

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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January 2012



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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,

Happy New Year! Hope you and your families have a safe and healthy year in 2012.

I have some news for all Navy Vets. This March 19th there will be a special celebration. I just received a phone call about it and will have more details at our January meeting. We should also make plans for the Rose of Sharon sales while it is still cool.

Please try to make it to the January 14th meeting. We will be making plans for 2012 activities and events. The final recommendation and vote on the 2012 officers will also be made.

If you need a ride to the meetings, please call me @ (602) 620-1874.

I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Carl

Treasurer's Report - January 9, 2011

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,401.04</u>
Deposits in Dec:	
Bumper Sticker	1.00
Dues: L. Ulman, H. Weiss	20.00
Boosters: V & D Jacobus	10.00
Donation: M. Valenzuela	25.00
50/50 Walt Foreman	12.00
Christmas party (Walt)	432.00
Christmas party (K. Orth)	<u>113.00</u>
Total Dec receipts	<u>\$ 613.00</u>
Dec expenses:	
Postage	43.75
Paper for 38th parallel	7.00
DJ Christmas party	75.00
Christmas party food	<u>357.00</u>
Total Dec expenses:	<u>\$ 482.75</u>
Ending Bank Balance	<u>\$3,531.29</u>

Meeting Minutes (12-10-11)

Commander Orth called the meeting to order at 1005 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 new members or guests.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated in funerals for Frances R. Sanchez.

UAV: Presentation by Hospice of the Valley needs volunteers to go talk to vets that come there. Please call for info: 602-910-8737; 602-530-6900 or e-mail: kfenner@hov.org

Copper Sword/Shield Ceremony February 9th; 2100 S. Priest Dr., Tempe \$49 per plate

VAH/State Home: No updates.

Communication: No updates.

Old Business: 65 wreaths were laid for the Pearl Harbor Memorial

New Business:

Christmas party to be held tonight.

Stand Down Arizona needs volunteers for as much as you are able to help on their weekend February 3-5 to be a volunteer guide. You will be taking homeless vets around to the various stations and helping them out. Please bring your old jeans to the January meeting (no other articles of clothing, please) for Jennifer to take to donate to Stand Down Arizona. See their website for more information and to sign up as a volunteer. You may also donate money on their website. Thank you!

(<http://www.arizonastanddown.org/>)

There was discussion about having small cards to hand out to others for the KWVA meeting times/location would be helpful.

Jim Rackley led the committee nominations for 2012 officers: Carl Orth, Commander; Jim Bockman, Senior Vice Commander; Walt Foreman, Junior Vice Commander; Al Coots, Treasurer/Secretary. Elections will be held at the January 14th meeting.

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

A moment of silence was observed for our fallen comrades.

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

Highlight from the December 2011 Christmas party. More photos available on our website!





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something included,
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Or snail-mail to:
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Upcoming Events

Jan 14 - New Chapter officer elections

Feb 3-5 - Arizona Stand Down @ Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Feb 9 - Copper Sword/Copper Shield Ceremony & Dinner (\$49/pp)

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE NOW!
Please send payment to the Treasurer
via mail or bring to the meeting on
Saturday, January 14!

Thank you for your continued support of the KWVA

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