

- 1. Thank you to the Winnipeg Region for exceptional work in organizing/and making the National Convention to take place and a special thanks to the volunteers**
- 2. A special thanks and appreciation to Pat Turcotte for her dedication and much appreciated work with the writing contest across Canada. This is a very good teaching source.**
- 3. Read the Canadian consulate general Letter**
- 4. At this time I will review some past activities and speak of future new activities and projects for the BC Region**
  - ALPHA Study Tour –hundreds of pictures, cam corded scholars & Professors at universities educational, networking**
  - Korea - Bridge for Peace – Naoko Jin – invite to Japan – Japanese Veteran testimonies**
  - Hong Kong networking**
  - Consulate General – lecture and presentation at his office with Martin Hayes. Reception at the Consulate Generals Home in the evening.**

- **Martin Hayes** – a retired British Army Officer, retired Hong Kong Police Inspector now a tour guide.
- **Donald Cheung** – met at the Consulate Generals reception who toured POW Camp Niigatta.

## **5. Chinese Military Museum Society**

- **Red Tails and Dragon Tails Symposium—One War Two Victories – Vancouver Mayor has dedicated this day in honour of these heroes- June 28 in honour**
- **Racism, discrimination part of my presentation leading up to the Kano Inouye**
- **One of these Commandoes Daniel Shiu was stationed at the Vancouver Wireless Station in Ladner BC With my Father where I grew up.**
- **Will be working on a powerful presentation to speak on their behalf.**
- **Our two organizations will be working in partnership.**

- **Some of their members are from Hong Kong and have sent in their membership to our association.**
- **I have joined theirs as well.**

**6. Invited to present the “C” Force Story at the BCSSTS Conference in October this year, on my own as Graeme Stacey our BC Region Co Education Chair is presenting his specialty, the Holocaust in Europe.**

**7. Veterans Week at the BC Royal Museum in Victoria**

- **Set up our display, with visuals.**
- **Give a presentation to the public**
- **Lay a Wreath at the cenotaph in front of the BC Legislation Building along with Linda Quesnel (Past BC Region Director and Gerry Gerrard HKV (RCCS)**
- **Along with giving presentations to groups passing through -**
- **Is the reaction and discussion with Japanese students attending U of Vic**
- **Some are offended!!**

## **8. Invited to take part in the Associate for Learning and Preserving WWII in Asia (APHA)**

- **For the first time, this year is a three day symposium in December.**
- **Two days at the Vancouver Technical School in Vancouver giving presentations twice a day to approximately 30 students per class.**
- **Kano Inouye (THE KAMLOOPS KID) graduated from this school, I have a copy of his school records, unable to find his grade picture.**
- **The third day will take place at a high school in Surry BC.**

**Each year I am given invitations to give one to two block presentations at both public and private schools with assisting the teachers in the introduction of our History “Documents for class activity.**

**Next year Graeme Stacey and I are looking to do a two day two three block presentation on the first day and two or three block History Document student activity on the next day. We hope this will happen in other school districts.**

**Also attend other veteran events and activities as they take place throughout the year.**