

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.

Colonel Ray Harvey (MOH)

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May 2011



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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

Commander's Message

Comrades,

The April 16th luncheon at the Arizona Veterans Home was a great success. About 90 Veterans participated and seemed to have a good time. Ray Harvey Chapter furnished the music by Stan Williams, along with the Buffalo Soldiers who sang and helped with the food and dessert service. Fountain Hills VFW furnished the main course and also helped serve.

Ray Harvey Chapter was represented by myself, Jim Bockman and his granddaughter, Theresa Munger, Kelly Sheets, and three ladies from the Elks Lodge 335, and resident Bill Krause. (see photo of us with the Buffalo Soldiers)

Thanks to all who helped make this a success!

The May 14th meeting is spouse day, in honor of Mother's Day, so please bring your "better half."

Last, but not least, a big "thank you" to Jennifer, Al Coots' daughter, who has "volunteered" to take over as our new Secretary/Editor.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the May 14th meeting!

Carl



Meeting Minutes

Commander Carl 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 not present.

There were no new members to announce. Jennifer Coots MacGregor was present as a guest and was announced and welcomed as the new Secretary/Editor for the Association as appointed by the Commander.

On motion and second, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was given and was approved by motion and second.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Items were tabled.

UAV: Attended a meeting last week, but no new business. A report on Patriots Landing Southwest Facility was provided along with an update on the National memorial Cemetery.

New Business:

VAH/State Home: A motion and second were made to have the Association's treasury make payment for the luncheon on the 16th, not to exceed \$100. The vote passed.

Changes to the By-Laws are still in process and they were discussed in detail. A new draft should be available during the May meeting for all those in attendance, and mailed out to those unable to attend.

The DVD movie "Fixed Bayonets" that Colonel Ray Harvey was the military consultant for has been made available for viewing by anyone desiring to watch it. Please contact Commander Orth for availability.

Gloria Farley won the drawing.

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!

Joy Bork
Vera Robertson
Howard and Trisha Baltz

Reminder

The Honor Guard and members of our chapter meet every Monday morning at J.B.'s Restaurant at 19th and Montebello for coffee or breakfast.



Do you recognize either of these Korean war vets?

Treasurer's Report (as of May 14, 2011)

Cash received at April meeting	
<u>Boosters</u>	
Joy Bork	\$5.00
Vera Robertson	\$5.00
Howard and Trisha Baltz	\$10.00
50/50	\$7.50
Total rec'd	<u>\$27.50</u>
Deposited April	\$27.50
From Carl Orth (return from VA Picnic)	\$32.26
<u>Bank Balance</u>	\$3481.14
Check to Carl Orth for VA Picnic	\$100.00
Check to Vera Fisher for 38 th Parallel	\$10.00
Check to Legion Post 1 (John Kent) for printing 38 th Parallel	\$27.00



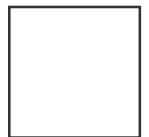
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A big THANK YOU goes out to John Kent for his dedicated service as past Secretary for the KWVA. Thanks, John!

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