**OTTAWA RCR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: OCT 2021 – Oct 2022**

**Please Note: Activities listed are TBC / subject to change due to COVID**

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| Date | Event | Remarks |
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| Friday 22 Oct 2021 | Remembering 69th Anniversary 1 RCR Battle of Hill 355 /Kowang San, Korea, 22-24 Oct 1952 | President to send out to members the story of the Battle of Kowang San. |
| Friday 22 Oct – Fri 29 Oct 2021 | Branch Virtual AGM | Docs for members review to be sent out 22 Oct and voted on by E-Mail NLT 29 Oct. |
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| Tuesday, 2 Nov 2021 | Recalling 70th Anniversary of Battle of the Song Gok Spur and Ed Mastronardi’s winning the MC, 2-3 Nov 1951. | 1700 Hrs Gather at Brew Table Pub 308 Moodie Drive Nepean, close to DND Carling Campus for drinks and dinner. S. Korean mil attaché to be invited. |
| Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 | 1100 Hrs “Turn to Busan” - Korean War Wreath Laying / Remembrance Event. | Ottawa City Hall. OPI Korean Vets Assoc & S. Korean Embassy. Branch President to attend. All others welcome. |
| Thursday 11 Nov 2021 | Remembrance Day | Ottawa Branch will lay wreath at grave of Pte R.R. Thompson, Chelsea Pioneer Cemetery. |
| Saturday 27 Nov 2021 | 1. **TBC:** 1100 Hrs: Branch Executive Meeting. 2. 1200 Hrs Celebrate St. Andrews Day with Black Watch Association | Location: Orleans Legion, 800 Taylor Creek, Orleans.  Piping, Scotch and Haggis will be order of the day. Those of Scottish extraction to wear their kilts/trews. Also a book draw. |
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| Friday 3 Dec 2021 | Regimental Birthday Gala Dinner  **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID** | NDHQ WOs & Sgts Mess, 6 PM for cocktails, 7 PM for dinner. Dress: Mess Kit, Black Tie, Suit/ RCR Blazer. Special Guest (TBC) |
| Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 | The RCR 138th Birthday celebration and Ortona Toast | Details TBA. |
| Friday 28 Jan 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call | Loc TBA  Guest Speaker & Book Draw |
| Friday 25 Feb 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call  6 PM for 7 PM: Paardeberg Dinner. | Celebrating Paardeberg. 121st Anniversary  Book Draw  Wives and friends invited. Location: Mill St Brew Pub 555 Wellington St. **TBC** |
| Friday 25 Mar 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call | Guest Speaker & Book Draw |
| Friday 29 Apr 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call | Guest Speaker Ted Campbell on Battle of Atlantic. Incl Book Draw |
| Monday 2 May 2022 | Recalling 69th Anniv of the Battle of Hill 187 (2-3 May 1953) by 3 RCR, where Ed Hollyer won the MC and Jim Gunn was POW. Bloodiest battle of the Korean War for the Cdn Army (Cas: X 25, Y 27, Z 7) | Details TBA |
| Friday 27 May 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call | Guest Speaker & Book Draw |
| Friday 24 June 2022 | 1030 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting  1215 Hrs: Branch Beer Call | Guest Speaker & Book Draw |
|  | **July 2022** |  |
| Friday 8 July 2022 | Pachino Celebration marking 79th Anniversary of The Regiment’s landing in Sicily, 10 Jul 1943. | Attend Changing of Guard on Parliament Hill followed by Spaghetti Lunch. |
|  | **August 2022**  Summer Stand-down |  |
|  | **Sept 2022** |  |
| Wednesday 14 Sep 2022 | Pashmul Day | Details TBA. Ideas invited. |
| Friday 30 Sep 2022 | Exec Mtg and Branch Beer Call | First meeting post summer. |
|  | **Oct 2022** |  |
| Friday 28 Oct | Annual General Meeting and Beer Call | Details TBA |

**For further info on any of these events, or suggestions for other activities, contact Branch President, Bob Near, Tel 613 599-1953 / E Mail:** [**neartou@sympatico.ca**](mailto:neartou@sympatico.ca)**.** **See also our Ottawa Branch Web Site at** [**https://www.rcr-association-ottawa.ca/**](https://www.rcr-association-ottawa.ca/)