



The Sir Winston Churchill Society of Calgary

What's new for our May 25th reception?

Our 6:00 p.m. reception on Thursday May 25th will provide additional reasons to attend in addition to enjoying pre-dinner champagne. That night, you will find an assortment of Churchill memorabilia to ponder over and also items to purchase:

***BRAND NEW* Sir Winston Churchill cufflinks at \$40 per pair.** The society has designed and ordered cufflinks especially for our members. Their classic, classy design is perfect for our gentlemen and for gifts.



You may pre-order cufflinks to ensure your pair is at the reception by e-mailing Vice-President James Maxim at jmaxim@telus.net

The Heroic Memory: Volumes I and II

Copies of each volume of *The Heroic Memory: The Memorial Addresses to the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Spencer Churchill Society* (Edmonton) will be available to purchase:

Vol I: \$25.00

Vol. II: \$25.00

Or the set (Vol. 1 and Vol II.) \$45.00

You may use the attached banquet order form to ensure your books are at the reception or e-mail Mr. Randy Iversen at randy.iversen@shaw.ca.



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Dr. David Bercuson



A favourite of our Society's members, historian Dr. David Bercuson was born in Montreal in August 1945. He attended Sir George Williams University, graduating in June 1966 with Honours in History and winning the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal for the highest standing in history. After graduation he pursued graduate studies at the University of Toronto, earning an MA in history in 1967 and a Ph.D. in 1971.

Dr. Bercuson has published in academic and popular publications on a wide range of topics specializing in modern Canadian politics, Canadian defence and foreign policy, and Canadian military history. He has written, coauthored, or edited over 30 popular and academic books and does regular commentary for television and radio. He has written for the *Globe and Mail*, the *Toronto Star*, the *Calgary Herald*, the *National Post* and other newspapers.

In 1988, Bercuson was elected to the Royal Society of Canada and in May 1989, he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at The University of Calgary. In 1997 he was appointed Special Advisor to the Minister of National Defence on the Future of the Canadian Forces. He was a member of the Minister of National Defence's Monitoring Committee from 1997 to 2003. He served on the Advisory Council on National Security from 2005 to 2008. Since January 1997 he has been the Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary. Currently he is also the Director of Programs of the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, in Calgary.

Dr. Bercuson served as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of 41 Combat Engineer Regiment, a Land Force Reserve military engineer unit of the Canadian Forces until November 2010. He is a member of Board of Governors of the Royal Military College of Canada.