



“RCN Korean War Veterans & Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon”

Nov 23, 2016 12:00 Noon

King’s Buffet 200 Centennial Park Way North, Hamilton

Organized by: Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26

Sponsored by: Republic of Korea Consulate General in Toronto

“보훈의 달 캐나다 해군 한국전 참전용사 및
캐나다 한국전 참전용사 감사오찬”

2016년 11월 23일 정오 12시 킹즈뷔페

주관: 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 26, 해밀턴

후원: 주 토론토 총영사관

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome by MC:

Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy & HooJung Jones Kennedy, KVA Unit 26 Project Coordinator

Introduction of Guests

“O Canada” and “Korean National Anthem” by Fern Viola

Acts of Remembrance by –Lt. Col (Ret'd) Robin Hesler

**Moment of Silence - for 516 Canadian Fallen soldiers and
Orville McCarthy and Doug Bailey, Norman McGugan KVA Unit 26 Members**

Lament –Pipe Major, John Terrence

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm

“Remembrance” poem written by Elizabeth Daley

Welcome Speech by

Brenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor City of Hamilton

Consulate General Kang Jeong Sik

Other Greeting Letters

Grace by Rev. Bill Thomas and Rev. Bruce Lailade

Luncheon Sponsored by The Republic of Korea Consulate General in Toronto

Videos Presentation

“Thank you Korean War Veterans” and “Canadians Our Heroes”

Presentations

David Sweet, Member of Parliament Appreciation Certificate

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26 Appreciation Certificates

Special gifts Presentation to Korean War Veterans

Entertainment: Music and Korean Dance - John Terrence, Young Sil Lee, Natalie Kum

M.C. Closing Remarks and Prayer by Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm

We send our special thanks to the Republic of Korea Consulate General in Toronto, Korean War Veterans, their family members, other Veterans, serving Military members, Veterans Advocates, entertainers, guests, volunteers and King's Buffet.

Halton Naval Veterans Association, Burloak Naval Veterans Association, Hamilton Naval Veterans Association, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Veterans Association, Argyll Veterans Association, Royal Canadian Air Force 447 Wing, Royal Canadian Legions, RCL 58, RCL 60, RCL 622, American Legion, Northwall Riders Association Hamilton Chapter, Canadian War Plane Heritage Museum, Commissionaires Hamilton, Clear Waters Metis Council (MNO), Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, Korea Veterans Association of Canada Eastern Chapter, National Unification Advisory Council Toronto Chapter and Hamilton Korean Seniors Association.

Volunteers: Sejun Park of Air Cadet 735, Emily Han and Miles Ross





THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

November 23, 2016

I warmly extend greetings to all gathered for the RCN Korean War Veterans and Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.

As your Lieutenant Governor, accompanied on a daily basis by serving members and veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, I have come to greatly appreciate at a personal level the contributions of those who wear the uniform.

As the Korean War threatens to retreat from our collective memory, it is more important than ever that we never forget the sacrifices of those who took part in what has been described as The Forgotten War. We have a duty to honour their service and to offer our support to them and their families.

I thank luncheon organizers for their work in bringing people together in appreciation of our veterans. Please accept my best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell



November 2016

Greetings from Mayor Goldring

On behalf of Burlington City Council, I would like to extend warm greetings to all guests here this afternoon as we honour and remember the RCN Korean War Veterans at the Korean War Veteran Appreciation Luncheon.

The City of Burlington is honoured to house the Naval Memorial Monument in Spencer Smith Park, which honours the memory of Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Merchant Marine sea men and their ships that were lost during the Second World War and the Korean War. Every year, a number of services are held at this cenotaph, which are attended by community members, visitors and veterans from across our region. As a city, we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to honour these veterans in this way.

A sincere thank you to all the veterans and their families for their dedication and sacrifice for our country.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Goldring". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Goldring
Mayor, City of Burlington



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy, Master of Ceremony welcomes the Korean War Veterans and guests.



Photo by: Don Kennedy

HooJung Jones Kennedy, KVA Project Coordinator introducing the VIP guests in the head table.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song



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Moment of Silence - Right to Left: Brenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor of the City of Hamilton, Consul General Kang Jeong Sik, Deputy Consul General Lee Jae Yong, Wayne Marston, former Member of Parliament.



Photo by: Don Kennedy

Consul General Kang Jeong Sik delivering his welcome speech to the Korean War Veterans and their family members.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Deputy Consul General Lee Jae Yong standing as the VIP guests were introduced at the head table.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

VIP guests in the head table and side table in the A room
Korean VIPs Left to Right: Jin Hak Choi, Jang Hun Kong, Justin Chun, Sung Bak Song



Photo by: Don Kennedy



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Korean War Veterans and their family members enjoying the luncheon.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Pipe Major John Terrence, Lynda Terrence, Kirk Campbell(Ret'd) RCMP and Bonnie Campbell



Photo by Don Kennedy

Over 230 guests attended the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon



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Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Ivan Patterson, Korean War Veteran and other Korean War Veterans and guests enjoying buffet.



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Other Veterans, serving Military members and guests are in the B Room



Photo by: Don Kennedy

Korean Community, Hamilton Korean Senior Association members in the B Room



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Korean War Veterans are marching in B room



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Korean War Veterans Group photos by Mark Newman, a reporter of the Hamilton Mountain News



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Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Lt. Col.(Ret'd) Robin Hesler reciting the Act of Remembrance.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Michael Bauman, made 29 walking sticks by hand for the Korean War Veterans to honour them. HooJung Jones Kennedy hand knitted a neck warmer for Michael for his efforts. Ron Bauman explained that his son make these walking sticks as a therapy to help his autism.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy thanking the other Veterans and serving Military members and the Veterans Advocates for honouring the Korean War Veterans.



Photo by: Don Kennedy

Sung Bak Song, President of the Korean Veterans Association of Canada Eastern Chapter delivered a heart-felt speech to Korean War Veterans. "We would not be here without you!"



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

M.C. Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy and HooJung Jones Kennedy are introducing a volunteer, Sejun Park who plans to attend the Royal Military College.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Air cadet, Sejun Park is a great volunteer who helped the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon and he is thanking the Korean War Veterans for their sacrifices.



Photo By: Sung Bak Song

Singer, Young Sil Lee is singing "Raise me up" with her angelic voice in A room.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Singer, Young Sil Lee is singing "Arirang" in A room.



Photo By: Don Kennedy

Singer, Young Sil Lee is singing “Raise me up” in B room.



Photo By: Sung Bak Song

Singer, Young Sil Lee is singing “Arirang” with Rev. Francis Chisholm who loves the song.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Korean dancer, Natalie Kum dances at the A and B rooms to honour the Korean War Veterans, other Veterans and serving Military members and their guests.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Eric Grit, Chief of Hamilton Police, Fred Morse, Korean War Veteran, Evelyn Wilkie, 2nd, Lt. Richard Moll and Captain Marilyn Coleman, Commanding Officer of Air Cadets at the Luncheon.



Photo by: Sung Bak Song

Pipe Major John Terrence playing “Arirang”, Korean folk song.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Romeo Daley and Hub Lalonde presenting the “Quilt of Valor” to Major (Ret’d) Don Kennedy for his 43 years of Military services and advocacy for Metis and Korean War Veterans.



Photo By: Elizabeth Daley



Lena Lee, owner of the King's Buffet with Kirk Campbell, Consul General Kang Jeong Sik, Deputy Consul General Lee Jae Yong and HooJung Jones Kennedy.

The Kings Buffet is a great advocate for many Veterans and serving Military members.





Photo By: Elizabeth Daley

Dedicated volunteers of the Korean War Appreciation Luncheon - Sejun Park and Emily Han.

Right to Left: Sung Bak Song, Emily Han and HooJung Jones Kennedy



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Korean War Veterans attended the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

1. Ken Griffith -Canadian Army, President of Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26
2. Romeo Daley - Canadian Army, President of Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 15
- 3, Col. (Ret'd) Frank Bayne --Canadian Army, President of Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 13
- 4, Morely Balinson - Canadian Army -WWII and the Korean War Veteran
5. Ken Gawthorn -Canadian Army- WWII and the Korean War Veteran
- 6, Bill Esien -Canadian Army- WWII and the Korean War Veteran
7. Earnie Capstick -Canadian Army
8. Doug Clifford -v-Canadian Army
9. Andy Barber -Royal Canadian Navy
10. Ron Kirk -Royal Canadian Navy
11. Dan Ward -Canadian Army
12. Ed Heatley -Canadian Army
13. John McGilp -British Army
14. Carsten Mackay -Royal Canadian Navy
15. Ivan Patterson -Canadian Army
16. Jack Smith --Canadian Army
17. Michael Bladon --Canadian Army
18. James Morris --Canadian Army
19. Fred Morse --Canadian Army
20. James Robson --Canadian Army
21. Hub Lalonde --Canadian Army
22. William Chrysler --Canadian Army
23. Don Suddon --Canadian Army
24. Herb Morton -Royal Canadian Navy
25. Al Mckeldey-Canadian Army
26. John Meyerstein -British Army
27. Ron Zabrook -US Navy
28. Len Bouwmeester -Dutch Army
29. Bud Keeton- Canadian Army

Thank You emails from the Korean War Veterans and guests

“We would like to thank you for the time you put in for the Korea Veterans. We thought that the program on Wednesday at King's Buffet was the best program to date. We thoroughly enjoyed the Korea dancer and the whole program you assembled. Jim will use the walking stick made by Michael and display it proudly, right now it sits by our entrance door for all to view. Thanking you again”

Jim & Linda Robson (Korean War Veteran and his wife)

“We truly cannot think of anyone more deserving. Very few work as hard as you and HooJung to ensure that the Veterans are honoured each and every year. It was a wonderful luncheon, hope you both had a few moments to sit, relax and get something to eat. Romeo loves his walking stick and mug they were such a wonderful surprise for each of the Veterans. Hope to see you both soon. With our utmost respect and admiration for you both.”

Romeo and Beth Daley -President of Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 15

“Greetings and Salutations...

My wife and I would like to extend to you (and your husband) our congratulations and gratitude for the recently completed luncheon honoring Korean War Veterans.

The event was obviously well planned, executed and provided for a venue of thanks and recognition and an opportunity to once again see acquaintances who had not been seen, in some cases, for years. The entertainment was stellar. The participation of the consulate officials, their financial support and their reverence for services rendered in the past was obvious and appreciated.

You and your husband have much to be proud of and thankful for.

Your efforts, were superb. The food and the venue was excellent.

Thank you for your invitation to participate in this warm, kind event.”.

Dan and Terri Welsh, Director 447 Wing

“We would first like to once again say thank you for the invitation to yesterday’s Remembrance luncheon. I am sure that everyone in attendance appreciated your hard work in making this event happen. As I looked around and saw all of the Veterans and as I watched them while the anthems and videos played, and standing for that moment of silence, brought emotionally proud memories of my dad, Orville. I could picture him standing there, proudly in his place with fellow veterans, and I just wish he had been there to enjoy the recognition he deserved, once again.

I have to admit that attending this event, along with the Remembrance Day Ceremony was difficult to do, but because my dad was so proud and I was and still am very proud of him I felt that I needed to continue on attending, as we always did, in honour and respect of him.

Let me once again extend my sincere appreciation for all that you do for the veterans”

Darlene Wolfe

Proud Daughter of Orville McCarty, KVA Unit 26

“Gerry and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the wonderful event we attended yesterday. The time and effort put forth to make this event happen was certainly evident. What an honour it was to be in the same room watching the veterans parade in following the bagpipes. I felt a great sense of pride and emotion. Many thanks”.

Heather Hollis

Audience Engagement Coordinator, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

**“Congratulations on this afternoon's celebration for veterans of the Korean War. It was amazing. Thank you for inviting me to the event. I had a great time meeting people and enjoying the meal. I was pleased to meet Emily and so many others
Thanks and once again, congratulations on a very successful event”.**

Miles Ross -Former history teacher of Nelson High School, Veterans Advocate

“I wanted to thank you for the event you held at the King's Buffet today. Putting programs like this together is never easy. I had the opportunity to meet some great people and hear some very interesting stories. I also networked with some like minded people to talk about some opportunities for future events”.

Bob Ankrett, Branch 60 Royal Canadian Legion Burlington

“Thank you for a great day exceptional well run. Thanks again for the. H.N.V.A. color party invite and for the surprise award given to me . thanks again”

Dan and Doris Muir, President of Hamilton Naval Veterans Association

**“Congratulations on a successful Korean War Vets event at Kings Buffet!
Thank you for the invitation & Goody Bag! “**

Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm

**“I just wanted to drop you a line to say thanks for the wonderful luncheon today. The ceremony was moving and well deserved and to top it off the food is the best Chinese I have had in Hamilton!
Thanks again”.**

Tery Lebel - Royal Canadian Air Force Pilot

**“A quick note to say- thank you for the invitation to today's event.
It was impressive to see so many Veterans gathered together.
A job well done by you and your committee. Thank You again”**

Joyce Brown

Deputy Zone Commander, Past President Branch 622 Stoney Creek

“Angie and I, and I'm sure everyone else, really enjoyed the veterans' luncheon today. Thank you”

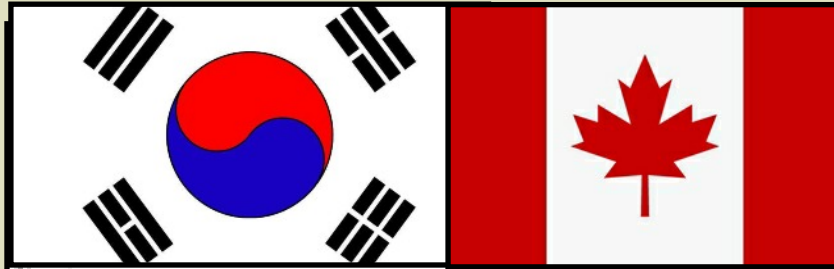
Gord McNulty - Director of 447 Wing

VIP Guests A Room Head Table

1. **Brenda Johnson – Deputy Mayor of City of Hamilton**
2. **Rev. Bill Thomas – Burloak Naval Veterans**
3. **Consul General Kang Jeong Sik**
4. **Deputy Consul General Lee Jae Yong**
5. **Rev Francis Chisholm**
6. **Wayne Marston –Former Member of Parliament**
7. **Barbara Marston -Wife**
8. **Captain Dan Rodrique**
9. **Eric Grit - Chief of Hamilton Police Service**
10. **Ken Weatherill – Deputy Chief , Hamilton Police**
11. **Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Robin Hesler**
12. **Romeo Daley- President, Korea Veterans Association Unit 15**
13. **Elizabeth Daley –Secretary Korea Veterans Association Unit 15**
14. **Fern Viola – Korea Veterans Association Unit 26, Hon. Member**
15. **Josephine Viola -Wife**
16. **Captain Kirk Campbell - RCMP (Ret'd)**
17. **Bonnie Campbell -Wife**
18. **John Terrence - Pipe Major**
19. **Lynda Terrence -Wife**
20. **Sung Bak Song- President Korean Veterans Association, Eastern Chapter**
21. **Justin Chun – VP Korean War Veteran Association, Eastern Chapter**
22. **Jin Hack Choi –President of the National Unification Advisory Council, Toronto Chapter**
23. **Eun Kyung Chung-Wife**
24. **Jan Hun Kong -Member of the National Unification Advisory Council, Toronto Chapter**
25. **2nd Lt. Richard Moll -Commanding Officer RHLI 13th Battalion Honour Guard**
26. **Evelyn Wilkie-Wife**
27. **Captain Marilyn Coleman -Commanding Officer 735 Firebird Squadron**

B Room Head Table VIP Guests

- 1. Rev. Bruce Lacillade – Chaplain American Legion**
- 2. Mike Rehill – Major(Ret'd) Royal Hamilton Light Infantry**
- 3. John Livingstone – CEO Commissionaires of Hamilton**
- 4. Rena Livingstone - Wife**
- 5. Jerry Clarke- Clear Waters Metis Council**
- 6. Terese Clarke –Wife**
- 7. Dan Muir – President of Hamilton Naval Veterans Association**
- 8. Doris Muir – Wife**
- 9. Bob Fyfe – President of City of Hamilton Veterans Committee**
- 10. Maureen Fyfe – Wife**
- 11. Captain Michael McGlashon – Commanding Officer Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, 2347 Regimental Army Cadet Corps**
- 12. Gilda McGlashon –Wife**
- 13. Bill Grahman –President of Royal Canadian Air force Association 447 Wing**
- 14. Margaret Grahman – Wife and Office Administrator RCAF Association 44 7 Wing**
- 15. Bill Moir - President of Royal Canadian Legion 622**
- 16. Fran Moir -Wife**
- 17. Mark Coventry – President RCL 58**
- 18. Keven Ellis - President of North Wall Riders Association Steel City Chapter**
- 19. Wendy Ellis -Member of North Wall Riders Association Steel City Chapter**



Korean War 1950 - 1953

26,791 Canadians Served during the Korean War

UN Peace Keeping Mission 1953 -1955

Additional 7,000 Canadians Served

516 Killed, 1,558 Wounded, 21 Missing in Action



10 Korean War Veterans from Hamilton

Killed In Action, Missing in Action

During Korean War

1. Garland Lorraine	Patterson	1951-10-02	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
2. Arlen Charles	Lewis	1951-26-02	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
3. Herbert Peter	Campbell	1951-18-03	Pte.		RCASC
4. Douglas Edwin	Spense	1951-03-07	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
5. John Richard	Toole	1951-10-11	Cpl.	1st. Bn.	PPCLI (MIA)
6. Howard Clarence	Darrah	1952-01-10	Pte.	1st Bn.	RCR
7. Elburne Alexander	Baikie	1952-02-10	A/B.		HMCS Iroquois RCN
8. Ronald	Stainsby	1952-27-11	Pte.	1st Bn.	RCR
9. Murray Andrew	Truthwaite	1953-05-03	Gnr.		2RCHA
10. Neil Macdonald	Anderson	1954-25-08	Lt.	2nd BN.	QORC

We Will Remember Them.

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Arlen Charles Lewis



Murray Andrew Truthwaite



John Richard Toole





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HooJung Jones Kennedy and Major (Ret’d) Don Kennedy

-Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon Organizing Committee-

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton



Thank you
Korean War Veterans