



Billy Bishop/Kerrisdale (B.C./Yukon No. 176)

March 17, 2020

COVID-19 MEMO

Dear Comrades, Guests and Visitors to Branch #176

Since my last Memo of March 13th the Global World and specifically our World has changed dramatically.

Closures from borders to schools to dentists, to businesses, libraries and a myriad of others have been a constant daily news update across the Country , here in B.C. and here in Vancouver.

Our Health Officials and Governments have stressed that we are all in this together and it will be a combined effort to mitigate the spread of the virus and to get through this period as quickly as possible, together with a minimum of infections and deaths.

We understand this goal and we also understand that the health of our Staff, our Members, our Guests and other visitors is paramount.

As you can imagine we have had a large number of cancellations for planned activities and some activities where the Branch was nearly deserted. We also understand this, as everyone is concerned with themselves their families and their friends.

In order to mitigate the virus risk to all and to ensure we can come out of this crisis on a healthy and firm financial footing we have made the difficult decision to close the Branch on a week to week basis.

We look forward to getting through this period as quickly as possible and welcoming everyone back to a healthy and normal schedule of events and activities.

Updated information will be provided via the weekly E mail, the Website and Social Media.

Yours in Comradeship

Jim Dadd
President