

THE ROCKY

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NEWSLETTER FOR KVA UNIT 27

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LEST WE FORGET

UPCOMING EVENTS

30May - God's Acre Service 1830 hrs.

25 June - Korean Consul Gen. Lunch,

Vancouver 1 July - Canada Day Parade, Sidney

6 July - Unit Picnic, Horseshoe Club. 1200 hrs

UPCOMING MEETINGS 1300 HRS

IN THE WARDROOM

General Meetings: 18 Jun 2019

17 Sep 2019

15 Oct 2019

19 Nov 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Comrades:

First off is a "BLAST" to all our KVA members and our members who do not attend our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month excepting July, August and December. Where are you? We need your presence at our meetings. Last month we had only 10 faithful members in attendance. We hope to see more of you. Meetings start now at 1300 hrs rather than 1330 hrs.

I would like to thank Phil Leigh for his contribution to the Unit and wish him well in his fight against his medical problems. In the same breath a hearty thanks to Ted Adye for volunteering to act as Secretary in the two positions. We need more dedicated members like Comrade Ted to fill the vacant positions. Please, step up and be counted.

A motion was made at our last meeting to move to the Pro Patria Legion on Gorge Rd. and be assessed \$5.00 per person per meeting to defray the Legion charge of \$100.00 (less 10% for veterans and seniors). The motion was defeated so we will continue to climb the long hill to the Wardroom at CFB Esquimalt.

This is tools share for this report and in closing I wish Good Health to all and your families. Take care, we look forward to your attendance at the meetings.

Cheers, Ken Kelbough

CORRESPONDENCE & RECORDING SECRETARY

I want to thank our President Ken Kelbough for those kind words to me. As I am now a Widower I have more time to help look after things for our Unit and life in general. I see that we have several Widowers in the unit.

I agree with Ken that we need more members to come out to meetings and participate in keeping the unit running. At our last meeting in May we barely had a quorum to be able to have a vote on any motion that was proposed. We have a list of 60 Ordinary Members. At the May meeting there were 10 in attendance. I also understand that for many of us in our mid to upper 80s and some of us even into our 90s, it becomes more difficult to get

about and do what we used to do with ease. But, if our numbers at meetings keep sliding we will cease to function and become like so many other units that have disappeared.

Having now taken on looking after correspondence and the minutes of meetings I will do my best for the unit. I hope to see more good comrades at our monthly meetings.

Ted Adye

MEMBERSHIP REPORT May 2018

Comrades,

Let me begin by thanking all the members who continue to support Unit 27 by renewing your membership, (especially those who have sent in their 2018 DUES. According to our by-laws they become payable on Jan 01 of each year. Our acting treasurer Gary Hall tells me we need these funds because of our declining membership and hospitalized members. This is the only support we receive to cover our expenses.

You can mail your cheques to our Post Office at:

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 27
Box 44182 - 2947 Tillicum Road,
Victoria, B.C. V9A 7K1

May has been a fairly busy month for the unit, and my own family activities; lots of family visits, expected and unexpected. All of them very enjoyable but the time seems to be gone in the blink of an eye. The Korean community held a get together at Camosun College on the 18th of May. All the comrades present enjoyed the food and entertainment, (which included dancers and drummers from Korea) thank you to all the hard working volunteers who put on this event each year and are kind enough to invite the KVA members to share in the fun. The annual Victoria Day parade was well represented by the Unit, with marchers and riders in the vehicles (I had a ball in the HumV on the 50 cal. up top)

We have a busy schedule coming up in the next few months: God's Acre Candlelight ceremony, 30 May; Visit to Counsel General's residence for a luncheon in Vancouver 27 June; the Canada Day Parade in Sidney, 1 July and the KVA Picnic on July 6. I hope I will see as many of you as can make it to any of these events, which are always enjoyable.

The unit welcomes our newest supporting member Mrs. Linda Hanson, the widow of our First President.

We had the sad news of the passing of one of our long time supporting ladies. Very sorry to report the passing of Audrey Price (widow) of comrade Richard Price. I had the pleasure of sharing a revisit to Korea with him, along with his his son Norman a few years ago.

Unit 27 Stats.

Regular Members, including ROK Supporters, 60

Supporting Ladies etc. 14

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

In Comradeship, Bob Stewart

AND ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE with thanks to Phil Leigh

A STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% ON AN EXAM

Q1 .. In which battle did Napoleon die?

*His last battle

Q2.. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

* At the bottom of the page

Q3.. River Ravi flows in which state?

*Liquid

Q4.. What is the main reason for divorce?

*Marriage

QS.. What is the main reason for failure?

*Exams

Q6.. What can you never eat for breakfast?

*Lunch & dinner

Q7.. What looks like half an apple?

*The other half

QB.. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea, what will it become?

*Wet

Q9.. How can a man go eight days without sleeping?

*No problem, he sleeps at night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?

*You will never find an elephant that has one hand.

Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four oranges and three apples in the other hand, what would you have?

*Very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?

*No time at all, the wall is already built.

Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

*Anyway you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

I would have given him 100%! Each answer is absolutely grammatically correct, and funny too. The teacher had no sense of humor.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE.