



## **DRAFT OTTAWA RCR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: 01 OCT 2023 – 31 Oct 2024**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>OCTOBER 2023</b>		
<b>Sunday 22 Oct 2023</b>	Recalling the <b>Battle of Hill 355 / Kowang San, Korea</b> 22-24 Oct 1952.	President to send out to members the story of the Battle of Hill 355.
<b>Friday 27 Oct 2023, 1100 Hrs &amp; 1200 Hrs</b>	<b>Branch Exec Mtg 1100 Hrs in Mess Board Room, followed at 1200 Hrs by Branch AGM &amp; Beer Call.</b> AGM in Army Officers Mess Inf Rm.	Branch President to send out Agendas for Exec Meeting and AGM.
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>		
<b>Thursday 2 Nov 2023</b>	Recalling <b>72nd Anniversary of Battle of the Song Gok Spur</b> and Ed Mastronardi's winning the MC, 2-3 Nov 1951.	
<b>Friday 10 Nov 2023, 1100 Hrs</b>	"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. With beret and medals.
<b>Friday 11 Nov 2023</b>	Remembrance Day ceremony in Chelsea Quebec.	Ottawa Branch will lay wreath at grave of Pte R.R. Thompson, Chelsea Pioneer Cemetery.
<b>Friday 24 Nov 2023, 1130 Hrs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1130 Hrs: Branch Executive Meeting.</li> <li>b. 1200 Hrs Ottawa Branch Celebrate St. Andrews Day with Black Watch Association</li> </ul>	<u>Location:</u> Inf Room, Army Officers Mess. Piping, Scotch and Haggis will be order of the day. Those of Scottish extraction to wear their kilts.



	<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>	
<b>Friday 1 Dec 2023 6 PM for 7 PM</b>	Regimental Birthday Gala Dinner	NDHQ WOs & Sgts Mess, 6 PM for cocktails, 7 PM for dinner. Dress: Mess Kit, Black Tie, Suit/ RCR Blazer. See separate instruction
<b>Thursday 21 Dec 2023, 1200 Hrs</b>	The RCR 140th <sup>h</sup> Birthday celebration and <b>Ortona Toast</b>	Details TBA. Location GGFG WOs & Sgts Mess.
	<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 26 Jan 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call	Guest Speaker & Book Draw. Army Mess Inf Rm
	<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 23 Feb 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call 6 PM for 7 PM: Paardeberg Dinner with spouses & guests. <b>TBC</b>	Celebrating Paardeberg. 124 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Restaurant Dinner. Wives and friends invited. Location: Mill St Brew Pub 555 Wellington St. <b>TBC</b>
	<b>MARCH 2024</b>	
<b>Saturday 16 Mar 2024</b>	1030 Hrs Family Visit War to Museum	Saturday event to allow serving mbrs to come.
<b>Friday 22 Mar 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call	Guest Speaker & Book Draw
	<b>APRIL 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 26 Apr 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call	Guest Speaker, Book Draw



	<b>MAY 2024</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3 May 2024, 5 PM</b>	Recalling 71st Anniv of 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)	Lunch & Drinks – Loc near Carling Campus
<b>Friday 31 May 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call	Guest Speaker, Book Draw
	<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 28 June 2024, 1130 Hrs</b>	1130 Hrs: Branch Exec Meeting 1200 Hrs: Branch Beer Call	Farewell to pers who are being posted out. Book Draw
	<b>July 2024</b>	
<b>Wed 10 July 2024, 1200 Hrs</b>	Pachino celebration marking 81st Anniversary of The Regiment's landing in Sicily, 10 Jul 1943.	Italian Lunch at East Side Mario's in Bells Corners, 1861 Robertson Rd, Nepean. Convening Instr TBI
	<b>August 2024: SUMMER BREAK</b>	
	<b>Sept 2024</b>	
<b>Thursday 14 Sep 2024</b>	Pashmul Day	Details TBA.
<b>Friday 27 Sept 2024,</b>	1100 Hrs: First Exec Meeting post summer. Review activity plan for 2024 1200 Hrs First post summer beer call.	Army Officers Mess Inf Rm



	<b>Oct 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 25 Oct 2024, 1130 &amp; 1200 Hrs</b>	Exec Mtg 1130 Hrs followed by Branch AGM at 1200 hrs;	Army Officers Mess Inf Room

**For further info on these events, or suggestions, plse contact Branch President, Bob Near,  
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