

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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June 2012



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Commander's Message

Greetings!

Hope you are surviving the hot weather that finally arrived. I was born here and I still hate it.

We had another great Memorial Day celebration, see attachments. Sterling Hamilton, Jim Bockman, Jim's grandson, and me presented the flags. Myself and two Navy Jr. R.O.T.C. members presented the wreath. Next year I hope we can have a full number of comrades to fill all of the positions.

We also had a nice Mother's Day turn out, including Jennifer MacGregor, Gloria Farley, and Nancy Orth. My daughter Beth donated the roses.

We have several things to discuss at this last meeting of the summer, so please be sure you attend. Stay cool, and I will see you June 9th.

Carl

No meetings for July and August! See you at the September meeting. Until then, stay out of the Arizona heat and stay COOL!

Treasurer's Report - June 5, 2012

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,815.69</u>
Deposits in May:	
Boosters	10.00
50/50	27.00
Rose of Sharon sales	40.00
Rose of Sharon sales	758.00
Total May receipts	<u>\$835.00</u>
Expenses:	
Corporation fee	10.00
Paper	10.00
Postage	90.00
Total Apr expenses:	<u>\$110.00</u>
Ending Bank Balance	<u>\$4,540.69</u>



Meeting Minutes (5-12-12)

Vice Commander Bockman called the meeting to order at 1001 hours. Honors were given to the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The opening prayer was provided by Chaplain Herron.

The meeting was then passed to Commander Orth upon his arrival.

The roll call determined a quorum was present. There were no guests or new members to acknowledge.

A motion was made by Jim Bockman that the minutes from April be amended to say that all past deceased members names be read out loud at the December meeting. The motion was seconded by Robert Jacquinot. There was discussion and a vote indicated passing of the motion with 7 "yeah" an 2 "nay" and 2 abstentions.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Performed on funeral for LTC John Forest Jr.

UAV: Nominations for Copper Shield award deadline is Sept. 3.

VAH/State Home: No updates.

Communication: No updates.

Member Bill Oliver passed away last week.

Old Business: Rose of Sharon sales brought in \$738 total.

New Business: Memorial Day ceremony on May 28 @ 7 am where we will present a wreath and provide our Honor Guard at the National Cemetery.

Dec 7th will be the inauguration of the memorial for the Missouri & Arizona battleship guns to be on display.

USO is seeking donations for "Wounded Warriors"

June dinner at the Korean church is on hold until further notice.

The date for the annual Christmas dinner was discussed. Sterling Hamilton made a motion and it was seconded by Buck Weaver to have the date be set as Dec 8. There being no discussion, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

The DoD 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee can be contacted at 2530 Crystal Drive, Ste 1400, Arlington, VA 22202, or koreanwar@conus.army.mil

The 50/50 was won by Jim Bockman, 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

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Photos from Memorial Day





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Upcoming Events

Oct 1-4 - 18th National Reunion of Korean War Veterans - Laughlin, NV (See the KWVA website for a printable flyer and registration form.)
Dec 7 - Dedication of memorial to Missouri & Arizona Battleship guns
Dec 8 - Annual Christmas dinner

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!

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