

# THE ROCKY

## NEWSLETTER FOR KVA UNIT 27

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THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROCKY  
WILL BE AUG 2018



#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AT THE WARDROOM

GENERAL MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018  
GENERAL MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018  
GENERAL MEETING 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2018  
NO MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

21st May – Victoria Day Parade  
21st July - KVA Picnic  
27<sup>th</sup> July - Luncheon R&N Noodle House

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It is important that we report the 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony that was held on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Kwistis Visitors Centre, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Without question, it was the most significant ceremony held to remember the Battle of Kapyong since the creation of the Kapyong Memorial at the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

More than two dozen were included in the Official Party. In addition, the facility was so crowded this year, that many attendees could only stand up for the entire ceremony. At the risk of offending many of those who attended, I will only list those who addressed the gathering including the three Kapyong Veterans who attended.

The Official Party included Ms Karen Haugen, Superintendent, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, Senator Martin, Mr. Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Ms Legg of Veterans Affairs Canada, Mr. Bishop who read the Honor Roll of those ten soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the battle. John also mentioned that 23 were also wounded. The three Kapyong Veterans who attended were Mr. John Bishop, Mr. Ted Adye and Mr. Kim Reynolds.

Approximately 14 wreaths were laid during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony at 1:30 pm a lunch hosted by the Korean-Canadian community of BC and Senator Martin was served at the Army, Navy and Airforce Hall (ANAF) in Ucluelet.

Highlights of the address made by Mr. Bishop at the main ceremony at the Visitor Centre will be included.

### **Battle of Kapyong**

Dates 23-26<sup>th</sup> April 1951.

Participants: two forward Battalions – 3 RAR and 2 PPCLI supported by a New Zealand artillery battery and on the other side, the Chinese Communist People's Volunteer Army. The fighting helped blunt the Chinese offensive and the actions of the Australians and Canadians at Kapyong were important in assisting to prevent a breakthrough on the United Nations Command central front, and ultimately the capture of Seoul.

### **Conclusion**

As you all know, the next Rocky will be issued in early May. It would be appreciated if all Members of the Executive and Standing committees would send a timely message to Phil Leigh and I including all knowledge and plans you have concerning activities you know about, Social Event, Ways and Means, Gaming Committee and other activities that could

be confirmed at the next General Meeting and used to make the May Rocky prove our overall efficiency/

Upcoming events that I am aware of include:

Victoria Day Parade – May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Honour and Awards Lunch – Date ???

Consul General Gunn Kim's summer party at his residence – June Date to be confirmed.

KVA Picnic at the Lawn Bowling Club – Date July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.

Best Regards to all

John

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## KVA PICNIC



Ted Adye has informed us that Marge MacIntosh has arranged for this years picnic to be held at the Horseshoe Club on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> July starting around noon. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the club with salads and desserts provided by the members. If you could bring a salad or dessert, please contact Ted Adye 250-598-8345 and let him know what you can bring. The luncheon will start about 12:15 followed by Horseshoe and Bocci Ball in the afternoon.



ALL SET TO GO FOR A GOOD TIME PARTY (Fred MacDonald 250 478-1186)

Summer Dress

Any questions just give Fred a call

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LUNCH TIME  
1100 HRS  
27 JULY 2018

Sides  
Kimchi  
Bulgogi: Rice Bowl x 15-17 or  
Bulgogi Bim Bap x 15-17 or  
Kimchi Fried Rice x 15-17



The 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cease Fire. Lunch time is 1100 hrs on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018