
HKVCA MISSION:

To educate all Canadians on the role of Canada's soldiers in the Battle of Hong Kong and on the effects of the internment of the battle's survivors on both the soldiers and their families. We also assist in the support and welfare of Hong Kong veterans and their widows.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HKVCA:

Membership is open to anyone who is interested and it is \$20.00 a year. Visit: www.hkvca.ca/contacts.htm to learn more.

For information: www.hkvca.ca

We welcome financial support

Donations can be made out to "HKVCA" and sent to Barry Mitchell, the National Treasurer at:

**P.O. Box 381
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2H6**

Or to the
**Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative
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Or online through www.CanadaHelps.org

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"Never Forget"

The Prairie Region would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the 2013 HKVCA National Convention.

This promises to be a most memorable four days for you and your entire family! We encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren for the Convention, and build it into an enjoyable holiday at the same time. Manitoba offers an outstanding array of tourism activities, museums, and cultural events. Our Convention happens to occur during one of Manitoba's premier events, Folklorama. We hope you will plan a few extra days before or after the Convention to enjoy some of our Tourism.



**NATIONAL
CONVENTION**
Winnipeg, Manitoba | 2013

Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association

F.E.P.O.W. Prayer

And we that are left, grow old with the years,
Remembering the heartache,
the pain and the tears,
Hoping and praying that never again,
Man will sink to such sorrow and shame,
The price that was paid, we will always remember,
Every day, every month, not just in November.

Now in its 42 year, Folklorama is a two-week multicultural festival that features more than 40 pavilions each August.



Half of the pavilions operate in week 1 of the festival and the other half of pavilions operate in week 2. There are pavilions located throughout the city of Winnipeg which represent many countries of the world!

Expect to taste delicious ethnic dishes and exotic beverages, meet friendly volunteers dressed in their traditional ethnic attire, learn about cultures and countries from around the world, and experience dynamic shows that feature world class entertainment.



There are also many tours that can be arranged through Folklorama Travel, and other tour operators.

Thursday Night, August 15th

we will all get a chance to catch up with old comrades and friends, and also make new acquaintances at a Reception hosted by The Honourable Phillip S. Lee, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. This Reception will take place at Government House in Winnipeg.



Friday Morning, August 16th be sure to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the Royal C Banquet Room. Keep up-to-date with what your Association has been doing, and what is planned for the coming year!



Enjoy lunch on your own and then a free afternoon to perhaps go shopping to Polo Park Shopping Centre right across the street. Be sure to visit our extensive Memorabilia Collection in the Windsor Room. Don't forget to drop by the Hanover Room (Hospitality) for complimentary drinks and snacks.



Friday Evening, August 16th be ready for a fun-filled night at the Manitoba Hydro Place. Buses will transport delegates to the new Hydro Place for cocktails and then dinner. After dinner there will be entertainment and tours of the spectacular, award-winning Manitoba Hydro building. Buses will return delegates to the Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel.

Saturday Morning, August 17th, delegates will board buses for the Neil Bardal Reception Centre for the HKVCA Memorial Service. We will commemorate the sacrifices made by the members of C Force, and delegates and dignitaries will take part in the wreath laying ceremony. After the ceremony we will enjoy lunch in the Neil Bardal Reception Centre.



Delegates will then have the opportunity to visit Brookside Cemetery and the "Field of Honour". Brookside is the largest and oldest military internment site in Canada! Buses will return delegates to the Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel where you may visit the Memorabilia Room and the Hospitality Room.

Saturday Evening, August 17th, enjoy the Grand Banquet in the main floor Banquet



Room. Join us for cocktails and an amazing dinner prepared by the chefs of the Ramada Viscount Gort. Following dinner there will be entertainment, draws, and dancing into the early hours. Kick back and have an incredible evening!

Sunday Morning, August 18th, is the time to say goodbye at our Farewell Breakfast in the Viscount



Room! One last chance to say so long for now to new and old friends! Or time to begin your extended vacation in our fantastic province. So much to see and do, don't leave too soon!