

Korea Veterans Association of Canada

Ontario Region

Newsletter

February 1st. 2012

Introduction

It is with great sadness that we notify members of the death of Comrade Ed Nicholson on January 2nd 2012 after he suffered a series of strokes over the Christmas holiday period



Edmond Vincent Nicholson

Ed was a long serving member having joined the KVA in 1974, he joined the unit that was active in Sturgeon Lake., he was a charter member of Unit 58 when it was formed in 1989

Ed served on the Ontario Region Executive as a director for many years responsible for the region bylaws.

In October 2011 Ed was awarded the Royal Canadian Legion's Meritorious Medal for his 59 years of dedication to veteran's causes

Ed will be sadly missed and our condolences go out to Priscilla and her family

With the passing of Ed it has meant a change in the Ontario region Executive. Don Sudden from unit 13 will take over Ed's duties. This left a vacancy on the executive, this is being filled by George Barrett from Unit 15 Niagara who will act as liaison between Ontario and the units of the KWVA adjacent to the great lakes. George was nominated to stand for election as a director at the Ontario regional meeting in Brampton , July 2011 but declined due to the number of candidates standing for positions as a directors.

From the Memory Project:

www.thememoryproject.com

The memory project will be holding three interview events in the greater Toronto in March at the following locations and dates

Sunday, 11 March 2012:

York Visitation Centre/Mount Pleasant Group

160 Beecroft Road

North York, ON M2N 5Z5

9am – 5pm

Sunday, 18 March 2012

Elgin Mills Visitation Centre/Mount Pleasant Group

1591 Elgin Mills Road East

Richmond Hill, ON. L4S 1M9

9am – 5pm

Sunday, 25 March, 2012

Meadowvale Veterans Cemetery, Brampton/ Mount Pleasant Group

7732 Mavis Road

Brampton, ON. L6Y 5L5

9am -5pm

Any veteran who is interested in being interviewed at any of these events, please contact Alex Herd at aherd@historica-dominion.ca or 416-506-1687 ext 240

Events:

May 19

11:30 am-12-30 pm

75th Annual Pilgrimage of the 40 & 8 Society
Canadian Veterans to Meet at Branch 51 RCL
5610 Fraser Street, Niagara Falls, for a shuttle
service to the Victoria Park Cenotaph

12:45 pm American motorcade arrives after crossing the Rainbow Bridge
1:00 pm -2:00pm Service of Remembrance commences. Following the service, all
Proceed to Branch 51
Further details can be obtained from Ronald Potter at 905-358-5205
or ronpotter@sympatico.ca

Note The 40 & 8 Society was formed by an American group to honour the Canadian War Dead : By your presence, you will help show that this Pilgrimage to honour our War Dead is appreciated by ALL Canadian Veterans

June 24 Korea Day 2012
. National War Memorial, Ottawa.
. Details will be made able from Unit 7 at a later date

July 27 National Korea War Veteran's Day Memorial Service
. Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton
. Full details will be available later

Roll of Honour

Unit 4 London

Maurice Valkima US Army Died 09 January 2012

Unit 7 Ottawa

Raymond Lapointe RCASC Died 17 January 2011

Unit 12 Kingston

Herbert Norris RCR Died 29th December 2011.

Unit 58 North Bay

Edmond Nicholson RCASC Died 02 January 2012

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

On the Lighter Side

Adam and Eve

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the Human race start?"

The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so all mankind was made."

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved".

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "How is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they were developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well dear it's very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his side of the family".