

# THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.

Lieutenant Colonel Ray Harvey (MOH)

P.O. Box 613, Phoenix, AZ 85001-0613

September 2011



## Commander's Message

Comrades,

Welcome back after a long "hot" summer. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again on September 10th, and hope we can have another successful year.

We will start on October 29 with a luncheon we will put on at the Veterans Home.

My wife and I didn't do any traveling, but got up north to Payson and Flagstaff a couple of times. I spoke to Donald Wetsel's widow, Maria, and she said it was a beautiful service with a motorcycle escort and full military honors.

Hope to see you at the September meeting and bring any new members with you!

*Carl*

### Chapter Officers - 2011

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*In Honor and Memory of  
Donald Wetsel, Corporal,  
1st Marine Division, 7th Regiment  
Life Member #17,  
Ray Harvey (MOH) Chapter,  
Korean War Veterans of Arizona*

We deeply regret the passing of a founding member of our Chapter. We owe Don our heartfelt thanks for his service to our country and for having the foresight to be one of the founders of this organization dedicated to the remembrance of our comrades from the "Forgotten" war and making it possible for us to aid our fellow veterans.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Don's widow, Maria, and his family. He will be remembered fondly by his comrades.

Carl H. Orth, Commander

## Meeting Minutes (June)

Commander Carl Orth called the meeting to order promptly at 1002 hours. After honors to the American Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the opening prayer by Chaplain Bill Herron, the roll call determined a quorum was present.

There were no guests or new members present.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved on motion and second. The financial report was accepted as posted in the June newsletter by motion and second.

### Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated in the burial of Jose Sotelo who was buried in June.

UAV: TSA will now allow veterans to go through security with courtesy screening if you call ahead.

Memorial service on Memorial Day went very well.

Hall of Fame luncheon coming up. Submit HOF nominations before 28 October. Luncheon is \$40.

VAH/State Home: No updates.

Communication: No updates.

**Old Business**: Put on your bumper stickers!

### New Business:

38th Parallel going digital (e-mail and website) this fall.

61st Anniversary event on June 25 @ Korean Methodist Church.

The 50/50 was won by Chaplain Bill Herron.

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

## Treasurer's Report - Sep 10, 2011

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b><u>\$3,398.46</u></b>
Life membership	100.00
Boosters & 50/50	<u>31.00</u>
<b>Total June receipts</b>	<b><u>\$131.00</u></b>
Expenses:	
Roses	30.00
Postage	35.20
Printing By-Laws	<u>16.36</u>
<b>Total June expenses</b>	<b><u>\$81.56</u></b>
<b><u>Ending Bank Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,447.90</u></b>

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

**Welcome back!**



Photo courtesy of Pamela M. Harvey:

"Enclosed is a copy of the only photo I have of Ray in Korea. It was taken in the winter of 1950-51, at the Yalu River. Ray is second from the left."

### **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  
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## Upcoming Events

October 28 - Hall of Fame Luncheon

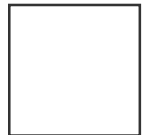
October 29 - Luncheon at the Veterans Home

### New Chapter website under construction!

**The 38th Parallel is going digital!**

Soon the new KWV AZ Chapter's website will be up and running which will include relevant and timely information for our members. By using the free web space that National makes available to all chapters, we can save money by not having to mail out newsletters to all those with Internet access. Watch for instructions in the next newsletter on how to register for your digital 38th Parallel!

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