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1Upcoming Events

- April 1st, 2007 - April Fool's Day & Palm Sunday**
April 6th - Good Friday
April 8th - Easter Sunday
April 9th - Easter Monday
April 12th - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.
- May 2nd, 2007 - HKVCA meeting at St James Legion at 7 p.m**
May 10th - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.
May 13th - Happy Mother's Day
May 21st - Victoria Day
- June 6th, 2007 - HKVCA meeting at St James Legion at 7 p.m.**
June 9th - Tea & Tidbits 1 - 4 p.m.
June 14th - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.
June 17th - Father's Day
June 21st - First day of Summer - Hopefully everyone will have a good one with great weather to enjoy and be safe!
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- August 15 - 19, 2007 National Convention in Calgary, AB - Hope to see ya'll there!!**
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Manitoba HKVA President's Report

- George Peterson

Greetings to all in this my first report for the year. I sincerely hope you are enjoying fair health. My new knee is working well and I don't report back to my doctor till next November.

February 2 attended the unveiling of the Vimy Ridge Monument sculpted in ice on the Legislative grounds in honour of the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

February 27 meeting of the Joint Veterans Council re obtaining money from Veterans Affairs Canada to pay for the big screen and cameraman etc for the next Remembrance Day services in Winnipeg.

March 8 attended HKVA luncheon meeting

March 14 meeting hosted by Ron Labbe of VAC re advisory committee of Manitoba. Listened to a very interesting talk by Marc Lavois about applying for money from VAC Canada Remembers Program.

March 27 emergency meeting of JVC re pipe band playing at various services for us. Looking after this had been turned over to a member who promptly screwed it up. Armand will see about straightening things out & report back to Council.

March 28th meeting of our memorial project members - various subjects were discussed but no decisions were made.

April 8th accompanied by Vince Lopata I laid a wreath at the Vimy Ridge services in Winnipeg.

April 10th will attend the JVC meeting.

April 27th will journey to Devils Lake to attend the Dakota Bull session of the Korean War Veterans of America with Bob Nisbet & Hugh MacKenzie of the local branch of the KVA of Canada.

May 9th will go to Saskatoon to attend the VAC Prairie Advisory Committee meeting on May 10th and return on the 11th.

The Decoration Day Parade will be held at Brookside Cemetery on May 13th this year. Don't forget the convention in Calgary and if you are well enough to attend we would like to see you there.

May the wind always be at your back and you have a smooth road to travel on.

In all sincerity and comradeship - George

HKVA 'C' Force Interpretative Centre

The HKVA Memorial Project Committee is continuing to work on the establishment of the 'C' Force Interpretative Centre. The project is in a pause for two reasons. One reason is the acquisition of land for the centre at Brookside Cemetery. This matter is still being negotiated with the City of Winnipeg who owns the land and the committee. The second reason is fund raising for

the project has not been successful as was hoped. Because this avenue has not been successful, the committee exploring other alternatives to raise the awareness of 'C' Force with the general public.

As interim to the establishment of the 'C' Force Interpretative Centre, the committee has started communication with the Western Canada Aviation Museum to erect a 'C' Force display at their new location. This new location will be in the present Winnipeg Airport Terminal. This display would become part of the museum. The Western Canada Aviation Museum will be located in this new facility on completion of Winnipeg's new airport terminal expected next year. This is a golden opportunity for continual 'C' Force public awareness because the expected flow of visitors to the museum.

Memorial Plaques

The HKVA Memorial Project Committee is looking at erecting memorial plaques to mark geographic features that have been named after 'C' Force personnel. These memorial plaques will be erected along the Trans-Canada Trail within the Whiteshell Provincial Park and in the Town of Pinawa. There are four geographic features that are named after 'C' Force Personnel. Furey Island (Pinawa) was named after Private Joseph Fury who was killed when roof collapsed at Tokyo 5B Niigata-Rinko POW Camp. French Island (Pinawa) was named after Lieutenant Charles French who was killed during the Battle; Woodward Island (Eleanor Lake) was named after Private Cyril Sydney Woodward who died of diseases at Tokyo 5B Niigata-Rinko POW Camp. The last is Ellis Island (Bererton Lake) named after Private Percy John Ellis who killed by the Japanese for attempting to escape.

Mobile Display

The Memorial Project Committee has been successful at getting grants from two local foundations for a mobile display unit. The display will be used for exhibiting at conventions, symposiums and other public venues to tell the highlight events related to the 'C' Force story. Part of the grant included a laptop computer and a large monitor that will show movies, slide shows and other visuals that can depict specific and general episodes of the 'C' story.

Wong Nei Chong Gap Plaque Dedication

Veterans Affairs Canada (Winnipeg) has received the duplicate of the Wong Nei Chong Gap Memorial Plaque that was unveiled at Wong Nei Chong Gap, Hong Kong in December 2005 Pilgrimage. A site is being prepared in Brookside Cemetery, Military Section for the memorial. The dedication of the plaque will take place in September 2007. The exact date of the event will be announced at a later date

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Manitoba HKVCA Regional Director

- Juliet Lafortune

Hello to all

Well I just erased my first draft for the newsletter by mistake so here I go again. Well you know what they say a Computer is only as good as the person using it and I'm not great at it so I make some big mistakes.

Well, Spring is here but you could fool me with the cold weather we have been having. I've seen the Geese coming back but I bet they would like to go back South right about now.

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We have had some good luncheons and it has been great to see you come out - we do miss some of the regulars like Dick Wilson, Herb & Ollie Walker, Soren & Marilyn Paulson, Ann Richardson, Bob & Myrte Lytle - hope to see you all again soon. Let us know how you have been keeping.

We had a great Tea & Tidbits and I would like to thank the 14 ladies that came out. Thank you to Angie Bourbonniere for her help. Lori Smith (daughter of Harry Atkinson) from Ontario was visiting and attended the Tea.

Carol & Allan Hadley are back from Texas - I'm sure they didn't miss our cold weather, glad to have them back safe and sound. To all our other Snowbirds welcome home.

I heard from Emily Britton - she is living in Edmonton and is doing well but misses Winnipeg and she wishes us all well.

Thank you to the Calgary Convention Committee for doing a great job and all the packages should be out by now. If you haven't received one by now let us know. The Convention is around the same date as our VJ Day Memorial so we will be having our Memorial early - watch your mail for the invitation.

Please make sure you have paid you dues as you are important to us and we don't want to lose you.

Hope to see you at the next luncheon remember it is the second Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM, St James Legion, 1755 Portage Ave.

Not much more to say - Take Care and May God Keep you all well, till we meet again .

Bye for now, Juliet Lafortune, Regional Director MB.
Ph 338-3354

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Last Post

John Hamilton Smith, E30121 RRC, died August 24, 2006

Reginald "Reggie" Law, E-30006 RRC, died December 31, 2006

Jean Pierre Lalime E29901 RRC, died January 13, 2007

Douglas Reid, RRC E30483, died February 15, 2007

Richard Keays RRC E30657, died February 17, 2007

Dr. Ken Cambon, E29967 RRC died February 25, 2007

HKVCA

Kenneth "Ken" Lyons, son of HK Vet Henry and Isabella Lyons died December 26, 2006

Rollande Miller, widow of Joseph Miller H6661 WG died September 09, 2006.

Marjorie Lyons, wife of Arthur Lyons (WG) died October 3, 2006.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to all the families and friends as we share in your grief.

We will remember them.

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Manitoba HKVCA Treasurer & Membership

- Barry Mitchell

Greetings once again from the place that has 8 months of winter and 4 months of poor skating. It's a good day to be at the computer because we're getting

snow/sleet/rain driven by high winds. Yes, Winnipeg hasn't changed but we love it, don't we. There should be prizes for those of us who choose to remain.

Your Hong Kong Vets Commemorative Association is governed to a large extent by a series of directives called Policy & Procedures and they form a manual, which dictates how the organization is run. There are a variety of subjects covered and from time to time, the national executive carries out an update procedure on subjects such as finance, administration, elections, public relations and membership. In fact, we are currently reviewing the membership file and input is being welcomed from each of the Regions.

I mention this as it could affect you directly. We will be including a requirement that dues must be paid by a specified time, certainly within the year for which the membership applies. Manitoba has always been very generous with the time it allows its members to renew their memberships, but the new national guidelines will shorten this period of grace significantly. We sure don't want to lose any of our loyal members but by the same token, it makes no sense to continue to send mail to those who have shown no signs of continuing interest.

For the record, the Manitoba Region had 199 names on its dues-paying member's list in 2006 but we are still waiting to see a cheque from 24 of them. This year we have had a terrific response and as well have added some new members. However, there are 65 of you who have yet to reach us and we would dearly like to send you your cards in the return mail.

So, if this reaches you and you haven't paid your dues for 2007, please correct that oversight immediately! We don't want to see your name dropped from our mailing list. The fee remains at \$15.00, your cheque to be made out to HKVCA and mailed to P.O. Box 381, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2H6. If you wish to make a donation of \$20.00 or more we will be pleased to send you an official tax receipt.

A few of our members were in touch recently including **George Coutts of Melita, Manitoba**. Each year George is good enough to send us an update and now that he is 90 years young, we still hear from him. He claims to remain a little active and would really like to be able to make it to the reunion dinner in the fall if other family members can assist. George tells us that **Tom Forsythe of Reston, MB** is in the **Souris hospital** due to a fall that broke his leg. We wish Tom a speedy recovery. A note from **Verna Pearson**, the Treasurer of the **Atlantic Region in New Brunswick** gives us the bad news that she will have to give up her position with the HKVCA as her husband has been very sick and needs her care both day and night, On top of this, she has had to go in for back surgery so will be seeking a replacement to handle her many HK chores. We wish Verna the best of health for herself and her husband and thank her for the enormous amount of work she has done for our organization over the years.

Another regular correspondent, **Pearl MacPherson of Ladner, BC**, send us her interesting update on affairs in her neck of the woods. Pearl had a good visit with **Mona Lane (Rod's wife)** in Carlsbad, California in November. She also sent us a photo of the Veterans Wall of Remembrance in **Surrey** where husband **Don's** name is engraved. There are 16 walls like this across Canada, including Winnipeg. Finally, I enjoyed a call from **John Norris of Sacramento**,

California who is getting things organized for a trip to **Calgary** and the **07 convention**. Nice to hear from you, John.

That's it for now, folks. See you in August wearing your cowboy hat in Calgary. And you will have paid your dues, right?

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1 From the Editor

- Carol Hadley

Howdy everyone – hope ya'll received the Convention package for the 2007 National Convention. As you see it will be held in Calgary Alberta and the Alberta-Saskatchewan Region is busy planning a great event. Check it out on our website at <http://www.calgary07.hkvca.ca/>.

The Convention Committee has a wonderful hotel booked for us - the Hyatt Regency. It has all the amenities and great rates to make our stay enjoyable.

The Convention people would be happy to receive items for display in the Memorabilia Room so if you have anything that you would like to share at the Convention please contact your Executive and they will notify AB/SK Region.

If you haven't already done so please reserve the dates on your calendar – August 15 – 19, 2007 – fill out the forms and register for a wonderful time. Make this convention part of your summer vacation – so start planning now – hope to see you all there.

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Memorial Wall

The HKVCA Memorial Wall Committee have a draft design of the wall and have sent it out for estimates to determine the cost of the project. From there a proposal will be prepared, submitted to the agency in Ottawa for approval and sent to various agencies seeking donations.

We sincerely hope that our members will consider this project to be very important when reviewing your gifts to charity. You may donate through using the computer if you wish by copying this link and by following the easy instructions on the site) https://www.canadahelps.org/checkout_charity_ext_ras.aspx or by sending a cheque in the mail to Barry Mitchell, Box 381, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2H6.

If you wish to conduct your own fundraising for this project we would be very grateful but request that you notify your National or Regional Executive before you begin. We will issue tax receipts for gifts over \$20.00 and we will arrange for special recognition for large donations.

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The Manitoba **HKVCA Education Committee** will be participating in the Heritage Days event to be held in May at the University of Winnipeg. **Pam Heinrichs** will be manning the display this year and assisting the students in their Scavenger Hunt.

Our Education display will also be at the Manitoba Social Science Teachers conference held at River East Collegiate in November and we will be doing a presentation to the teachers.

We have a Teachers folder on our website at <http://www.hkvca.ca/teachers.htm> where we continue to add ideas and information on resources that the teachers would be able to use in the classroom. If you have any contribution please send it along to Jim Trick at jatrick@shaw.ca to be posted on the site.



William Bell - Another Vet makes it to 90!!!



I sincerely thank **Dennis and Marleen Bell** for sending this picture and this information:

On March 12, 2007, **Bill Bell** celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife, **Nada** at his side. They were married 61 years ago, and have resided in the

same house all these years. Dad was so happy to receive birthday letters and certificates from many dignitaries, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Governor General Michaëlle Jean. In spite of a few aches and pains Mom and Dad still manage to take the bus down to the shopping centre almost every day. Dad always gets great pleasure out of receiving the HKVCA's newsletters and in attending the annual reunions in Winnipeg. We hope Dad's health and happiness can continue for many years to come, as well as that of his fellow surviving comrades across Canada.



Frank Brown (WG) had some serious health problems and as a result lost one of his legs. He is home now and doing fairly well according to his daughter, Jackie Grosart (Brown).

As I had made a phone call to him, I noted that his spirits seem pretty good - it has just been a month and a half since the surgery. Frank can be reached at 6449 Blackwood Lane, # 85, Chilliwack, BC V2R 5X5 (604) 847-0915 after April 11. I am sure he will enjoy a note or two.



I talked to **Tom Forsyth** over Easter weekend and he is back in Reston after surgery last September for a broken hip. He has had a long rehabilitation but is very cheery and always recites a poem to me that is in his memory – here is the one he gave me recently–

Tears by Lizette Woodworth Reese
When I consider Life and its few years --
A wisp of fog betwixt us and the sun;
A call to battle, and the battle done
Ere the last echo dies within our ears;
A rose choked in the grass; an hour of fears;
The gusts that past a darkening shore do beat;
The burst of music down an unlistening street,--
I wonder at the idleness of tears.
Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight
Chieftains, and bards, and keepers of the sheep
By every cup of sorrow that you had,
Loose me from tears, and make me see aright
How each hath back at once he stayed to weep:
Homer his sight, David his little lad!

This amazing man wrote the book “From Jamaica to Japan” and will be celebrating his 97th birthday on April 26 – we wish him all the best.



In the National newsletter it was mentioned that **Jeff Forst**, Great Grandson of **Padre Uriah Laite** had used his Great Grandfathers diary to write a play called “Padre” which was produced and shown this past March in BC.

I received a note from him to tell me of the success of the play and that he is setting up touring dates. We will certainly pass on this information as soon as it is available. This play is a great way for the Battle of Hong Kong story with our Canadian involvement to be brought to all Canadians. We are very pleased and proud of Jeff for taking on this task and his success of it.



Bill and Claire Doull in Sardis, BC celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on April 6, 2007. Congratulations with warmest best wishes and the good health for many more – thanks to their son **Murray Doull** for sharing this information.



Email database

We are going to extend our membership files to include email addresses. This will help us to contact our members quickly to let you know of important news. Some of our members have asked to receive the electronic version of the newsletters. If you are comfortable with this concept, when you send in your membership fees or a corrected address please include your email address if you have one and we will add you to the list.

The cost of producing a newsletter or other notice that includes postage, etc increases yearly. We would like to use that money for our projects. Thank you.



John Norris of Sacramento, CA has provided us with a copy of a study by Dr. L.R. Coke called "Late Effects of Starvation". This is a twelve-year study of 391 Hong Kong veterans who were starved from December 1941 to August 1945. Dr. Coke is now a resident of Deer Lodge but during WW II he was in charge of a hospital and also served as a Commando. We will send a copy to anyone interested.



Our **website** (www.hkvca.ca) is a valuable resource for our Association. It contains loads of information about our veterans and the projects that are going Nationally and Regionally.

We continue to gather stories and info on our Veterans as well as the veterans wives and widows – even the children have a story to tell. If you have some

information that you wish to share please contact the Executive and they will assist you.



Ronald C. Parker, (rcwp2000@yahoo.ca), the son of Major Maurice A. Parker, Commanding Officer of "D" Company, Royal Rifles of Canada, has written a book that tells the story of one of the great battles of World War II, "**DEADLY DECEMBER The Battle of Hong Kong, The Royal Rifles of Canada, The Winnipeg Grenadiers**".

This book can be purchased through Lulu Publishers (www.lulu.com). Follow this link to <http://www.lulu.com/content/561522> to purchase the book. **Price: \$13.23** Download, **\$19.96** Paperback book

Ron has said that he will make a donation from the book sales to the HKVCA – we appreciate this very much.



I received this request from Dr. Tim Black to be passed on to any individuals that our members may know who may be leaving the Canadian Forces.

Dr. Timothy Black of the University of Victoria, Victoria, BC is conducting a research survey entitled, "**Canadian Veterans in Transition**" to study military to civilian transition for Canadian Forces veterans.

Dr. Black co-developed and facilitates the Canadian Military and Veterans Transition Program (CMVTP) in the province of British Columbia. The CMVTP is a group-based program that assists Canadian Forces veterans in making the transition to civilian life following retirement from the Canadian Forces.

The survey should take about 20-30 minutes of your time to fill out and can be found at the following link: <http://survey.uvic.ca/cvit/cvit.htm>

If you have any questions about the survey please contact Dr. Timothy Black by email at tblack@uvic.ca or by phone at 250-721-7820



Judy Preston of Russell, MB will be going in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer and will be walking 60 kilometres over the course of one weekend with thousands of other women and men. The net proceeds will support breast cancer research, treatment, and services through the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. If you wish to help Judy here is the link http://www.endcancer.ca/site/TR?px=1286481&pg=personal&fr_id=1170&fl=en_US&et=uU6gVrAovl40D_G_tikeBw..&s_tafId=25078.



Why "TAPS" is played.

We in the North America have all heard the haunting bugle arrangement of Taps, a song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes at such events as Legion ceremonies and military funerals. But, do you know the story behind the music? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings and the lyrics.

It is reported to have begun in 1862 during the U.S. Civil War, when Union army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or

Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead

The captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician.

The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals was born. The words are:

Day is done ... Gone the sun
From the lakes ... From the hills. From the sky. All is well.
Safely rest .. God is nigh.
Fading light .. Dims the sight .
And a star ... Gems the sky
Gleaming bright From afar .
Drawing nigh . Falls the night. Thanks and praise ...
For our days.
Neath the sun ... Neath the stars...
Neath the sky. As we go
This we know... God is nigh

I, too, have felt the chills while listening to "Taps," but I have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also was unaware of the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along.



Winnipeg Grenadier's Hong Kong Trust Fund

- Donna Remillard

The Winnipeg Grenadiers Hong Kong Trust Fund provides financial assistance to the direct descendants of the Winnipeg Grenadiers HK Veterans for their pursuit of higher learning. All donations are most gratefully appreciated. Cheques should be written to Winnipeg Grenadier's Hong Kong Trust Fund (not HKVA).

Application inquiries and donations to this fund may be directed to: **Donna Remillard**. Her new address is **101-123 Swindon Way, Winnipeg, MB R3P 0W3** or email: sellers@mts.com or Tel: **(204) 489-2098**.



Something to Remember ...

As we grow up, we learn that even the one person that wasn't supposed to ever let you down probably will.

You will have your heart broken probably more than once and it's harder every time.

You'll break hearts too, so remember how it felt when yours was broken.

You'll fight with your best friend.

You'll blame a new love for things an old one did.

You'll cry because time is passing too fast, and you'll eventually lose someone you love.

So take too many pictures, laugh too much, and love like you've never been hurt because every sixty seconds you spend upset is a minute of happiness you'll never get back.

Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin.

Humour

A long time ago, there was a beehive in the middle of a forest. Every day, worker bees went to the fields, gathered pollen, and brought it back to make honey. The bees had a problem, though. Occasionally, an intruder came around, such as a bear who wanted the honey, or kids who threw rocks at the hive. Finally, the bees got tired of it. They built an alarm system for the hive. A bee could pull a lever, which triggered the alarm. The bees could come back to protect their home. One bee was exclusively assigned that job. He was named the "Lever Bee." He had to be constantly on the alert. And that's why people say, "I'm as ready as a Lever Bee."

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A woman called a local hospital. "Hello. Could you connect me to the person who gives information about patients? I'd like to find out if a patient is getting better, doing as expected or getting worse."

The voice on the other end said, "What is the patient's name and room number?" "Sarah Finkel, room 302."

"I'll connect you with the nursing station." "3-A Nursing Station. How can I help You?" "I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in room 302."

"Just a moment. Let me look at her records. Mrs. Finkel is doing very well.

In fact, she's had two full meals, her blood pressure is fine, she is to be taken off the heart monitor in a couple of hours and, if she continues this improvement, Dr. Cohen is going to send her home Tuesday at noon." The woman said, "What a relief! Oh, that's fantastic - that's wonderful news!"

The nurse said, "From your enthusiasm, I take it you are a close family member or a very close friend!"

"Neither! I AM Sarah Finkel in 302! Nobody here tells me anything."

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Several dentists decided to set up a new practice. Since they were competing against a number of established practices, they needed something unique. Eventually, they decided to set up their offices on a boat. At first they left the boat tied to the bank of the river. But soon they decided to offer river crossings while they performed dental exams. Their business became quite popular and was referred to as the Tooth Ferry.

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Always remember this...

**A smile is such an easy thing to pass along the way,
Like a ray of summer sunshine,
On a somewhat gloomy day!!**

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Your HKVA Branch Council Phone Numbers

1 - Keep Them Handy:

George Peterson, MB President	256-7174
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Juliet Lafortune, Social	338-3354
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WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU**

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**CHEQUES FOR BARRY'S EMPORIUM
SHOULD BE
PAYABLE TO HKVCA**

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*** Check your membership card today. Please make sure you are a **paid up member**. Also when you remit your membership, indicate if Manitoba is your primary region or just for newsletters.

Thank you. ***

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- **Sweatshirt (M, XXL) -- \$20.00**
- **Lapel Pin (Torch Logo) --\$5.00**
- **Members Pin – \$5.00**
- **Tie (Winnipeg Grenadier) --\$30.00**
- **Blazer Crest (Commemorative) --\$20.00**
- **No Reason Why - author Carl Vincent - \$37.00**
- **One Soldier's Story – author George MacDonell - \$20.00**
- **Video (Slaves of the Rising Sun) --\$10.00**

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