

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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December 2011



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Commander's Message

Comrades,

Season's Greetings! I hope you are all ready for Christmas.

I spent four days in the hospital being tested for a breakdown I had. They finally found it was fatigue and a new medication I was on.

The Christmas dinner is this Saturday, December 10, 6 p.m., and I hope you can all make it. You may purchase tickets at the door or on Saturday

morning at the meeting for \$25 per couple, or \$12.50 single. If you need a ride, please call me at **602-620-1874**.

Hope to see you all this Saturday for the meeting and the party.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Carl



From our Bylaws: "At the regular meeting held on the second Saturday in November, a Nominating Committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the Commander. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the annual meeting of the Chapter in January. The Nominating Committee shall report at the regular meeting in December. Before the election at the annual meeting in January, additional nominations from the floor will be permitted."

It's not too late for you to be a part of this important process. Please come to the December meeting to be recognized prior to the vote at the January 2012 meeting.

Treasurer's Report - December 5, 2011

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,350.04</u>
Deposits in Nov:	
50/50	21.00
Christmas donations	30.00
Total Nov receipts	<u>\$51.00</u>
No Nov expenses	
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$3,401.04</u>

Meeting Minutes (Nov)

Commander Orth called the meeting to order promptly at 1000 hours. After honors to the American Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the opening prayer by Chaplain Emeritus, Buck Weaver, the roll call determined a quorum was present.

There were two new members: Robert Jacquinet (3ID) and Howard Weiss (USS Valley Forge).

Minutes from the November meeting were approved on motion and second. The Treasurer's report was accepted as posted in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated as color guard for four funerals, Boy Scouts even on Veterans Day.

UAV: Copper Sword and Copper Shield and Vietnam Veterans traveling wall @ Tempe.

VAH/State Home: Participated in the Parade at the Hospital.

Communication: No updates.

Old Business: The final copy of the By-Laws has gone to National. Copies were made available at the meeting that contained some minor clerical corrections.

New Business:

All the old KWVA parade items were cleared out and it was determined that there were no hand receipts passed down to remove anything from property book records.

Christmas party planning.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the Association pay for the Koreans dinner that attend the Christmas party.

Rose of Sharon to be sold @ Fry's Markets. Association has received the okay from their regional headquarters. Call Carl for details.

Committee for election of new officers: Board of Directors members, Walt, Jim, and Carl. If you want to run for an elected position, please advise someone on the committee before the January meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Jennifer MacGregor, who opted to put it back into the budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer and honors to the American Flag.

Boosters of the Chapter

To become a Chapter Booster, please send \$5.00 for each name to:

Al Coots, KWVA Treasurer, P.O. Box 613, Phoenix, AZ 85266-7603

Thank you for your support!

2011 Boosters

Pam Harvey

Joy Bork

Carl and Nancy Orth

Jim Bockman

Walt Foreman

Don and Mary Milburn

John Kent

Vera Robertson

Chuck and Ester Carlson

Kelly Sheets

Roy Heun

Bill Herron

Edward and Tricia Baltz

John Dyer-Hurdon

Anne Rosenau

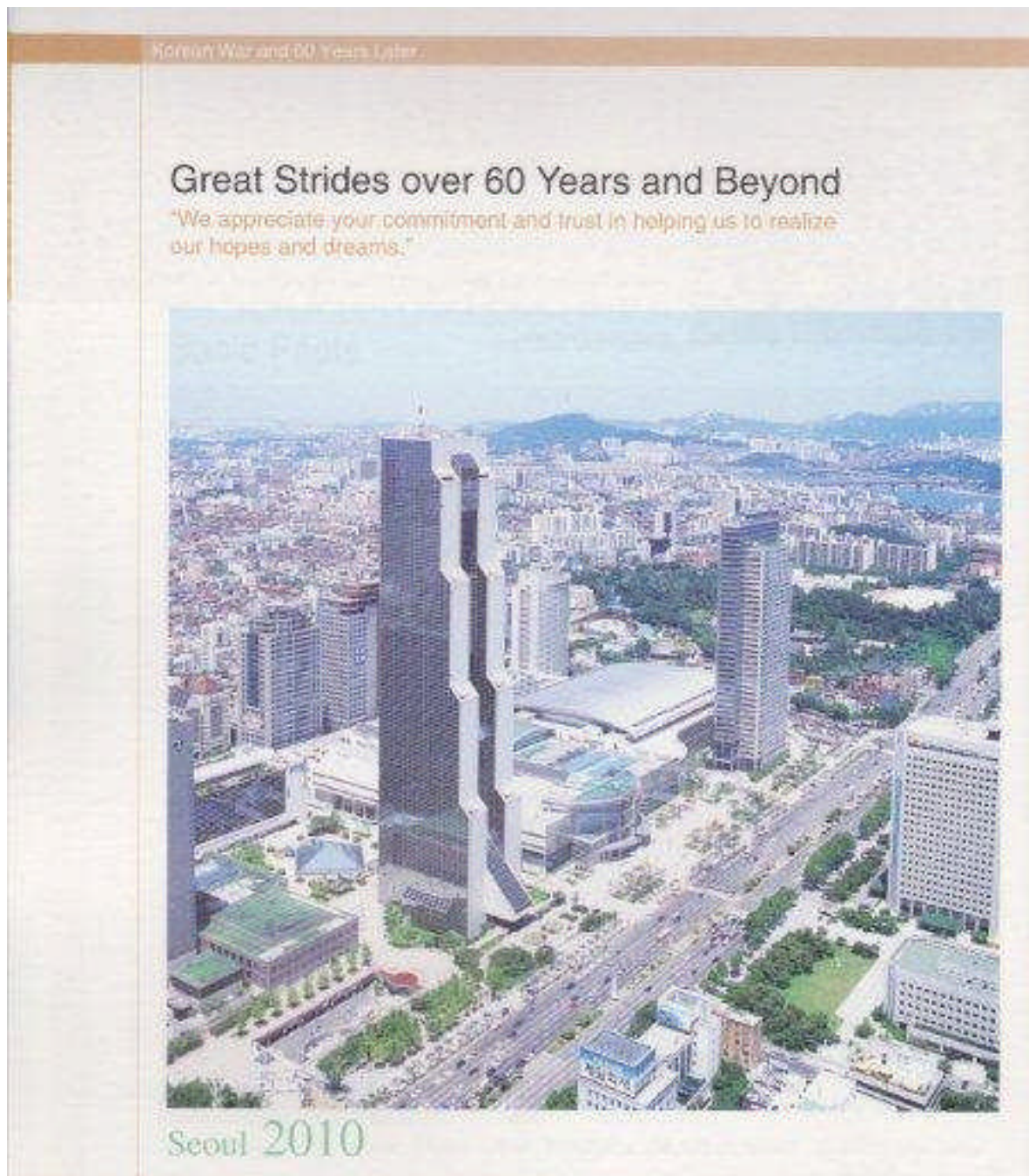
Al Coots

Frank Halasz

Sterling Hamilton

George Baker

Vernon & Delores Jacobus



The Chapter meets the second Saturday of every month except July and August. Chapter meetings start at 10:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post One, 364 North 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ



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Upcoming Events

Rose of Sharon sales

Dec 10 - Christmas Party @ Post 1, 6 pm, tickets @ the
door: \$25/couple; \$12.50/single

Jan 14 - New Chapter officer elections

The Chapter website needs your input

Please visit the website at: www.cid3.kwva.org and use the link on
the Home page to send us an e-mail. We can then update our records
to include an e-mail address for everyone. Sending this newsletter via
e-mail can significantly cut down on expenses for the Chapter every
month. **So please sign up today!**

We need your input for the Chapter History section of the website. It's
important for others when they find our website to know how the
Chapter got started and what it has accomplished over the years for the
community at large. Please e-mail us your stories and photos for
posting. Thank you!

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