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1 Upcoming Events

December 25th – Merry Christmas!!

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January 1st, 2007 – Happy New Year!!

January 3rd - HKVCA meeting at St James Legion at 7 p.m.

January 11th - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.

February 8th, 2007 - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.

February 14th, 2007 - Happy Valentine's Day

February 15th, 2007 - National Flag of Canada Day

March 7th, 2007 - HKVCA meeting at St James Legion at 7 p.m.

March 8, 2007 - Monthly lunch held at St. James Legion on Portage Ave. at noon. The facility is fully accessible.

March 11th, 2007 - Daylight saving time begins

March 17th, 2007 – Top o' the morning to you and Happy St Patrick's Day

March 21st, 2007 - First day of Spring

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*Editor correction: In George Peterson's last report the name of the cemetery where the veteran's memorial wall is located should be **Glen Lawn** located on Lagimodiere Blvd. Apology extended.*

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Manitoba HKVA President's Report

- George Peterson

Editor: George Peterson has asked me to extend his apologies for not writing a report. He has had recent knee replacement surgery and is busy with physiotherapy, shopping, and preparing for Christmas.

He wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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1 Manitoba HKVCA Regional Director

- Juliet Lafortune

Hello to one and all

The best of the holiday season to you. Well we finally have got some snow and cold weather, now I feel like I'm in Winnipeg.

We have had some busy times here, since the last newsletter. We had our Reunion and again it was a great success with 151 in attendance. There were eight Hong Kong Veterans - George Peterson, Bob Lytle, Bill Bell, George Harbour, Grant Shepherd, Fred Poitras, John Maruschak and Art Lousier - I also can't forget Herb Walker who has been an Honourary Member for many years. His wife Ollie Walker has had both knees replaced very successfully.

The following week after the Reunion George Peterson went in the hospital for a knee replacement. He was very happy to be able to attend the Reunion. We had fifteen widows Joan Watson, Ladena Mabley, Pat Maltman, Mary Sellers, Olive Morgan, Marcine James, Ann Richardson, Dorothy Morris, Alexandria Slovinsky, Helen Prieston, Ethleen Hay, Angie Bourbonnier, Donna Munn, Florence Wiebe and Emily Britton. It was great to see so many out of town family members take the time to come to the Reunion. Special Guests were Harry Schellenberg MLA Rossmere, CAVUN Peacekeepers Jardin (Doc) Murdock President (wife Linda), Robet Barry Past Pres., Ray Sawchuk (wife Dorothy), Joint Veterans Council Armand Lavallee (wife Margaret), Korean Veterans Hugh McKenzie, Past Pres. Bob Nesbitt (wife Jean) War Amps Secretary Bill Neil (wife Jo). We had newly wed Bonnie (Wiebe) & Butch Palmer. A big thank you to the Colour Party and Cadets who are there for us. THANK YOU to all the people who donated gifts to make this evening more special I always hope that I have not forgotten anyone's name - Dennis & Marlene Bell, Robert & Ann Dann, Lucy Yestrau & David Fehr, The Hadley Family, The Mitchell Family, The Lafortune Family, Samantha Goddard, Dorothy Morris, John & Carol Morgan (Prairie Habitat), Mane Attractions, Robins Donuts on York, Transcona Hair, Raymond Simard MP St Boniface, Hutch Lawson Nancy Peterson, Pat & Arnie Bertney, Alison & Gary Griffith, Tom Foster, Leona & Bob Houston, Jean Rolfe (Quebec), Grant & Margaret Shepherd, Alexandra

Slovinsky, Helen Prieston, Judy Preston, George & Sadie Harbour, Ladena Mabley & Family, Ann Richardson. Thanks to the Holiday Inn for all the Great Food and Service and Lynn Ostrow for all the help she gives to me putting this all together. Barry and Constance Mitchell, thanks you for setting up Barry's Emporium. Carol & Allan Hadley for the Display, Vince Lopata for all the hard work you do putting together in depth information on the Hong Kong Veterans, last but not least to my helpers Bonnie & Butch Palmer, Violet Wiebe, Bev Rowden, Bridget Macdougall & Judy Preston and to our Music Man Amie from Amies Music, as you can tell it was a GREAT EVENING.



Back row - Bob Lytle, George Harbour, Bill Bell, John Maraschak, Grant Shepherd

Next row - Dorothy Morris, Ann Richardson, Florence Wiebe, Mary Sellers, Angie Bourboniere, Joan Watson, George Peterson

Next row - Alexandra Slovinsky, Marcine James, Ladena Mabley, Pat Maltman, Art Lousier, Herb Walker (Hon), Helen Priestley, Emily Britton

Front row - Ferd Poitras, Donna Munn and Olive Morgan

Thanks to Helen Priestley and Judy Preston for the picture.

November was a fairly quiet month I needed some recoup time but was also dealing with the passing of five of my family and friends. I represented George Peterson at Remembrance Day at the Convention Centre where I laid the wreath for the Hong Kong Veterans. I was escorted by my daughter, Bev Rowden. I would like to say thank you to a few young men who ushered the people in - Kyle Earl, Mackenzie Rowden (my grandson), Jourdain & Auston Gauthier.

We will be holding our Tea & Tidbits on the 16th of December and these events are going well. It is a good time for the ladies to get together and get to know one another and exchange stories.

Wishing you all the Best of the Holiday Season and hope you have a Great 2007. Take care, God Bless. Juliet Lafortune Regional Director MB 338-3354

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Last Post

Robert W.H. Acton, K35409, RCCS died August 2, 2006.

Thomas Jones, C-41279, RRC, died September 03, 2006

Cliff Matthews, H6282, WG, died October 7, 2006

Oswald Clark RRC E29340 died October 19, 2006

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Mary Darrah, widow of Jim Darrah, RRC, died October 19, 2006

Rosa Arbour, life companion of Robert "Bob" Olscamp, died October 15, 2006

Winnifred Schofield, widow of Reginald Schofield RRC, has died.

Dorothy Varley, widow of Les Varley, RRC, died October 04, 2006

Irene Cotton, widow of Joseph Leonard Cotton, died September 16, 2006

Jeanette Palmer, (widow of George Palmer, Royal Rifles) died September 15, 2006

Ruth Isabella Harrison Kellas, widow of William Alexander Kellas Sr, WG, died September 10, 2006

Monique Russell, widow of Albert Russell RRC died August 29, 2006

Thelma Cole, HK widow, died July 25, 2006.

Elizabeth Houston, widow of Jim Houston, WG died May 26, 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 from a cold place—a bright place, but nonetheless a cold place. Manitoba has tried to surprise us by keeping the temperature quite reasonable until almost December but now that winter has truly arrived, we sure know it!

By now most of our members will have received an "invoice" which will act as a reminder that all dues for 2007 should be in the mail before the end of the year and of course any remaining fees for 2006 should be posted as well. The initial response has been terrific with many of our members making the decision to send us a cheque for two years, sometimes with a donation as well to help us with the postage. We remind you that if these donations are \$20.00 or more, we will issue an official tax receipt.

While we sent along a return address envelope, in case you misplaced it, your cheque made out to HKVCA for \$15.00 (or more) can be sent to P.O. Box 381, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2H6. Our Christmas will be a lot brighter if we have a whole stocking full of your memberships and donations.

This seems to have been the "year of the book" and we have yet another book to offer. Along with 'One Soldier's Story' (\$20.00) and 'No Reason Why' (\$37.00), we can now offer you an attractive book of Port Perry Ontario student's stories on members of "C" Force for just \$25.00. Other stocking stuffers include lapel pins (\$5.00), men's tie (\$30.00), blazer crest (\$20.00) and video (\$15.00). Just drop me a brief note or email (bcmitchell@shaw.ca) and I'll see that your item goes into the mail immediately.

We received a nice note from **Marge Dwyer** in **Trenton, Ontario** who brings greetings to all with wishes for a safe and happy Holiday Season. Marge thoroughly enjoyed attending the **Granby Reunion** this summer where she met up with close friend **Pat Maltman**. Marge, along with many more of us, is looking forward to the **Calgary Convention**. We also heard from **Jo-Ann Brown**, daughter of **Lloyd and Roberta Hanna** of **White Rock, BC**. Jo-Ann tells us that her parents are doing well and sure enjoy their new home on the Coast. The whole family extends best

wishes to the Hong Kong family. And all the way from **Selkirk, Manitoba**, we have a brief note from **Dennis Stewart**, a long time Commemorative member. Dennis was again afforded the opportunity by the Selkirk Branch #42 Legion to place a wreath on behalf of the Hong Kong Veterans at the Remembrance Day service in the Selkirk Arena. The event was well attended and Dennis was honoured to be able to participate.

That's it for now, folks. Happy Holidays, Happy New Year and all that stuff. I look forward to seeing many of you in 2007.

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1 From the Editor

- Carol Hadley

Howdy everyone – won't be long now before the package for the 2007 National Convention will be sent to you all. 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 Hyatt Regency has been reserved for the convention. It is a five star hotel in the heart of downtown with full spa, indoor pool and fabulous dining. The light rail transit C-TRAIN platform is immediately adjacent to the Hotel, which will whisk you to great shopping; the famous Calgary Zoo; or you can just ride the rails and sightsee.

The Hyatt was very generous with their rates and are offering all HKVCA delegates:

- \$135 per night for single/double
- \$170 per night for triple
- \$205 per night for quad
- \$195 for Regency Club
- \$420 for One Bedroom Regency Suite
- \$675 for One Bedroom Conference Suite

Complete details of all the benefits of these rooms and the Convention will be included in your registration packages. Expect to see them in March 2007. In the meantime – reserve the dates on your calendar – August 15 – 19, 2007. Make this convention part of your summer vacation – so start planning now – hope to see you all there.

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Memorial Wall

When the Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association was formed, the veterans asked us to create a memorial so that the Canadians who fought in Hong Kong and what they experienced, would not be forgotten. It has taken a decade for our National Association and Regions to become fully operational and of course we have our charity status. Recently an opportunity has come to light and we feel it is time to fulfill our promise to the Hong Kong Veterans.

The HKVCA have formed a committee to produce a **Memorial Wall for 'C' Force**, to perpetuate the names of the Canadians who went to Hong Kong. A design is almost complete, a fundraising committee has been formed and a search for an appropriate site is underway. We will keep you updated on the progress of this project in the newsletters and on our website.

Please consider this project very important when reviewing your gifts to charity. 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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As reported last time a new clinic will be opening soon in Ottawa and the HKVA are lobbying to have it named for Dr. John Reid who was attached to the Winnipeg Grenadiers in Hong Kong. Thank you to the family of Dr Reid and the veterans who have given us material, stories or personal experiences of how Dr. Reid served above and beyond the call of duty. We will keep you informed of the progress of this effort. Thank you.

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Several Nominations for the National Executive have been received and we extend our appreciation to those who have sent them and also to those who have agreed to let their name stand for office. The more people involved, the stronger the Association. The next step is the voting – ballots will be sent to you in the March National newsletter, again we encourage you to vote – this is one of the important rights that our veterans sacrificed for us. Remember - only members in good standing (2006 dues card) may nominate, stand for office or vote. So check your card to ensure you are paid up. Veterans and widows do not pay dues so are always in good standing.

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I sincerely hope that the veterans and families that have a copy of the book of memories from the Port Perry, ON student's work – are enjoying the efforts of these students. This book contains the stories, poems, etc that the students created on a member of "C" Force that entitled them to go on the trip to Hong Kong in 2005.

A copy of the book has gone to all the HK vets so they can see how this generation appreciates their sacrifices. We are offering the balance of the books at \$25.00 a copy if anyone else wants one. Send your money to Barry Mitchell at **Box 381 Winnipeg, MB R3C 2H6**.

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I had the opportunity to visit an elementary school in Charleswood during Remembrance week. I set up the display that the Education Committee has created and took some Gander bookmarks that I had made. Imagine my surprise when one of the teachers supplied a live Newfie dog called Nelson to illustrate to the students how big and adorable they can be. I was truly impressed with the program that the teachers and students produced and was pleased to see some veteran grandfathers in the audience to receive their gratitude.

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Winnipeg Grenadier Quilt

At the beginning of November, I met with Sharon Reilly of the Manitoba Museum to submit the Winnipeg Grenadier Quilt that has been previously located in the Pilot Mound Legion. The quilt needs some restoration to ensure it lasting for future generations and it will be displayed with other items belonging to the Hong Kong veterans. This quilt was made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Winnipeg Grenadiers and has the Grenadier crest in the centre with the names of the men embroidered on squares surrounding it as you can see in the picture

below. We sincerely thank the Pilot Mound Legion for allowing the quilt to be in the Manitoba Museum.



The Manitoba **HKVCA Education Committee** had a display at the Manitoba Social Science Teachers conference held at River East Collegiate in November.

Many participants of the conference were interested in the material that we have to offer. As Gander, the RRC mascot, was featured in the VAC education package this year, I had made bookmarks with his information on it and our website.

We have a Teachers folder on our site where we hope people will send in ideas and information on resources that the teachers would be able to use in the classroom. We already have a lesson plan in English and French that Nancy Hamer Strahl has contributed also information about an Essay contest that ON Region is sponsoring. This contest is open to students across Canada for more information please see our site at <http://www.hkvca.ca/teachers.htm>.



Vince Lopata has written an article for the Pinawa Life – a newspaper for the town of Pinawa. It is called “Winnipeg Grenadiers Honoured in Names Throughout the Whiteshell Provincial Park” and can be found at this link –

<http://login.greatbignews.com/userfiles/103/FrontPageOctober2006.htm>

In his article Vince explains that the Geographical Board of Canada setup a policy to name many geographical features, like rivers, lakes, etc after those who gave their life in World War II. Several areas in the Whiteshell Provincial Park are named for Winnipeg Grenadiers that were in Hong Kong. For example Carberry Lake was named for Pte Samuel R. Carberry and Shayler Lake was named for Pte Harry A. Shayler (brother of our Ed Shayler in Calgary Alberta).

There are about 11 features in the Whiteshell area named for - Private Nickolas John Charuk, Private Percy John Ellis, Lieutenant Charles Duncan French, Warrant Officer Second Class (Company Sergeant Major “B” Company) Walter Butched Fryatt, Private Joseph Furey, Private Herbert John Hull, Lieutenant Colonel John Louis Robert Sutcliffe, Corporal George Harold Townsend, Private Cyril Sydney Woodward as well as Carberry and Shayler.

There are many other areas in Manitoba that are named for the Winnipeg Grenadiers as well as others that fought in Europe and elsewhere. It is interesting to have the history on where the names come from.

If you want to read about this – here is the link,

<http://login.greatbignews.com/userfiles/103/WinnipegSoldiersHonouredOctober2006.htm>

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Our **website** (www.hkvca.ca) is a valuable resource for our Association. As you can see by the many articles that reference the site in the newsletter, the website is constantly improving – grateful thanks to our web administrators, Linda May and Jim Trick.

We continue to gather stories and info on our Veterans as well as our HK wives and widows – even the children have a story to tell. All of the experiences of that uncertain time will help our future generations to understand the events and hopefully prevent it from happening again.

These stories are a wonderful resource for teachers and students who are looking for information on the Battle of Hong Kong. If you have some information that you wish to share through the website, please contact an Executive member and assistance will be given you.

The Regions of the HKVCA post their newsletters and their events on the website – so look it up and see if there is something there you wish to attend.



Here is a picture of our Bob Lytle who received a gold watch from Canadian Tire for Year of the Veteran. Canadian Tire honoured several veterans across Canada and we were very proud that Bob was selected. My apologies for not putting this in sooner but the photo was misplaced.



Ronald C. Parker, 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.

To contact Ronald C. Parker: rcwp2000@yahoo.ca



Jack Edwards, author of *Bonzai you Bastards*, died in Hong Kong, 2006 August 13, aged 88. He lived in Hong Kong and fought for years trying to get pensions for the Hong Kong Volunteers who were prisoners of the Japanese as well as East-Asia native and British veterans. *We will remember them.*



Please keep our armed forces in your prayers until they are all safely back home as well as the families who mourn those who gave the supreme sacrifice. We will remember them!

A Different Christmas Poem

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.
Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.

The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.
My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,
So slumbered I, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the
Sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.
My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,
Perhaps a Ranger, huddled here in the cold.
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,
Standing watch over me, my wife and my child.
"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts.
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light
Then he sighed and he said "Oh no, it's all right,
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,
That separates you from the darkest of times.
No need to ask, to beg or implore me,
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.
My Gramps died in Europe on a day in December.
That is a Christmas Gram always remembers.
My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam',
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.
I've not seen my own son in more than a while,
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile."

Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,
The red and the white ... a Canadian flag.
"I can live through the cold and the being alone,

Away from my family, my house and my home.
I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.
I can carry the weight of killing another,
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother,
Who stand at the front against any and all,
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."
"But isn't there something I can do for you, at the least,
Give you some money, or prepare you a feast?
It seems all too little for all that you've done,
For being away from your wife and your son."
In his eyes welled a tear, that held no regret,
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.
Fight for our rights, back at home, while we're gone
And stand your own watch, no matter how long.
For when we come home, either standing or dead,
We need to know you remember we fought and we bled.
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,
That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."



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.**



Humour

An Irish daughter had not been home for over 5 years. Upon her return, her father cussed her. "Where have ye been all this time? Why did ye not write to us, not even a line? Why didn't ye call? Can ye not understand what ye put yer old mum thru? The girl, crying, replied, "Sniff,sniff....dad....I became a prostitute.... "Ye what!!? Out of here, ye shameless harlot! Sinner! You're a disgrace to this family. "OK, dad-- as ye wish. I just came back to give mum this luxurious fur coat, title deed to a ten bedroom mansion plus a savings certificate for \$5 million. For me little brother, this gold Rolex and for ye daddy, the sparkling new Mercedes limited edition convertible that's parked outside plus a membership to the country club...(takes a breath)...and an invitation for ye all to spend New Years Eve on board my new yacht in the Riviera, and...." "Now what was it ye said ye had become?" says dad. Girl, crying again, "Sniff, sniff...a prostitute dad! Sniff, sniff. "Oh! Be Jesus! Ye scared me half to death, girl! I thought ye said a 'Protestant.' Come here and give yer old man a hug!"



One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very *sexy* nightie. "Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want."
So he tied her up and went golfing.



A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!"
 The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

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Mother Superior called all the nuns together and said to them, "I must tell you all something. We have a case of gonorrhoea in the convent."
 "Thank God," said an elderly nun at the back. "I'm so tired of chardonnay."

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Two men were talking. "So, how's your sex life?"
 "Oh, nothing special. I'm having Social Security sex."
 "Social Security sex?"
 "Yeah, you know; I get a little each month, but not enough to live on!"

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A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time. So she went to check it out.

She went to the Western Wall and there he was walking slowly up to the holy site. She watched him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane in a very slow fashion, she approached him for an interview.

"I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

"For about 60 years."

"60 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?"

"I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews and the Muslims. I pray for all the hatred to stop and I pray for all our children to grow up in safety and friendship."

"How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?"

"Like I'm talking to a wall."

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Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him. (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good)..... A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

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Some different nursery rhymes:

HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE the cat took a piddle,
 All over the bedside clock.
 The little dog laughed to see such fun.
 Then died of electric shock.

GEORGIE PORGY Pudding and Pie,
 Kissed the girls and made them cry.
 And when the boys came out to play,
 He kissed them too 'cause he was gay.

There was a little girl who had a little curl
 Right in the middle of her forehead.
 When she was good, she was very, very good.
 But when she was bad.....
 She got a fur coat, jewels, a waterfront condo, and a sports car.

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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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***Wishing you and yours –
 Good Health, Peace and Joy in 2007 –
 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year***

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Thank you. ***

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- 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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