

BC Region **AGM** Report

Hello all from the west coast. All membership activities have been severely curtailed by the Covid protocols but commemorative sentiments have always remained strong.

At present we have eleven remaining widows of our veterans. They reside in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Delta, Vancouver, White Rock, and Okanagan Falls. Like most families across BC regular visits to their respective retirement homes have been all but cancelled. However recently this has changed with the successful vaccination programs and we hope that they will enjoy a summer of renewed connections with their loved ones. I sincerely hope that through all of these tribulations they were aware of our organizations concern for their safety and welfare. May they have a worry free and healthy rest of the year.

I want to thank Mr. Murray Doull, our BC treasurer and membership rep, who continues to take care of our membership affairs from his home in Clearwater, BC. Something he has done diligently for a very long time.

I also want to mention and thank Mr. Jim Trick our HKVCA newsletter editor and Webmaster.

During these somewhat isolating times his dedication to our quality newsletter and his attention and constant upkeep of our website has kept us informed, connected and relevant with our membership right across the country.

Our future as a healthy vibrant commemorative association is directly proportional to the level of involvement that our members display. So please do continue to support the efforts of your board and if possible contribute something of interest to our newsletter.

So in closing I want to wish everyone safe and joyful reunions all summer long and well into the rest of the year.

Thank you.