

THE ROCKY

NEWSLETTER FOR KVA UNIT 27

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THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROCKY WILL BE MAY 2018



The Luncheon at RCL#91 24th Jan 2018

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT THE WARDROOM

GENERAL MEETING 20TH FEB 2018
GENERAL MEETING 20TH MAR 2018
GENERAL MEETING 17TH APR 2018
GENERAL MEETING 15TH MAY 2018



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First off, a Happy New Year to all of our Members and their families, and good health to all in 2018.

President John is in Korea for a hockey game – at his age ? Lots of A535 to be available.

I have a few concerns that I want to pass on to all Members.

1. Our attendance at monthly meetings is of grave concern. 13 at the last meeting? and averages 18 for most others.
2. Christmas Bingo (6 attended). This event has to be debated.
3. The picnic at the Horseshoe Club is fairly well attended and the consensus is that it continue to be held.
4. The Legion (Langford) held a luncheon for the Veterans and 9 of our Members attended.
5. Events by the Korea Association of Victoria indicate 5 to 8 members attend.
6. Thanks to all of our Comrades who do attend and contribute in some way to the Unit.

Don't forget our Members who are sick and shut ins. Two who come to my attention are Comrades Hadel and Pitts. Ed Hadel is in Broadmead Lodge Rm A 406, and Herb is now in Aberdeen Hospital 1450 Hillside Ave. He is in Room 210 on the 2nd floor. I'm sure a visit will be on "Memory Lane". That's "Toots Shore" from me.

See ya all in Feb. "Just do it"

Submitted by

Comrade Ken Kelbough

Vice President Unit 27



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Comrades

Well here we are in a brand New Year. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the Comrades and their families. I wish you all a HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS year for 2018.

The Comrades of KVA Unit 27 learned of the passing of friend and Comrade, Barry J. Pollard. Barry served with the PPCLI in Korea during the Korean War. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Pat, and family. There will be no service as per Barry's request. RIP. **WE WILL REMEMBER HIM**

The new nominal roll is being produced, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Comrades and members who continue to support the Unit and have already paid their membership dues for 2018.

Dues reminder. As per the By-laws, our annual dues become payable on 01 January of each year. I know some of you just sent in your cheques for 2017, but we start now to collect for 2018. No change in the amount- \$26.00 for regular members and \$12.00 for supporting members. Please send payment to KVA of Canada Unit 27 Box 44182 – 2947 Tillicum Rd. Victoria B.C. V9A 7K1

Unit 27 Stats

Regular Members (including ROK Supporters) 67 Supporting Ladies and members 13.

Congratulations to anyone celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or any significant event this month.

In Comradeship

Bob Stewart

KIT STORES

Our Kit Stores Chairman, Steve Hlasny, has issued a list of stores that he has on hand at the moment. If anyone requires anything that Steve has, please call him at 250-479-1520.

**CD's = 6 in No. , KVA Badges = 16 in No., Canada Badge = 6 in No.,
Shoulder Epaulets = 5 Pairs, Naval anchors = 26 in No., 10 Yr. Pin =9, 15 Yr Pin =15
20 Yr. Pin = 3, 25 Yr. Pin = 6.**

Canadian Korea Vets Assoc =4

Award of Merit

50 yr. Annv. Bar =6

60 yr. Annv. Bar =1

Various Bars = 27, Past Officer Bar =6, 10 Bar =1, Merit-Past Post = 9 + 3 Plain

**20 Yr Bars =4, 30 Yr. Bar =1, 25 Yr Bar=1, Merit Bar – Red = Pres =1, Merit Bar plain= 1
Bag of Various Badges**

KVA – CLOTHING

- 1. KVA Rain Jacket Lg -2, M -1 S-1**
- 2. KVA T Shirts – Dk Green XL-1, M -2, S -1**
- 3. KVA T Shirts – Light Green M -2, S -1**
- 4. KVA Golf Shirts XL -2 Lg -2**
- 5. KVA Green Bow Ties --4**
- 6. KVA Blazer with KVA Crest M-1**
- 7. KVA Tie -1**

KVA Hats – Ball Caps (25 Ball Caps)

- 1. Green KVA Hat (Green)**
- 2. Korean Veteran (Korean Ribbon) – Black**
- 3. Korean Veteran Canada (Korean Ribbon) – Black**
- 4. Korean Veteran Canada (No Ribbon) – Black.**



KVA CHRISTMAS BINGO

Our final function for the year 2017 was our annual X-mas Bingo. Ted Adye and his hard working crew set up our Bingo on Sunday 3rd Dec 2017. Unfortunately we did not draw a very large crowd this year (Only 13 in attendance). We will have to decide whether or not if it is worth continuing with the Bingos in the future. Those attending had a good time and our congratulations go to all the winners.

Winners (\$25.00 Gift Certificates)

Runner Up (\$5.00)

Game

1. Deb Kissinger
2. Dorothy Byrne
3. Dorothy Byrne
4. Deb Kissinger
5. Deb Kissinger
6. Sherri Kain
7. Sherri Kain
8. Brenda Arnold
9. Deb Kissinger
10. Deb Kissinger
11. Monique Renaud

Brenda Arnold
Sherri Kain

We wonder if Deb took her cards home with her after the Bingo was over ????