

THE ROCKY

NEWSLETTER FOR KVA UNIT 27

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOV

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT THE WARDROOM

GENERAL MEETING 21st NOV 2017
GENERAL MEETING 16th JAN 2018
GENERAL MEETING 20th FEB 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARADES AT THE CENOTAPHS on 11th Nov

CHRISTMAS BINGO – Details in this Rocky

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Comrades,

First of all, Judy and I will be absent on a visit to Greece, Albania and Macedonia from 21 October to 14 November. At the risk of bragging, I have visited over many years, approximately 160 countries of the total of 185 countries accepted or registered countries of the world.

As you know, the total number of effective Units of KVA is reducing considerably. Our average age is getting closer to ninety. Therefore, the number of Korea War Veterans passing away is increasing in addition, many of our veterans are not able to attend all meetings of our Association.

Another important point to emphasize is that all Association Units are finding it more difficult to fill all Executive and Standing Committee positions. Please feel prepared to assist Unit 27 with this important challenge. A number of our Members are not well enough to attend all meetings or they have lost their driver's license. All Members appreciate the attendance of all Members and Wives at all functions.

In closing, we all hope that many Members will attend the Executive and Standing Committee Election at the next meeting, 17th October, so we have all positions filled for the next year. Even the undersigned, will stay on for another year, if enough Members are so inclined to vote that way.

Respectfully

John

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Comrades

It looks like the fall season has settled into Victoria. The days seem shorter, cooler and a lot more moisture. All of this reminds us that the Remembrance Day parade and Poppy Selling tables will be with us soon. I have already (marked my dates for a day at the mall to sell poppies).

This month we had two more names to add to the Unit Honor Roll at www.KVA27.ca . Comrade John Bond and Comrade Jerry Barnes. Both served in Korean waters with the

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R.C.N. during the Korean War. (**As always, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF OUR COMRADES.** WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Several of the members attended the Thanksgiving Festival hosted by the Korean Community. Claire Yoo and the Ladies from the Woman's Association worked very hard to provide a first rate meal and made sure all the guests were well looked after. The Korean Community provided the music, singing and dancing, INCLUDING a magician, for the young people and the young at heart. Such a wealth of talent. Thank you all very much for a great day of thanksgiving and friendship.

Unit 27 Stats

Regular Members (including ROK Supporters) 68 Supporting Ladies 13
Congratulations to anyone celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or any significant event this month

In Comradeship

Bob Stewart

2018 DUES

We are now accepting dues for 2018. You can mail your cheques to our PO Box which is :
Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 27
Box 44182 - 2947 Tillicum Rd
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CHRISTMAS BINGO

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

This year our annual Turkey Bingo will be held in the lower lounge of the Wardroom on **Sunday 3rd Dec 2017.**

Bar opens at **12:30** with the Bingo starting at **1300 hrs.** Cost is \$10.00 per card with additional cards at .25 each. Ted is asking for volunteers to help set up and take down after. If you can give Ted a hand please be at the lower lounge between 0930 and 1000 hrs. Additional help would be very much appreciated