

# Here Come 'The New Cavaliers!'

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**Travis Perry holds an MA in history** and answers questions on the website Quora. I have just read his short answer [The Guardian](#) newspaper of Britain had this to say about the G-7 leaders at their most recent summit:

*"The security cost of hosting next weekend's G7 summit in Cornwall will exceed £70m if the final bill of policing the meeting of world leaders is in line with the two previous events held in the UK.*

*"Around 6,500 police will secure the event at Carbis Bay, near St Ives, on 11-13 June, with more than 5,000 coming from around the country to help the Devon and Cornwall force run what it said is the 'largest security operation*

*in its history'."*

Perry reminds us that:

*"The Puritans accused the Cavaliers of being heavy drinking, party-going men who did not care very much about God—or for them, anything important. In turn, the Cavaliers believed they were socially superior to the mostly lower-class Roundheads and maintained an aloof attitude towards them. Both of these realities have fed into what we mean today when we describe a 'Cavalier attitude.'"*

[National Post](#) reported that the Canadian government's consulting fees are expected to have risen by CA\$6 billion between 2015 and 2022:

*"Costs for 'professional and special services' is expected to increase to \$16.4 billion next year, up from \$10.4 billion when the Liberal government took office—the highest level of spending since at least the 1990s, according to public data. At the same time, the cost of paying government worker salaries has also increased sharply, from \$39.6 billion before 2015 to \$47.5 billion in 2020."*

Perry then reminds us how, way back when, the other half lived.

*"The Roundheads were English Puritans. They were called what they were because they took Biblical statements about men having short hair (I Corinthians 11:14) literally and many but not all of them cut their hair close at a time when long hair was the current fashion for men. They always found the term 'Roundhead' offensive and preferred to be called Puritans or by other names."*

I think this may well describe the average Canadian, give or take a few libertines here and there: hard-working, family-oriented men and women who live within their household budgets and don't like going into debt, even if they have to. Even if the media-soaked average Canadian wanted to live like a Cavalier and dreams of it while watching the Kardashians on TV, he or she just simply can't afford it.

[elites](#) of the West are predatory and libertine, hear this! During the summer of 2017, [revealed Thursday](#) that French President Emmanuel Macron has spent 26,000 euros on makeup services since taking office in May. That is more than \$30,000 on cosmetics during his first three months as president, or about \$330 spent on makeup each day.

“And taxpayers are fronting the cost.”

Look around you. Ask questions. Do research. Connect the dots. Look at budgets. Evaluate spending. You'll see that governments in the West are spending more and more of our taxpayers dollars, and on what? A convinced left-winger would say, “If it benefits the people, then why not?” Well, the New Cavaliers don't seem to care about the people. They spend the money on themselves and their hangers on. And most of it comes from Roundheads who pay the taxes—us.

As Perry reminds us, “The Cavaliers believed they were socially superior to the mostly lower-class Roundheads and maintained an aloof attitude towards them.”

I think this describes our New Cavaliers rather well. And it only took 370 years to get us back to 1651. Aren't they something to be admired?

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