

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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May 2012



Commander's Message

Greetings!

Hope you have had a great month. We had a successful Rose of Sharon fund raiser. Thanks to the efforts of Kelly Sheets, (Fri. 11:00- 4:00), Jim Bochman, (Sat. 8:00- 1:00) and Roy Heun, Nancy Orth and me, 9:00 to 4:00 both days. We got tired but had a good time.

Up next is Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, at National Cemetery. We will have an Honor Guard and present our wreath. I need to know who will be available. Also, Kelly Sheets has offered the Chapter the use of his two vintage convertibles if we wish to use them in the Veterans Day parade. I think it is a great idea.

I spoke to Rev. Han of the Korean Methodist Church, and he said their June anniversary memorial may be cancelled. Hope to know more by meeting time.

We will take a vote on our Christmas dinner date, Dec. 8th or 15.

NOTE! Our June meeting we give out roses in honor of Mother Day. Wives are invited to attend.

Will see you on May 12.

Carl

Chapter Officers - 2012

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Roy Heun

Treasurer's Report - May 9, 2012

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,692.69</u>
Deposits in Feb:	
Boosters	105.00
50/50	18.00
Total Apr receipts	<u>\$ 123.00</u>
Expenses:	none
Total Apr expenses:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$3,815.69</u>

Meeting Minutes (4-14-12)

Commander Orth called the meeting to order at 1004 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.

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

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: Performed at a memorial service for Special Forces sergeant at the American Legion Post 1.

UAV: VA personalized health benefits handbooks available. Be sure to pick one up on your next visit to the VA.

VAH/State Home: Had a good turnout for the luncheon for the vets at the State home.

Vietnam Veterans memorial @ Wesley Bolin plaza for anyone interested in attending.

Communication: No updates.

Old Business: Rose of Sharon sales @ Fry's. Fry's requires a liability insurance policy be provided by the Chapter. There was discussion about the cost (\$253 annually) and that the policy would be good to have for a blanket policy for other events attended by Chapter members. A motion was made by Ch.

Herron and second from Roy Heun. Vote passed unanimously that the policy premium would be paid from the proceeds of the sales. Other venues for Rose of Sharon sales were also discussed.

Mr. Bohach donated \$70 for the cost of additional Roses of Sharon for sales.

New Business: memorial Day ceremony request has been sent in to the State for approval.

A motion was made by John Kent that a moment of silence be observed at the end of each monthly meeting remembering those Chapter members who have passed. Further, that all the names of those should be read at the Christmas party each year that died that same year as a remembrance. The motion was seconded by Buck Weaver and passed unanimously upon vote.

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

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

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

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

Pam Harvey
Vernon & Delores Jacobus
Ralph & Dolores Garcia
Charles & E Carlson
George Chrisman
Marco Valenzuela
Carl & Nancy Orth
Robert & Marion Bohach (5 yrs)

Al Coots
Kelly Sheets
Larry Kaufman
John & Delores Dyer-Huerdon
Bruno Klasner
Roy Heun
Walt Foreman & wife

Don & Mary Milburn
Lee & Connie Ullman
Wilbur Quick
Howard Griffin
Bill Herron
Sterling Hamilton
Rex & Gloria Farley

A few of those attending the salute to Korean War Veterans



Chapter Veterans help provide lunch to the Veterans at the VA State Home - Thanks!





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

Or snail-mail to:
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Upcoming Events

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.)

KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION

In the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill, the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee was authorized. The goal of this Committee is to thank and honor Korean War Veterans for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States, and to pay tribute to the sacrifices and contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States - their families and especially those who lost loved ones in that war.

AN OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION IS AVAILABLE.

First and last name, rank and branch of service is recognized on the form. Get the form at: <http://koreanwar.defense.gov/recognition.html>



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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