milk powder being one of the most important items. For the first time in a long time, the children had milk with their meals - it was time to celebrate! Besides food, they also needed diapers (baby and adult), underwear, feminine products, detergent for the well-used washer (purchased two years ago), etc. There was much rejoicing among the children at the distribution of clothing and soccer uniforms, plus five soccer balls. Of course the candy was the highlight of our visit. These are all things which are natural to our children, they have more than enough of everything, but at the orphanage these pleasures are few and far between. Yet, strangely enough, it is a happy place, there is no crying or whining, only song, laughter and many, many smiles. For the year 2010, we have set ourselves an ambitious goal - we would like to collect enough money to feed the children at the Good Shepherd Home for one whole year! Then, with the generous help of the Rotary Club of Stevenston (Dieter's old club in Vancouver), we were able to install a library in Nsambwe School in a very poor rural area. The library building is a solid brick structure with a heavy steel door and padlocks, and bars on the windows (no glass, just bars). Everything was ready when the four tons of books arrived: the room was spotless, freshly painted inside and out, and the shelves were perfect. With the help of some students and teachers, the library was installed in one day. Again a time for rejoicing and celebrating. It was interesting and sometimes touching to see the wonder on the faces of even the teachers as they perused the books - the atlases, reference and math books, readers, and so on. The highlight of the ubiquitous official handover was when Dieter presented the Head Teacher (principal) with a laptop computer; the poor man was overwhelmed with gratitude. Of course, it will be a challenge to keep the computer working - they haven't had power for months because they have no money to pay the hydro bills! The Rotary Club of Kampala Sunrise has several very well trained and capable IT people (mostly women) who promised to keep the battery charged and in general look after the computer. The children also received school supplies and soccer uniforms and balls - more cheers!

This year the Uganda Kolping Society benefited greatly from the Rotary shipment - they received boxes and boxes of clothing, plus seven computers. The intention is for the Kampala Kolping House to set up an Internet Cafe. During the day it will serve as a money-maker for the KH, then in the evening and/or weekends it can serve as a computer lab for teaching young Ugandans. As of the last report, the internet cafe was up and running, just in time for the arrival of the Rotary Medical Group from Vancouver!

We had several meetings with some young Kolping families and executive members of the UKS and found that they have a very

ambitious and very well-thought out plan for their future. Their main objectives are to assist Kolping members to raise their standard of living, help them with micro-financing and thus to develop income-generating projects, establish information centres in Kampala, and establish an orphanage. They have even purchased property on which they plan to build a small structure; they hope to rent out the main floor, hopefully to a computer business and use the upper floor for Kolping meetings. Ambitious plans!

Every Kolping member we've met is generous, enthusiastic, dedicated and hard-working. They all hope to improve the lives of their fellow Ugandans. Kolping is certainly alive and well in Africa; we have great hopes for them.

After a Q/A period, Henry asked Dieter to look after the organization of the next meeting. Dieter suggested we combine the meeting again with an Advent Celebration. The date was set for November 28th. It will be a much smaller group due to illness; we wish all on the sick list a speedy recovery. The meeting was closed with the Kolping song.

We are looking forward to this upcoming Kolping/Advent meeting which will take place at our house. The plans are for a participatory potluck dinner with spiritual Advent readings, singing of Advent songs, lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath, gathering around the fireplace and sharing Advent/Christmas family stories from the past, and simply enjoying each other's company with a glass of holiday cheer. We are also remembering the less fortunate in the world by making a Christmas donation to the orphans of the Good Shepherd Home in Kampala, Uganda.

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a blessed Christmas and a very happy and healthy new year!

Treu Kolping. Gisela Howald.

Message from Kolping Toronto

Our Ontario summer was one of the worst we ever had with much rain and below normal temperatures. The Fall weather, so far, has been great with lots of sunshine and above normal temperatures.

There are major changes in the works for our St. Patrick's Parish at Dundas and McCaul Streets in Downtown Toronto. Our German parish, the home of our Kolping Society, may be affected drastically by these changes. Our ageing population and shortage of priests, as well as the financial situation, are the main reasons. Our pastor, Father Karl Hoeppe, is not able to celebrate the German mass every Sunday anymore, and other German-speaking priests who are able and willing to help out are hard to find.

It is almost certain that our German parish will be integrated with the English parish and administered by the Redemptorist Fathers. Our parish

hall, the Settlement House and parish office would be used jointly with the English parish.

Changes also have been made in the Redemptorist leadership team. Father Michael Brehl, the Provincial, has been elected the Superior General of the Redemptorists, the first Canadian to hold the top post in the congregation's 227-year history. Father Mark Miller, who speaks fluent German, is taking over the Redemptorist Provincial post for the Edmonton-Toronto area.

Our Communion Breakfasts, held every second Sunday of the month, are still the best attended of any meetings. People like to sit together, see their friends and discuss the latest news over a cup of coffee, fresh baked buns and marmalade.

The Seniors Outing to High Park on Sept. 30th did not materialize because of bad weather. This was the second year in a row it had to be cancelled.

The 10 AM Mass on October 18th, a Communion Breakfast, was dedicated to our deceased members.

On Wednesday, October 28th, we had our World Day of Prayer with a 12 Noon mass followed by a program in the hall. The program was dedicated to the Kolping Society of Slovakia. It was a very pleasant and interesting afternoon with a good turnout.

The Annual Parish Bazaar was held on Wed., Nov. 11th. The Toronto Kolping Society donated a substantial amount of money and quite a bit of 'hard labor'. It was nice to see so many of our members participate in this very worthwhile undertaking. The bazaar was again, as in other years, a big success.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, we had our regular Seniors meeting. Steve Salb, our National President, showed a short video and gave an interesting talk about Kolping International.

Our final celebration in this calendar year will be on Sunday, Dec. 6th, after the 10 AM mass. The Kolping Family Christmas Brunch will be held in the parish hall and preceded by a visit from St. Nikolaus. There will be fewer young children coming to see St. Nick than in previous years. The grandchildren of most of our members are already too old to participate.

Sunday, December 13th : 10 AM Mass, followed by the St. Patrick Weihnachtsfestessen der Gemeinde, mit vorweihnachtlicher Pfarrfamilienfeier. At 2 PM the Harfentoene and the Edwelweiss choirs will perform in the church.

Last September, my wife and I were fortunate enough to travel to Europe and include Cologne in our itinerary. We both felt in awe standing at the grave of our beloved Blessed Father Adolph Kolping at the Menoriten Church. Being there somehow draws one closer to him and his great work and achievements.

On behalf of our executive and members, I wish everyone a blessed

Christmas and good health in the year 2010.

Treu Kolping - George Hoedlmoser

Message from Kolping Vancouver

Greetings from sunny Vancouver – yes, we're finally enjoying clear skies again after suffering through a depressingly rainy November.

On October 24th we observed the Kolping World Day of Prayer with a Mass at Holy Family Church. After the breakfast prepared and served by Magdalena Marquardt, Elisabeth Lange and helpers, we were treated to a Power Point presentation by Dieter and Gisela Howald, giving us an insight into the work they do in Uganda on behalf of the Rotary Club, such as bringing much-needed hospital microscopes and equipment to that country. Dieter is very involved in the technical aspect, such as installation and instruction. Dieter and Gisela were also instrumental in bringing four pallets of books to a school in Nsambwe. It was heartwarming to see the joy on the faces of both students and teachers. Following this presentation, Lorena Chavez presented a very generous cheque to Kolping Vancouver on behalf of the Hispanic Community, to be put towards the El Salvador project – a touching show of confidence.

On December 5th we celebrated Kolping Memorial Day with a special Mass. In his inspiring homily, Father Deprey reminded us, as Adolf Kolping did, that before we can hope to change society, we have to look deep within our hearts and change ourselves and our families. After Mass we gathered in the hall, where Gregor Luengen was awarded with a certificate and pin for 60 years of loyalty to Kolping – quite an achievement. Gregor, who describes himself as a man who loves to make people laugh, has been active in the old Holy Family choir and Kolping Vancouver for many years. We then had the pleasure to initiate and welcome nine new members into our Family. To observe the Advent Season, Inge Haenle, Günther Vetter, Pat Buckley and Christian Rumpf contributed some thoughts and readings, while we all enjoyed coffee, Glühwein and Christmas baking. The afternoon ended with the singing of Advent and Christmas songs, accompanied by José Alarcon, Pat Buckley and Manfred Ysermann.

On a sad note, we lost our long-time member, Günther Wilde, on September 30th. Günther had been in frail health for some time and had to be cared for in nursing homes for the past year.

On behalf of Kolping Vancouver I want to wish all Kolping brothers and sisters across Canada the blessings of the Christ Child and a New Year filled with health, happiness and peace!

Treu Kolping - Rose Vetter

Message from Kolping Winnipeg

Here we are at the beginning of December and still no snow in Winnipeg! The weatherman is good to us this year! It has been a wonderful Fall, with warm temperatures and lots of sunshine. In fact, we had no real frost until just a couple of weeks ago.

On October 4th we held our Communion Breakfast with Hausslers and Schoeffners as the convenors, and after lunch we held our October

meeting. Our Preases, Father Kevin, introduced a guest, a young woman from Afghanistan who is studying with Lissy and Roman Kunce to become a Catholic. Obviously she has come via Germany, because she speaks excellent German..

The Fall Schlachtfest, our biggest event of the year, took place on Oct 24. The decorating of the hall started Friday evening, and on Saturday the cooks were busy in the kitchen. At 6 our members came for their dinner, and soon after the guests arrived . Everyone enjoyed the great food - Sauerkraut, smoked Bratwurst, Leberwurst, Schweinebraten, mashed potatoes and rye bread. The bar was busy all night, and the BMW (Bavarian Musik Werks)brought everybody out onto the dance floor. The evening was a great success, we have had many positive comments about it and we made lots of money! It was a very long evening for some of us, and we have decided to find a way to find a better way to delegate the work by forming sub-committees. As it stands, some of the women are on their feet from noon to closing, which is just wrong at our age. But we shall overcome, we always do. thank you to our convenors - Magda and Wolfgang Kubisch, to Barbara and George Broder and to all of our members who worked so hard to make this evening such a success.

Our next get-together was our November meeting on the 3rd. Bill Burchuk announced the winners from the Bowling Tournament in Spring. For the ladies it was Margaret Santa and Inge Faustle, and for the men it was Bill Burchuk and Karl Jochum. Congratulations to all!

We also congratulate Adolf and Brigitte Kussmann, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in mid-November

On Sunday, November 29th, we celebrated the Kolping Gedenktag with Holy Mass. In Remembrance of all deceased Kolping members, their names were read out at the beginning of the mass by the Prayer Minister, Lissy Kunce. The Mass and the singing of the Schubert Mass was terrific. A big thank you once again to our organist Elena Gerstner. Convenors of the 'breakfast' were Hilde and Fritz Cost. 50-year Kolping membership awards were presented to Joe Bommersbach and Frank Strauss. Joe Poeppel was to have received his as well, but he was home sick in bed. Congratulations to all three! Later a hat was passed around and a collection of \$280 was taken up; it will be doubled by the Society. We are doing this at every Communion Breakfast now - and the Executive decides what to do with the money.

On the last weekend in November many of us take part in the German Christkindlmarkt, sponsored by the German Canadian Congress at beautiful Fort Garry Place downtown. The German Choir of Winnipeg took part on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and our own ladies, under the direction of Elena Gerstner, sang on Saturday afternoon. As a special treat, Elena's son, Tom Gerstner, accompanied us on his guitar (thanks again, Tom!). Our songs are always up-beat and not the usual stuff. (Of course, for some reason we cannot do without 'Heidschi Bumbeidschi',

that creepy little ditty.) Our former director, Toni Teschner, always found little-known carols, usually from the Southern German or Austrian area, which we sing in dialect. Altogether it was an exhausting weekend for those of us who are in both choirs, but all the positive comments made it worthwhile. And we again thank Elena for taking on the conducting of our ladies' choir. Good job!

On Tuesday, December 8th we'll get together for our Adventsfeier, with Barbara Broder's special Gluehwein. This is always well attended, but then most of our functions are. This is one of the things we can be grateful for in Kolping Winnpeg: our members are terrific.

We now look forward to our Annual Kolping Christmas Party to be held on the 20th. Our own children always attend, and, most importantly, they bring our grandchildren, who seem to be fascinated by St. Nikolaus. Mind you, this is probably caused by the odd appearance of St. Nick, as he comes lumbering in wearing some old vestments and miter, ringing a bell (and - for some reason, crying "HOHOHO, girls and boys...": he is, after all, NOT the 'real' Santa!) and takes his place at center stage to distribute the gifts which are usually supplied by Oma and Opa. At some point our president will find ways to torture our praeses, Father Kevin, a little bit before he hands him his Christmas present from Kolping; please don't worry - Fr. Kevin can give as good as he gets, and then some. This weekend the hall is going to be used on Saturday and Sunday for a total of 4 concerts and parties, which means we have to set up and decorate before Mass on Sunday morning, and we have to be out of there by 6 PM because the Parish Youth Group will be ready to go. St. Joseph's hall has been one of the venues for the H1N1 flu clinics, by the way. Good thing we have such a great caretaker!

We wish all Kolping Member and their Families across Canada a happy and peaceful Christmas and health and good luck in the coming new year!

Treu Kolping - Hans Kessling/rk

Christmas Letter by the General Praeses

"If you want to conquer evil, get to the bottom of it" (Adolph Kolping)

Dear friends of Kolping throughout the world!

Joy and concerns have left their mark on the year 2009 which is drawing to a close. Twenty years ago, the citizens of Central and Eastern Europe were able to gain their freedom from Communism, for the most part by peaceful revolutions. In Europe, walls and fences as a means of terror are largely a thing of the past! Many people still feel the hard way towards democracy, which is nurtured by the freedom and the readiness of the citizens, to take on responsibility.

Moreover, the global financial crisis has lead many people on other continents on the verge of their subsistence. Even if the governments of the rich countries try to lessen the effects of the crisis on their population with an incredibly high financial effort, the poor were hardest hit by actions which were not justifiable on an ethical basis.

In the past year, many Kolping sisters and Kolping brothers were able to experience

directly that the worldwide intertwining of the economy and the globalization of the financial markets linked to it not only bring advantages. The temptation of separating capital and money from work, in order to bring about wealth by speculation, has been paid by the direct impoverishment of many and the encumbrance of generations which follow us. Greed and pride – two of the harshest sins – led people to sheer off of their life's goal to be able to lead a decent life. More and more people doubt that our world is a just place, if the wealth of a few people is built on the poverty of the many! Neither Communism nor Liberalism turns the earth into a paradise for everyone! The entrance into paradises is limited to only a few people and the isolation of many from the riches of our earth continues unchecked!

An intensive global discussion also developed on the basics of human cohabitation. According to the words of Blessed Adolph Kolping: "If you want to conquer evil, get to the bottom of it" we find ourselves in a process of clarifying economic, political and ethic basics of our common good. Especially in this day and age when the usual thought patterns fail, we as Catholics may refer to the basics of our Social Doctrine with great confidence. Subsidiarity and solidarity as basic principles of a Christian way of thinking – derived from the Christian Image of Man – present themselves as a "Third Way", i.e. as a way out of the crisis. This does neither absolutize a centralist control, nor the free flow of the market forces in all of life's dimensions. Each person shall and has the obligation to care for himself as far as possible. This is especially true in the world of work and the family. Solidarity is only required, where it cannot be realized by the individual. Only then will higher instances intervene in a consulting and promoting way. As a Catholic Social Movement Kolping also demands the increased implementation of these principles in overcoming the crisis!

The year 2009 was able to distinguish itself as a year of Catholic Social Doctrine. By the publication of his Third Encyclical "Caritas in Veritate", the Holy Father made a contribution to the societal discourse throughout the world, which deals with people, markets and morale.

Pope Benedict XVI tries to recall the philosophical and theological foundation of a just development of the entire human race by making clear references to the previous Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. Man has to be constantly reminded of who the Creation was about!

In a few days time we will celebrate Christmas once again. God puts the human being into the centre of his work! He himself becomes a man in Jesus Christ! And it was not by coincident that He was also born into the poorest of structures. At Christmas the Christian Social Doctrine starts in Bethlehem. However, God finds his place only among people who are willing to make room for him in their thinking and whose lives bear testimony to the existence of a living God.

Christmas reminds us that the human being needs subsidiarity, i.e., God puts the trust in us that we can make something of our lives. The gift of the free will – which is exclusively given to the human being – is the basis of a divine order. But also over 2,000 years ago the solidarity of many was required to prevent the life of the divine child from failing right from the beginning.

Solidarity, subsidiarity and justice must be the guiding principle of an order which puts us, the people in the centre! At Christmas we are reminded of the fact that there can only be a decent society, if the humanization which our Catholic Social Doctrine demands, is being realized in all of the dimensions of our cohabitation. All levels of the International Kolping Society collaborate in achieving this goal and they do so to the best of their ability! Is there something more humane than a God who becomes a man and this does not happen once, but on each day of our lives!?

Dear friends of Kolping throughout the world, from Cologne I convey to you my Christmas greetings which in this present time especially unite our community. I do so also on behalf of all the co-workers of the General Secretariat. May God's Blessing – upon the

intercession of Blessed Adolph Kolping – make the forces free in us which God's Holy Spirit can make use of. Only the spirit of God can really renew the face of the earth!
I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed year 2010!

Yours

Msgr. Axel Werner General Praeses

Weihnachten - taeglich zu singen!

Ich danke Gott und freue mich und dass mir denn zumute ist,
wie's Kind zur Weihnachtsgabe, als wenn wir Kinder kamen
dass ich bin, bin! und dass ich dich, und sahen, was der heil'ge Christ
schoen menschlich Antlitz habe; bescheret hatte, Amen!
dass ich die Sonne, Berg und Meer Ich danke Gott mit Saitenspiel,
und Laub und Gras kann sehen dass ich kein Koenig worden;
und abends unterm Sternenmeer ich waer geschmeichelt worden viel
und lieben Monde gehen; und waer vielleicht verdorben. - Matthias Claudius

THE KOLPING SOCIETY OF CANADA - STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

June 1, 2008 TO July 30, 2009

Revenue:

Annual Membership Dues \$2,593.00

Pins 19.50

Donations to Kolping Internationa 3,180.00

\$5,792.50

Expenses:

Bank Charges 49.50

Office Expenses 80.43

Postage 48.00

International Dues plus Donations
to Minoriten Church plus Dialogu 4,779.94

KC Newsletter 80.32

Internet 146.15

Fr. Hoeppe Travel Expenses 120.00

New KC Website 475.00

\$5,779.34

Net Income/Loss 13.16

THE KOLPING SOCIETY OF CANADA BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

ASSETS: LIABILITIES:

Bank

Cheq. Acct. \$7,508.56 Accounts Payable \$0.00

EQUITY:

As of July 1/08 \$7,495.40

Net Income/Loss 13.16

Equity June 30/09 \$7,508.56

Total Assets \$7,508.56, Total Liab/Equity \$7,508.56

The books and records of the National Kolping Society of Canada have been reviewed by Konrad Tucker and A. Blyth, and they were found to be in good order.

Signatures

Oct. 24, 2009