

THE 38th PARALLEL

Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona Inc.
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September 2012



Commander's Message

Greetings!

Hope you and yours had a great summer, I can't believe it is September already.



Be sure to be at the September 8th meeting. We have many things to discuss. There is the Veteran's Home luncheon, a Rose of Sharon sale, November 11 Veteran's Day Parade, the Christmas dinner, and a committee to pick a slate of officers for the coming year. I hope to have more information on the above days at the September meeting.

My wife and I spent most of the summer in Phoenix. We did go up to Payson for a few days, but spent most of our time in the valley. I finally took full retirement, and had many "projects" to finish.

Next year we intend to do some traveling.

Hope to see you September 8th.

Carl

Join us for the first meeting after the summer break!
September 8th

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

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Treasurer's Report - September 3, 2012

Beginning Balance	<u>\$4,540.69</u>
Deposits:	20.00
Expenses:	0.00
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	<u>\$4,560.69</u>

Meeting Minutes (6-9-12)

The meeting was called to order at 1002 hours by Commander Orth. Honors were given to the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The opening prayer was provided by Chaplain Herron.

After roll call, it was determined a quorum was present.

A new member joined us, Doug Crowell who was in Korea '52-'53 with the Fifth Regimental Combat Team, 555th FA. He was a MIA/POW and was recovered by the 29th Infantry in August. Welcome!

A motion was made by Roy Heun and seconded by Buck Weaver to accept the Meeting Minutes from May as published in the June newsletter. The motion carried.

The Financial Report was accepted as posted in the June newsletter without issue.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: A memorial was held at the National Cemetery during May.

UAV: No updates. (Rex Farley was absent.)

VAH/State Home: No updates.

Communication: List of deceased members needs to be updated to include some recent members who have passed.

Old Business: The Memorial Day ceremony was very nice. However, we need a full complement of KWVA representation for next year's presenting of the wreath.

New Business: There will be another Rose of Sharon sale after the summer break since the last one was so successful.

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

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held the following evening, Dec 8th.

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

There is a Korean War Veteran contest to write an article about your experience during the war. Two awards will be given for the veteran & spouse to travel to Korea and back. Contact Jim Bockman for more details.

The 50/50 was won by Sterling, 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
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Upcoming Events

Oct 1-4 - 18th National Reunion of Korean War Veterans - Tropicana Hotel, Laughlin, NV; call 1-800-523-4715 for info or visit the website:
(<http://koreanwarveteransonline.com/index.html>)

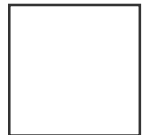
Dec 7 - Dedication of memorial to Missouri & Arizona Battleship guns
Dec 8 - Annual Christmas dinner

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