

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

Greetings!

Hope you and yours are doing well. I'm not ready for the hot weather yet.

We had a real nice turn out at both the Wesley Bolin Veterans memorial and the Veterans Home luncheon. Members present at the Veterans Home Luncheon were: myself, Jim Bockman, Sterling Hamilton, Kelly Sheets, Howard Weiss, Gloria Farley, and Nancy Orth, who served food. Rex Farley, Bo Bohach and, of course, Bill Krause were also present.

The Buffalo Soldiers motor group, led by Chaz Jackson, were a great help serving and bringing down wheel chair veterans. I am sad to report our Stan The Man is having medical problems and could not be there. We all wish him well. I was able to get a Buffalo Soldier, who is also a disk jockey, Karl Huff, to provide the music.

We will discuss the "Rose of Sharon" sales and other items at the April 14 meeting.

Hope to see you at our April meeting!

Carl

Treasurer's Report - April 9, 2012

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,529.69</u>
Deposits in Feb:	
Boosters	60.00
50/50	22.00
Donation J. Rackley (misc sales)	81.00
Total Mar receipts	<u>\$ 163.00</u>
Expenses:	none
Total Mar expenses:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$3,692.69</u>

Meeting Minutes (3-10-12)

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

Wilbur Quick from Cottonwood was visiting.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated in the Garcia funeral and the Bernice Johnson funeral.

UAV: **Memorial Day Commemorative event in Surprise, AZ;

**Honor flights have opportunities for both sponsorship and volunteers for the four honor flights scheduled for spring from Arizona to Washington D.C. There are currently 300 WWII vets on the waiting list. Please respond to Dave Frasier, honorflightmary@yahoo.com or 623-974-3238 if you can help.

**AZ Veterans Hall of Fame nominations are now being accepted for honorably discharged AZ Veterans across the State who have demonstrated outstanding contributions of service to the community. To nominate someone, it must be mailed by April 30 to: Unified Arizona Veterans, P.O. Box 34338, Phoenix AZ 85067. The POC is Carol Culbertson, claudhec@yahoo.com, 602-943-7634

VAH/State Home: Sat, April 7th is the lunch we will help serve at. Be available 10:30-1:30. The Buffalo Soldiers will also be there to help again.

Communication: No updates.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Please consider placing your vote for the National KWVA President for Jim Ferris. A letter from him was circulated asking for votes.

The 50/50 was won by Sterling Hamilton, who donated it all to the KWVA fund.

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 85001-0613

Thank you for your support!

2012 Boosters

Vernon & Delores Jacobus

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Wilbur Quick

Howard Griffin

Bill Herron

A few of those attending the salute to Korean War Veterans



Dunkin' Donuts® provides our Chapter with two dozen donuts FREE each month for our members to enjoy during the meeting. It is their way of saying "thank you" to the Korean War Veterans for their service.

Please support them outside of the meeting by dropping in for a coffee and donut or sandwich. They are always having something new and delicious!





Upcoming Events

Apr 27-28 - Rose of Sharon Sales @ Fry's Marketplace (volunteers needed)

May 26 - City of Surprise Memorial Day Commemorative Event - Surprise, AZ

Oct 1-4 - 18th National Reunion of Korean War Veterans - Laughlin, NV (See the KWVA website for a printable flyer and registration form.)

This Newsletter published by KWVA, monthly, except July and August.

The newsletter is also available on our website: www.cid2.kwva.org

For comments or to have something included, please e-mail: secretary@cid3.kwva.org

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Invite someone to the monthly meeting!

**Better yet, why don't you pick them up
and bring them with you! You'll both be
glad you came and shared some time
with your comrades from the Korean War.**

WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE!

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