

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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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,

Greetings! It feels like summer is finally over and fall has arrived in the Valley of the Sun. Hope everyone survived.

Several things are coming up in November and December.

The **Veterans Day Parade** is Friday November 11. If anyone wants to ride in it, come to the Veterans hospital about 9:30. We don't have a float this year, but others are looking for Vets who want to participate.

The Christmas dinner will be at Post 1, 6:00 PM December 10.

Reservations will be available at our November 12th meeting.

We need to plan "Rose of Sharon" sales to build up our finances. I will have Fry's markets contact persons information at the meeting this Saturday. I will also take a vote on buying more roses, as we are running short.

Hope to see you all Saturday the 12th.

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." **If you want to be a part of this important process, please come to the November meeting to be recognized.**

Treasurer's Report - November 12, 2011

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,393.04</u>
Deposits in Oct:	
50/50	17.00
Boosters	<u>10.00</u>
Total Oct receipts	<u>\$27.00</u>
October Expense:	
P.O. Box annual rent	70.00
Total Oct expenses	<u>\$70.00</u>
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$3,350.04</u>

Meeting Minutes (Oct)

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 Champlain Emeritus, Buck Weaver, the roll call determined a quorum was present.

There were no guests or new members in attendance.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated as color guard for Bank of America, Koreans in Tempe, POW/MIA Post 1, and three funerals.

UAV: The Hall of Fame luncheon is coming up on Friday, 28 October. The cost is \$35 and you should register on-line.

VAH/State Home: No updates. We need someone to assume the position on this committee.

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:

Operation Marshmallow, 15 Oct - military appreciation night

Parade flag stands, banners, signs, and other KWVA parade items need to be removed from Roy Huen's storage room. Please contact him if you can use these items.

Christmas party planning.

October meeting we will discuss the reunion and membership.

The 50/50 was won by Commander Orth, 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



North Korean guard on duty (middle of photo)
Blue buildings on the sides are where the negotiations took place.





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Upcoming Events (Check the website for more!)

Nov 11 - Veterans' Day and Parade (Meet at VA Hospital @ 9:30 to participate)

TBD - Rose of Sharon sales

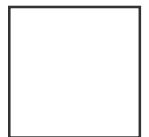
Dec 10 - Christmas Party @ Post 1, 6 pm, must have a reservation to attend



Chapter website is now available!

Please visit the website at: www.cid3.kwva.org and use the link on the Home page to send an e-mail. We will then capture your e-mail address and update our database. We are trying to build up the e-mail database to decrease costs for printing and mailing of this newsletter. The newsletter, along with a more extensive list of events around the State of Arizona are all posted on the website and updated weekly! You can even preview and download this newsletter prior to when you would have received it in the mail. **So please sign up today!**

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