

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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March 2012



Commander's Message

Greetings! I hope you are all doing well. We have a lot of events in the next couple of months.

First, I am sad to report the death of another founding comrade. Ralph Garcia, number 004, Ray Harvey Chapter, who will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. He served in several offices in our Chapter and was Post 1 commander twice. He passed away on Feb. 27, 2012. Ralph's funeral details are not known at this date.

Also, Walt Foreman has been at Banner Thunderbird Hospital with a serious heart problem. He is expected to be going home on Monday the 5th.

Now for the good news. **Saturday, April 7** our Chapter is serving lunch and providing the entertainment at the Veterans' Home. I will have the details at the March meeting. I have also applied for, but not received confirmation, to sell "Roses of Sharon" at Frys Marketplace at 19th Ave. and Glendale Road on the 27 and 28 April. We will need volunteers for both of these events; I will take names at the March meeting.

One other event is coming on **March 26th** when we will be presenting our wreath at Wesley Bolin Plaza, 1700 W. Washington. You are all invited. Please try to invite new and old Korean War vets to join our Chapter. I am working on this also. See more details on page 3 of this newsletter.

See you all on the 10th!

Carl

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Treasurer's Report - March 5, 2012

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

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,499.69</u>
Deposits in Feb:	
Cash & checks (boosters, dues)	110.00
50/50	11.00
Total Feb receipts	<u>\$ 121.00</u>
Feb expenses:	none
Total Feb expenses:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$3,620.69</u>

Meeting Minutes (2-11-12)

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

There were no guests or new members present.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Participated in funerals.

UAV: Copper Sword/Shield Ceremony was very nice.

VAH/State Home: The Chapter needs a volunteer to be our representative to meet with them and plan updates for the dinner in the Spring. Won't someone please step up for this important position?

Communication: No updates.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Rose of Sharon sales will be held April 27-28 at Fry's. Contact Carl Orth for more information and to help raise money for your Chapter.

There is a new director at the Phoenix VA Hospital.

This year is Arizona's Centennial Celebration.

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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- Consumer Rights
- Assistance with Veterans Services
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Salute to Korean War Veterans - Monday, 26 March

There is going to be a "Salute to Korean War Veterans" to be held in Phoenix. The DoD is planning this and Rear Admiral Patrick Brady will be emceeding the event and handing out certificates signed by Leon Panetta to those who sent their information. You must be present to receive your certificate. It is going to be a very nice event and you are asked to bring your wives/spouses/etc. Anyone may attend, not just those who signed up and sent in their information.

Meet at the KW Memorial in Bolin Plaza at 10:00 AM for the wreath laying ceremony. Then we'll adjourn to the historic Senate Building for the presentation and refreshments.

26 March: Phoenix Location - Korean War Memorial

Agenda:

- 1000 Remarks kicking off Navy Week in PHX
- 1005 Remarks honoring Korean War Veterans
- 1010 Wreath laying ceremony at Korean War Memorial
- 1020 Move inside Capitol Building to Historic Senate Chamber
- 1030 Brief History of the Navy pureeing the Korean War
- 1045 Additional remarks recognizing Korean War Veterans
- 1050 Reading of Certificate of Appreciation to all Korean War Veterans - signed by SECDEF
- 1055 Handing out Certificates by Rear Admiral Patrick Brady, USN (MC of the event)
- 1125 Light refreshments/reception following the inside ceremony



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

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Upcoming Events

- Mar 26 - Korean War Veterans Memorial wreath presentation
- April 7 - Lunch & Entertainment provided by our Chapter at the Veterans' Home (volunteers needed)
- Apr 27-28 - Rose of Sharon Sales @ Fry's Marketplace (vols. Needed)

Need another good reason
to come to your monthly Chapter meetings?

Dunkin Donuts® is now providing 2 dozen donuts 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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