

Chapter 169 Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2010 2:00 pm, Leesburg Senior Center

Call to order: 2:00 pm

Pledge and Prayer:

Attendance—27 total. All attendees introduced themselves. New members today were: Jack D. Reynolds of Leesburg who served with the 1st Calvary Division 1951-52, and Almar J. Dasilva also of Leesburg who also served with the 1st Calvary as well as the 3rd. Guests were: Carl Russell who has attended before, Thomas Patton who was a Japanese POW in WWII, and Charles E. Stephans. The quorum requirement was met.

Photographer Today: Carol Becker

President Thiel set 2010 Goals as:

- 2010 is 60th Anniversary of the start of the Korean War; we need to leverage on this.
- Grow membership by one-third
- Get younger members
- Expand penetration of Chapter and its Color Guard into the Leesburg and Triangle communities.
- Tell America.
- Cooperate with other veterans organizations.
- Get members more into the activity
- Want to have a 169 next year with someone else as president

Secretary Report

- Ron Regan has been asked to apply his public relations experience and expertise to Chapter publicity and membership activities and has stepped down as Secretary.
- Members were solicited for the position; no one offered.
- John Yohn will continue as Acting Secretary to the extent that he is able.
- A motion was offered and approved to not read the minutes of the last meeting.
- Copies of 2007, 08, 09 were printed and placed in the Chapter's files.

Treasurer Report

We began the period with a checking account balance of \$2,017. Deposits amounted to \$282. Total checks written \$262. Balance in checking \$2,037. Amount in our Money Market \$3,620. Requisite amount in scholarship account per Gruber motion \$450.

Moved and approved to send \$100 to Salvation Army in response to the Haiti relief effort.

Reports and Assignments

Want to develop a bona fide committee for each activity, committee, etc. Each committee, etc., develop a needs list for the year.

Membership (Gruber et al)

Thiel reviewed a separate Membership Analysis Report. Membership at end of 2009: 63 Total; 2 Hon, 3 POW, 11 Life, 47 Regular. We had ten new or renewing members or about a 20percent increase: Strasser, Regan, Olson, Hanold, Laten, Carli, Gaston, Zettlemyer, Shumaker, and Schuetz. Death claimed two members-- Frank M. Hardy, and Joseph J Martin. Association membership nearly doubled with the addition of 24 "new" 2009 extended year, and a total of 54. At year end we removed from our roster: Robert Johnson (moved to Chapter 173), James Ralston (life member but unable to locate), and Celia Marcelle. In addition twenty-five had not paid their dues (two—Don Good and John McBroom paid today). Thirty-four had completed all requirements for 2010.

We then considered a bylaws revision to change Chapter dues dates from the end of January to either the end of the previous December, or to align with the Association dues date. Motion made and approved to approve aligning Chapter dues date with Association dues date. Motion also made and approved to eliminate Chapter Life Membership.

Based upon this new membership criterion, membership after today's meeting, including two new members, now stands at 49 total; 39 Regular, 3 POW, 6 Chapter Life, and one Honorary. Requests have been made to Association that four members currently listed as inactive (Gavura, Lucas, Russell and Williams), and one listed as active who stated his intention to not renew (Vollmer), be removed from the Chapter 169 affiliation. This therefore means that as of this date all Chapter members are also members of the Association.

Joe Gruber and Tom Thiel held a Dutch Treat luncheon at the Golden Corral, Leesburg on Jan 13. Invitations were sent to about 80 known Korean Veterans. Five attended. Two became new members today.

In addition, a lot of our members also attended and expressed desire to do so again as a social event. Decision made to hold another Dutch Treat on Mar 2. in the Villages area. Joe Gruber is to work out details and postal cards will be sent to about 70 Korean Vets for whom we have addresses and labels. Mark Mar 2 for a Chapter 169 Dutch Treat!

Don Lynch organized and sponsored a Coffee Clutch at Perkins in the Villages on Jan 26. Nine had called him to make reservations; two of those persons actually attended. But two others came without reservations. Don has made a great contribution in this regard (\$100 for this one alone for which we will show as a Booster's contribution) and we appreciate it, but suggest that we try to work together to combine our Dutch Treat and Coffee Clutch ideas together.

Fund Raising

VP Charlie White has arranged for a fund drive on Feb 5 and 6 from 9 am to 5 pm at the Palm Plaza Publix (US27 just south of Bob Evans a few blocks). In later discussions with Don Van Beck, it was agreed to combine the fund drive with the Vet Memorial and share the receipts. Another similar fund drive is planned for the Publix near the Home Depot east of Leesburg proper on US441. Help is needed; please help raise funds for your Chapter's activities.

Laptop – Ted Jansen reported that we netted approaching \$700 profit on our 2009 laptop computer drawing. It was agreed to hold another drawing this year. Ted, Joan and Tom will work on the details.

Sergeant at Arms (per Chapter Bylaws procedures, includes Honor and Color Guard Committee) – Ed Pi-larski. Ed says that we need one or two more Color Guard members.

Chaplain – Harold Sievers (more members needed). Includes Sunshine committee for sending get well cards. We need a member to volunteer here as Paul Russell will no longer be doing this.

Also under the Chaplain is the Assistance and Aid Committee, which handles members, veterans, etc.; the Leesburg Food Bank collections—note also that the Cains also will no longer be doing this and we need someone else to do this; Leesburg Senior Center (Goal of \$200); and others.

Historian – Carol Becker—we need to write a narrative historical document soon to use with the Chapter's new web site.

Quartermaster – Abolished, but maintain supply of Chapter Caps & medallions. Two caps issued today to new members. We have three of the small medallions.

Newsletter Editor – Thiel --deadline for submitted material is Tuesday after meeting; publishing by 10 days maximum.

Public Relations Committee – Ron Regan. Thiel said that the goal here is to widen the “glow” of the Chap-ter by whatever means to attract especially those who served in Korea from 1953 to the present. Ron Re-gan to try to gain us access largely through personal contacts. We ought to try to get out frequent articles on Chapter news, Tell America news, Mini reunions, Dutch Treat, Coffee Clutch, etc. Thiel will continue to write and send the regular monthly submissions to press. Anyone with an event or a story please work with Ron Regan on this.

By Laws and Procedures Committee and Judge Advocate – we need—Bylaws state every 5 yrs. Thiel will work on as time permits.

Activities Committee – Chair needed

- Christmas Committee—McGinty—Becker Co Chairs
- Picnic Committee--
- Other Activities

Audit Committee – when needed

Veterans Affairs Service Committee – Bob McGinty

Scholarship Committee – Ted Jansen-- number and places of scholarships should be established. Consid-er LSCC, and or Bellevue area. Relate to Budget.

Tell America—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers

- St Paul Catholic School Feb 2 at 8:00. KoC flag burning
- Where to next? Need ideas.

Veterans Memorial Fountain Park – VanBeck -- Ground breaking Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Chapter Color guard and all members attend. Moved their office to 411 Main Street Leesburg.

Chapter Awards Committee: Gleason, Yohn, White, and Gruber.

All awards, medallions, etc., are to be recommended by the Chapter Awards Committee, presented to the BoD, before award is made to the individual.

Founder Jackie Gleason presented a much appreciated and beautifully-done plaque to President Thiel for outstanding performance as President and newsletter editor.

Eddie Ko Award submission due to Department Secretary Joan Arcand by March 31. Award will be made at the May Department Convention in Sarasota. Gleason and Gruber then given chair of the meeting to select our Chapter's nominee. Motion made and approved to nominate President Thiel for the Department of Florida Eddie Ko Award; they will make the submission.

Nominations & Installations Committee: Gleason, Sievers, Lynch.

Dept of Florida:

Thiel was asked to bring the Department of Florida web site information up to date, which he has done. He reported on dfl web site at Gainesville Jan 23 Council meeting.

Council meeting-Jan 23, 2010 at Gainesville. Attendees: Thiel, Gruber, Jansen, Van Beck and Sievers. Second VP Murdock Ford resigned, 3rd VP Gene Gillette moved to 2nd, and Bill McCraney was appointed to 3rd VP; there was a call for nominations for officers, they have a full slate now but anyone can run; want reports of: a) Chapter leaders, b) changed bylaws; Richard Arcand wants material for the Department news letter; I am still working to change the mentality from top down to bottom up for Department; and am trying to get Department to convey Chapter's feelings to Association- was told to write directly to Association. Finally the Council approved action to bring all Conventions and Council Meetings to one single Central Florida location and sponsor by the department with support of local chapter. Passed. Overall a good meeting but could be better.

Convention-May 7-8-9 2010 at Bradenton, Florida (Courtyard of Marriott). All Chapter members are urged to attend.

KWV Association:

Pres Thiel suggested all members read the Dec 2009 Graybeards, especially chapter and Department Web Sites p13, Liability Policy p 14, Tell America p 15, Charter and Bylaws starting after p 16 (tear out section) See especially Article V, II Chapters, Section 1 B KWVA Membership Requirements.

We ought to get frequent articles in Chapter news, Tell America news, Mini reunions in Graybeards.

Thiel has been in consultation with the KWVA Web Master relative to Chapter and Department web sites. Also consults with same on Membership Database and its access and reporting capabilities

Old Business:

We needed a Chapter address. Mail going to several homes. State, IRS, Insurance, membership forms, etc. Need a single address. That address is: KWVA of Lake County, Chapter 169, Inc., P.O. Box 491428, Leesburg, FL 34849-1428. Cost \$30.00/half-year. John Yohn and Ted Jansen have keys.

New Business:

Chapter 169 Web Site: <http://cid169.kwvachapters.org> desire member suggestions for improving Chapter viability. Joan Klawunn is advising on site as well as being considered for work on the Department site.

Good of the Chapter

Next Mtg: February 24 at Sr. Center.

Fifty-Fifty: Total \$37. Charlie White \$19; Chapter \$18.

Salute and Prayer Adjourn

Future Schedule: (help to flesh out)

- February 5-6, Fund Drive, Publix Palm Plaza Leesburg, 9 am to 5 pm HELP NEEDED
- February 24, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
- March 2, 2010—Dutch Treat in Villages' area. Detail to be determined
- March 24, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
- April 21, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
- May 7-8, 2010 DoF Convention: Chapter 199, Bradenton
- May 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park; Color Guard and members.

Submitted by John Yohn Acting Secretary with Tom Thiel

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Pledge and Prayer:

Photographer:

Attendance

- Total: ??
- Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, Jansen, Pfahler, Van Beck, Sievers.
- Guests: five, Tim Eicher, Nick Merlino, Carl Russell and Jim Edminston all of Leesburg, and David Lavery of The Villages. Carl and Jim have visited us before. We will send all the current Schuttlebutt and a signup sheet.
- New members: none. Four members paid.
- The quorum requirement was satisfied.

Secretary Report

- John Yohn has lingering medical problems that will keep him from participating for at least 6 months; we asked for volunteers for the Secretary position. Non was obtained. (Later Joe Gruber said he would serve as Act. Secretary until someone found.)
- President Thiel submitted the following amendment to the minutes of the January 27, 2010, meeting page 2, after Bradenton Convention: "It was moved and seconded to expend \$30.00 for a quarter-page ad in the 2010 Department of Florida Convention Program."
- Minutes of the last meeting – motion approved to dispense with reading minutes.
- Motions at the January 27, 2010 Meeting.
 - Send \$100 to Salvation Army in response to the Haiti relief effort. (done)
 - Chapter dues date changed to correspond to Association dues date. (proceeding on basis of this motion)
 - Eliminated Chapter Life Membership.
 - DFL Eddie Ko Award. (sent to DFL).
 - Approved a \$30.00 advertisement in the 2010 Department of Florida Convention Program. (Sent)

Treasurer Report

- Checking \$2,013
- Money Mkt \$3,531
- Scholarship \$475 (a part of above accounts)

Correspondence: none

Reports

Membership (Thiel, Gruber et al)

- Membership 49: 1 HON, 1 GSS, 3 POW, 5 Life, and 39 Regular.
- Twelve members did not renew: Carl and Mary Cain, Tom Gavura, Bob Grebe, Don Hathaway, Phil Hollenbeck, David Lucas, Murray McMahan, Phil Paden, Paul Russell, Gene Vollmer, and Joe Williams. All have been contacted.
- Dues payable will regularly be listed in Schuttlebutt.
- Dutch Treat luncheon for Villages area—Joe Gruber and Don Lynch will work together to come up with a plan to hold one or two luncheons. Note that we have a list of about 40 Korean vets from Villages area.
- Dutch Treat for Chapter Social Function—see Activities Committee below.
- Coffee Clutch Don Lynch—Don plans more. (Don called Pres. Thiel on Feb. 25 that he has arranged for Coffee Clutch on Mar. 23 from 8:30-9:30 am at Perkins, 27811 US Hwy. 27, Leesburg, south of Rt. 33.)

Fund Raising (White et al)

- Feb 5 and 6 at Palm Plaza Publix VP Charlie White and Don Van Beck. Took in approximately \$500, which was shared equally between the Chapter and the Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park. There was discussion that it may be better in the future for each to hold their own fund raisers as identities not clear.
- Since this is 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June-July, we should plan to have

shared Tell America/Fund Raiser events then. This is an action item to be planned as soon as possible.

- Laptop Drawing – Ted Jansen and Joan Bernat. Tickets were printed and ready for pick up. These tickets are numbered and with stubs to meet some of the objections from the last raffle. Drawing to be at July meeting. Some members picked up tickets after the meeting; all other members will be sent five tickets. Ted urged members actively seek donations.
- Fund Raising/Tell America displays. Consensus was that we need display panels. Joe Gruber to call Association Tell America chair to ask how to obtain. Thiel also developing ideas for custom one for our Chapter.

Sergeant at Arms—Ed Pilarski (per Chapter Bylaws procedures, includes

- Honor and Color Guard. Ed along with Charlie White to provide leadership for our color guard. Ed will obtain our flags.
- Appealed for new Color Guard members.

Chaplain – Harold Sievers (more members needed).

- Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.
- Assistance and Aid Committee, which handles members, veterans, etc.;
 - the Leesburg Food Bank collections (Dick Pfahler volunteered to collect and dispense food and clothing);
 - Leesburg Senior Center—Jansen and Thiel met with Center personnel today and delivered a \$100 donation check.

Historian – Carol Becker—we need to write a narrative historical document soon to use with the Chapter's new web site (Joan Bernat said she would collect and compile Chapter historical information).

Quartermaster – Gleason

- Chapter Caps on hand (6). Note that caps are given with all new memberships

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Newsletter Editor – Ed Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting.

Public Relations Committee – Ron Regan.

- Current effort to get an article in the Daily Commercial.
- Thiel writes and sends the regular monthly meeting announcements to the press. He asks that someone provide him with copies.
- Joan Bernat also mentioned the need for us to obtain good quality photographs of Chapter activities to be used with our publicity efforts.

By Laws and Procedures Committee and Judge Advocate – per our bylaws they are to be reviewed every 5 yrs. Thiel will work on as time permits.

Activities Committee – Chair Needed

- Picnic Committee—Charlie White, Ed Pilarski and Jackie Gleason will serve as committee and proceed with the fourth Wed in April. April 28
- Other Activities—Dutch Treat Luncheon—want to do this.
- Christmas Committee—McGinty—Becker Co Chairs.

Audit Committee – when needed

Veterans Affairs Service Committee – Bob McGinty

Scholarship Committee – Ted Jansen, Chair. Extensive discussion of how to proceed. AFROTC Leesburg (Sievers), Civil Air Patrol (Regan), Eustis, Tavares and Bellevue High Schools mentioned. Want the Chapter to be recognized. Also want to tie in with Tell America effort.

Tell America—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers

- St Paul Catholic School Feb 2 Great! Many nice thank you letters.
- Lake Montessori School, Feb 23. White, Pfahler, Sievers and Thiel participated along with larger group from the Villages. Small item in Daily Sun mentioning Thiel and Pfahler, the Adopt a Kid/Adopt a Vet in the Villages, and the Villages Memorial—but not the KWVA Chapter 169.
- Where to next? Pfahler working on Leesburg Baptist school.
- Pres Thiel wants to tie in with our scholarship program. Develop a Scholarship or Classroom award amount, publicize and ask for invitations to come to their school and do a Tell America. Students submit essays and we select winners and make awards.

Veterans Memorial Fountain Park – VanBeck

- Has obtained insurance. Participating in a Eustis Days booth 84.
- Ground breaking Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Chapter Color guard and all members should attend.
- Don Van Beck and Thiel appeared on the Veterans Salutes TV program.

Chapter Awards Committee: Gleason, Yohn, White, and Gruber.

- Pre-Approve Chapter awards, BOD confirm.
- Eddie Ko Award submission has been sent to Joan Arcand.
- Should establish Chapter Eddie Ko award (December or January meetings), motion – action item for next meeting.

Nominations & Installations Committee: Gleason, Sievers, Lynch.

Dept of Florida:

- We paid our Chapter Department of Florida assessment of \$90 for 45 “billable” members.
- Long discussion of role and function of DFL. All states with more than three Chapters are

required by Association to have a Department, and that these Departments are to be funded by the Chapters. Our funding assessment is presently \$2.00, which we asked all our members to pay this year including both Regular and Chapter Life members.

- Convention, May 7-8, 2010 at Bradenton (Courtyard of Marriott). All Chapter members urged to attend. This is one of the primary functions of the DFL—a Korean Vet Reunion.
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Old Business:

169 Web Site: <http://cid169.kwvachapters.org> Under revision—added Fushi-to, etc. Also want to add key words to enhance Google finding us. One of our guests said they used the web site to find where we met.

New Business: none

Future Schedule: (help to flesh out)

- March 23—Coffee Clutch, Perkins, Leesburg South.
- March 24, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
- April 28, 2010 —Chapter Picnic, Hickory Point Recreation Area.
- May 7-8, 2010 DoF Convention: Chapter 199, Bradenton
- May 22, 2010 at 11:00a.m. Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park; Color Guard and members.
- June – July Tell America/Fund Drives ??

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Photographer: Carol

Attendance

- Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, Pfahler, Piharski, Van Beck, McGinty, Sievers, Gleason, Becker, Canale, Regan.
- Quorum requirement was met.
- New members: Four.
- **Harvey E Strausbaugh**, 67564 N. Ray Road, St. Clairesville OH 43950 (740) 695-7990;
- **Clarence B Slusher**, 5564 Freeport Dr., Tavares FL 32778 (352) 742-1905, cbslusher@netscape.com;
- **Richard C Christie**, 30019 Willow Trace Lane, Mount Dora FL 32757, (407) 703-3360, jchristie3@cfl.rr.com; and
- **Dwight E Brown**, 566 Dowling Circle, Lady Lake FL 32159 (352) 205-8536, kaydees@embarqmail.com.
- Guests: Five in addition to the four new members; Dan Drake, Duane Hall, and Tom Biltz of Leesburg; Ken Cook of Tavares; Jess Meado of Illinois.

Secretary Report

- Joe Gruber Acting Secretary until someone volunteers.
- Motion to dispense with reading minutes presented and approved.
- Motions at the Feb Meeting--none.

Treasurer Report

- Checking Last \$2,013, Current \$2,206
- CD Last \$3,531, Current \$3,532
- Scholarship \$475 (a part of above accounts), No Change

Correspondence: Bill Dumas

REPORTS

Membership (Thiel, Gruber et al)

- Membership at start of meeting: 51; 1 HON, 1 GSS, 3 POW, 5 Life, and 41 Regular. After meeting: 55, with 45 Regular Members.
- Members Dues dates will regularly appear in **Schuttlebutt**; this will be the only Chapter announcement.
- Coffee Clutch--Don Lynch--Mar. 23 from 8:30-9:30 am at Perkins South Leesburg. Three guests and one spouse, five members. Harry Olson contributed the cost of the event. All three guests became members today!
- Dutch Treat luncheon for Villages area--Joe Gruber and Don Lynch will work together to come up with a plan to hold one or two luncheons. Note that we have a list of about 40. There was discussion with Harold Sievers of **holding with DAV in a Village's venue**. Will continue.

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- Since this is 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June-July, we should plan to have shared Tell America/Fund Raiser events then. This is an action item to be planned as soon as possible.
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- Fund Raising/Tell America displays. Joe Gruber called Association Tell America chair and obtained same. Thiel had two attached to a foam panel; will add two more to the group. Thiel also developing ideas for custom one for our Chapter.

- Bear Fest at Umatilla on Saturday Mar. 27. Paid \$25 Non-Profit fee. Expect from 5,000 to 8,000 attendees. Charlie White, Joe Gruber, Joan Bernat, Jackie Gleason and Tom Thiel volunteered to man the table. **Members we need your help at these events!**

Sergeant at Arms—Ed Pilarski (per Chapter Bylaws procedures, includes

- Honor and Color Guard. Ed along with Charlie White to provide leadership for our color guard.
- Charlie will call about obtaining our flags.
- Appeal for new Color Guard members. Harvey Strausbaugh will join the CG when he comes back from OH in the fall.

Chaplain – Harold Sievers (more members needed).

- Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.
 - John Yohn. Ms. Yohn is in the hospital.
 - Bob McGinty, gall bladder surgery
 - Ed Pilarski, two knees.
 - Others? Keep us informed.
- Assistance and Aid Committee, which handles members, veterans, etc.;
 - Bring food and clothing items for the Leesburg Food Bank & other charities collections--Dick Pfahler
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Public Relations Committee – Ron Regan.

- **Ron's effort resulted in items in the Daily Commercial, Triangle Shopping Guide, and most recently in the Orlando Sentinel Lake Sunday Mar. 21. Feature article. Many calls.**
- Thiel writes and sends the regular monthly meeting announcements to the press. He asks that someone provide him with copies from Commercial and Sun.
- Joan Bernat – we need to obtain good quality photographs of Chapter activities to be used with our publicity efforts.
- Ron gave toll free number for reaching congress persons and senators 877-762-8762, but you need to know who you are calling. He also gave number of Lake County VA 352-742-6585.

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- Picnic Committee—Charlie White, Joe Gruber and Jackie Gleason will serve as committee and proceed with April 28, 3 to 6 p.m. at Hickory Park in Tavares. Twenty-three said they were coming; also put in the *Schuttlebutt* with call back number for those not at meeting today.
- Other Activities—Dutch Treat Social and Guest Luncheon.
- Christmas Committee—McGinty—Becker Co Chairs.

Audit Committee – when needed

Veterans Affairs Service Committee – Bob McGinty

Scholarship Committee – Ted Jansen, Chair.

- No activity to report. Thiel wants the Chapter to be recognized. He also wants to tie in with Chapter's Tell America effort.

Tell America—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers

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Veterans Memorial Fountain Park – VanBeck

- Ground breaking Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Chapter Color guard and all members should attend. But Bill Rector who was to be in charge of the ground breaking ceremony had heart attack in Colorado; Don to assume more of the duties.
- All Chapter 169 members are eligible to have their name on the wall because the idea originated in Chapter 169. Everyone who has become a KWVA member after June 1, 2009, please send a copy of your DD-214, or equivalent documentation, to Don Van Beck, Veter-

ans Memorial at Fountain Park, 411 Main Street, Leesburg, 34748. Be certain to mark on it that you are a member of KWVA Chapter 169 and to have it marked to the attention of Mr. Van Beck.

Chapter Awards Committee: Gleason, Yohn, White, and Gruber.

- Pre-Approve all Chapter awards, BOD confirm.
- Eddie Ko Award submission has been sent to Joan Arcand. (Note: in an announcement from DFL received Feb. 26, Secretary Arcand says **“This is the final year for this Award...”**)
- Motion offered, seconded and approved to establish a Chapter Eddie Ko Award (December or January meetings). Criteria to be developed.

Nominations & Installations Committee: Gleason, Sievers, Lynch.

Dept of Florida (DFL):

- Council Meeting Report—want us to print and distribute but large. This report changed to carry most Chapter Reports in response to my criticism of previous reports. Thiel to send by email but not snail mail.
- Convention, May 7-8, 2010 at Bradenton (Courtyard of Marriott). All Chapter members urged to attend. This is one of the primary functions of the DFL—a Korean Vet Reunion. The Council meets on Friday, and the Convention on Saturday.
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New Business:

- Speaker at a future meeting. Bob Erickson, Hardin-Pauley, Eustis, 357-8128, Offered to do a presentation on planning ahead. Will ask Mr. Erickson for maybe May or June.

Future Schedule: Separate handout. Help flesh out and look for errors.

Good of the Chapter:

- Don Lynch read a short item from AARP about Foster Care for Veterans.
- Ron Regan recommended we get Elder Affairs free paper.
- Dwight Brown said he is a numismatist (coin and money collector) specializing in Korean

currency. He has the largest such collection known. Ask him to make a presentation.

- Harold Sievers told of an Adopt a Kid/Adopt a Vet program on Mar. 23. Expected 169 members to be there but none knew of the event. A follow-up at the Park will be on April 12.
- Harvey Strausbaugh is interested in joining the color guard when he returns in the fall.
- Jackie Gleason wants us to pursue obtaining SK President's letter of appreciation; wants Department and Association to pursue. (but no evidence of same on the Association web site).

Next Mtg: April 28 Picnic. Hickory Point Park, General Information 352-343-3357, 27341 State Road 19, Tavares, FL 32778. At Lake Harris bridge.

Fifty-Fifty: Don Good \$16.

Salute and Prayer.

Adjourn approximately 4:00 p.m.

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May 26, 2010 2:00 pm, Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

We're sorry to report that Denny Young, one of our two POW members, passed away on April 28, 2010. He was buried at Bushnell. Unfortunately, none of us knew of his passing.

And we are also sad to report that Ruby Shumaker, wife of member Bill Shumaker, passed away on May 28. Please show your presence at the Visitation Wednesday, June 2 at 5 p.m. at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St, Leesburg. Services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. also at Beyers. Online condolences at: <http://www.dailycommercial.com/obituaries/053010-obit-shumaker#comment>

PLEDGE AND PRAYER:

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Bob Erickson and Lance Pauli of the Hardin-Pauli Funeral Home in Eustis, 357-8128, Presentation on planning ahead for veterans.

ATTENDANCE

There were 19 members and three guests in attendance; the guests were: **George Pechka**, 826 Dundee Cir; **Paul Deeley**, 1112 W Main St; and **Joe Lewis**, 664 Misti Dr, all Leesburg. We were very happy that **Warren Sell**, our Jacksonville member, was with us today. Warren spoke to us about Hospice Care.

New members:

Welcome **Robert Hacket**. Bob served in Korean waters with the US Navy from March to July 1953, and again from May of 1955 to July 1957.

Welcome **Duane Hall**. Duane served with the 26th AAA, 24th Infantry Division, in Korea in 1953-54.

Officers and Directors etc.: Thiel, ~~Gruber~~, ~~White~~, Jansen, Pilarski, Pfahler, Sievers, Van Beck, McGinty, Gleason, ~~Yohn~~, ~~Canale~~, Becker, ~~Regan~~. Note: Not present are struck through; Gruber in MT, White and Yohn medical leave, and Canale and Regan, unknown.

Quorum requirement was satisfied.

Appointment to BoD. President Thiel then appointed Jack Reynolds, who lives on Misti Drive Leesburg, to fill position on the Board of Directors. Motion made and approved to confirm this appointment. Congratulations Jack, and thank you!

SECRETARY REPORT

Secretary position. Per bylaws, Joe Gruber cannot serve in the Secretary position. Request made for a member to serve as Secretary. Jack Strasser volunteered. President Thiel then appointed Jack Strasser of 154 Malayan Way, Leesburg to the Secretary office for the remainder of 2010. Motion made and passed to confirm the appointment. Congratulations Jack and thank you.

Minutes. Motion made and passed to not read the minutes of the March meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Checking	\$2,013	\$2,206	\$2,338	\$1,557
CD	\$3,531	\$3,532	\$3,532	\$3,532
Scholarship	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$505

Laptop Drawing – Ted Jansen. A Laptop Computer has been procured at a cost of \$499.99. If you have not yet “sold” all your tickets yet please do so now.

MEMBERSHIP (Thiel, Gruber et al)

The addition of Robert Hacket and Duane Hall most recently along with Dwight Brown, Dick Christie, Clarence Slusher, and Harvey Strausbaugh from April, and Jack Reynolds and Almar Dasilva who joined in January make up eight new members so far this year.

Membership is 56; 1 POW, 1 GSS, 1 Hon. Assoc, and 53 members. Our goal is to complete this year with over 60 members.

The Association's Membership database shows 53; this marks the first time that all eligible Chapter

members are paid up Association members, and we have no (0) Inactive Members.

Member Due dates regularly appear in the *Schuttlebutt*; this will be the only Chapter announcement.

Jack Reynolds suggested we contact residential associations to try to arrange for us to come to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. We need to compile a list of these residential communities and their Activities Directors, and make contacts. Would everyone who knows of such communities please send them to either Jack at 630 Misti Dr, Leesburg, FL, 34788-2447, (352) 728-3928, mjreynolds1@comcast.net or to President Thiel kwva159@gmail.com

FUND RAISING

This is 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War. NK invaded on June 25, 1950.

We planned for multiple Tell America/Fund Raising events at several Publix stores in June-July. Packets containing a letter of introduction and several support documents were provided several teams; more are to be added.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski (per Chapter By-laws procedures), includes Color Guard.

We need new Color Guard members. Harvey Strausbaugh will join the CG when he comes back from OH in the fall.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.

John Yohn.

Ruby Shumaker had a mini-stroke on May 4, and she was placed in a nursing facility. (Note Ruby passed away on April 28). Send Chapter Card. Bill Shumaker, 35038 Silver Oak Dr, Leesburg, FL 34788, (352) 323-0807, shuy352@earthlink.net

Bill Simunek will be undergoing multiple by-pass surgery soon.

Others? **Keep us informed.** (It really was tragic that we didn't know about Denny Young so that we could have been with him at Bushnell.)

Nursing homes, etc, veterans? We need someone to contact nursing homes to locate veterans and send them cards or visit them.

Assistance and Aid Committee, handles members, veterans, etc.; Food and clothing items for local charities--Dick Pfahler.

HISTORIAN – Carol Becker and Joan Bernat have begun compiling Chapter historical information. Thank you both very much.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

Chapter Caps: Caps due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall.

Medallions (small). Medallions are awarded as recognition for making personal effort for the Chapter.

Medallions (larger) to recognize 60th anniversary of the Korean War. Nothing reported at DFL meeting.

NEWSLETTER—Ed Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting.

ACTIVITIES

Picnic Committee—Thank you to Charlie White, Joe Gruber and Jackie Gleason. Excellent picnic on April 28, at Hickory Park in Tavares.

Christmas Committee—McGinty—Becker Co-Chairs. Invite 188 and expand committee to include 188 members. Carol and Bob to begin planning.

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty (Bob's report delayed until next meeting)

TELL AMERICA—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers:

Where to next? Dick Pfahler suggested Leesburg High School in connection with our Scholarship award, see below.

Want to tie Tell America in with our scholarship program (see below).

SCHOLARSHIP—Ted Jansen, Chair.

Thiel wants the Chapter to be recognized. Would like to develop a Chapter Tell America program that encourages schools to invite us into their classrooms. We could set aside say \$1,000 as our Tell America fund. Develop appropriate criteria and then put out press releases telling of our program and encourage schools and or teachers to invite us. We might for example have an essay contest, wherein the person or class room might receive \$50 or \$100 award. Need a group of members to work on this idea.

Ted Jansen moved with a second that "\$500 be awarded to Leesburg High School ROTC program." Thiel then amended the motion with a second as follows: "That the awarding of \$500 to LHS-ROTC Program only be made with appropriate recognition in that press releases and photos be made and obtained." Van Beck said he would contact Daily Commercial-needs at least a week or two lead time. Pfahler said we should ask to do a Tell America program there. Motion as amended passed.

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK

Ground breaking was Saturday, May 22, 2010; Don, Art and Dick were great. Thanks to Joan, who sent a link to channel 13 news story, which also had a video. http://www.cfnews13.com/News/Local/2010/5/22/60foot_wall_in_lake_county_will_honor_veterans.html?cid=rss

Van Beck reported that the groundbreaking is on Lake TV. Thiel submitted an article to Graybeards.

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL):

Convention, May 7-8, 2010 at Bradenton. Sievers, Gleason, Van Beck and Thiel attended. Convention was good, but actual participation by Chapters still limited. Thiel is a member of the council by virtue of his being 169 President but he knew of no DFL Board actions prior to the meeting.

DFL Eddie Ko Veteran of Year award won by Bill McCraney. DFL has discontinued Ko award due to "lack of funds and lack of interest." Thiel used the Orlando Sentinel article as the basis of an appeal for them to reconsider this decision. Bradford said they

would. Thiel wrote to all Chapter Presidents explaining reasons for appealing and presented arguments to overcome funds and lack of interest.

Thiel, Richard Arcand and Jake Feaster appointed to DFL Web Site Committee. Thiel and Joan working with the Department on their web site; TBD.

Council meeting Saturday September 25, 2010, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; Registration Deadline September 1; would like more members to go; no registration fee; sit down meal is \$18. Will send Registration form with next Schuttlebutt.

KWV ASSOCIATION:

Association Election. VOTE! Thiel said he voted for: John Wasylik President, Ferris for VP as he was only one. And only Arthur S. Griffith for Director as he is only candidate younger than 80.

2010 Convention July 24-28, The Doubletree Hotel, in Arlington, Virginia.

Goal is to get frequent articles in Graybeards; Chapter news, Tell America, Mini reunions.

OLD BUSINESS:

169 Web Site: <http://cid169.kwvachapters.org> **STILL** Under revision.

South Korean President's letter of appreciation recognizing 60th Anniversary; membership list provided.

Revisit Korea – Harry Olson and Dwight Brown of our chapter are going.

NEW BUSINESS:

FUTURE SCHEDULE:

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

NEXT MTG: June 23 at Senior Center.

FIFTY-FIFTY: Carol Becker won the \$15 and immediately donated it back to the Chapter as a Booster Contribution; thank you Carol!

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN

Chapter 169 Minutes

June 23, 2010 2:00 pm, Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:10 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS: Theresa Campbell and a photographer from Daily-Commercial, who were interested in doing an article recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the start of the Korean War, which appeared on page 1 of the Friday, June 25 Daily-Commercial.

Note: Due to the visitors and their need to interview members privately, most items below were covered in abbreviated form or not at all, but since it is important for our members to know about these items they are included here.

PEDGE AND PRAYER: Chapter Color Guard presented the colors. Pledge followed and a silent prayer to remember where we were 60 years ago this date, and the memories of those with us, especially those that didn't come home.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

- Guests: Five: Joe Lewis, Paul Deeley, Roger Vink, Wes Makey and George Pechka. Theresa Campbell and her photographer from the Daily Commercial.
- Members: 18
- Total: 25
- Officers and Directors: Thiel, ~~Gruber~~, White, Jansen, Pilarski, Pfahler, Sievers, Van Beck, McGinty, Gleason, ~~Yohn~~, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~, Becker, ~~Regan~~.
- Quorum requirement. Satisfied

SECRETARY REPORT Strasser-Thiel

- Motions approved at the May Meeting were read by Sec. Strasser.
 - Motion passed to confirm the appointment of Jack Strasser to the Secretary office for the remainder of 2010.
 - Motion approved to confirm the appointment of Jack Reynolds to position on the Board of Directors..
 - Motion made and seconded that "\$500 be awarded to Leesburg High School ROTC program." Motion amended with

a second: "That the awarding of \$500 to LHS-ROTC Program only be made with appropriate recognition in that press releases and photos be made and obtained." Motion as amended passed.

- Minutes. (Motion made and passed to wave reading of minutes)

TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Jansen reported that on 4/29/2010, we had \$2,377 in Checking, \$3,533 in a CD, and \$505 set aside for our scholarship account.

On 5/23/2010 we had \$1,261.52 in checking, the same amount in CD, and only \$5 set aside for scholarship as we awarded \$500 to Leesburg High ROTC on June 1.

The above report does not include the receipts from recent fund drives at Belleview Publix and another at the Villages.

Treasurer Jansen stated that at the start of the June meeting, he had received Laptop ticket donations of \$940. A significant number of donations were received at the July meeting.

We also moved and approved the correcting of the date for the Laptop Drawing to, as it should have been, July 28, 2010, the fourth Wednesday in July.

Laptop Drawing – Ted Jansen – Status report. Motion made seconded and passed to correct the drawing date to July 28, 2010, our regular meeting date (Tickets say July 23, 2010). Prior to today's meeting we had taken in \$940 in laptop donations; many more received today.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Invitation from Korean Consulate in Atlanta to attend the Korean Government Little Angels Concert in Atlanta's Cobb Center on June 29, 2010; unfortunately, the deadline for submitting requests was June 22 (yesterday).

Korean War Veterans celebration in Ocala on Friday June 25. It is at 10:00 at Silver Springs Blvd and 35th Avenue. Note: received call from Jake Feaster who is

acting as Secretary of this group; they are trying to rebuild the Ocala Chapter.

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Thiel, Gruber et al)

- The Association's Membership database showed 53 at start of today's meeting; it excludes our Honorary Assoc and our GS Spouse members. We have (0) Inactive Members!
- Ten new members so far this year. Joe Lewis and Paul Deeley became members today. Joe and Paul plus Robert Hacket and Duane Hall from May; Dwight Brown, Dick Christie, Clarence Slusher, and Harvey Strausbaugh from April, and Jack Reynolds and Almar Dasilva in January brings our membership to 55, plus two.
- Our goal is to complete this year with 60 members on the Association DB; we can do it.
- Member Dues dates regularly appear in *Schuttlebutt*; normally send a hand message on the *Schuttlebutt* as well. Received dues from Audley Hanold by mail today as well.

FUND RAISING (This was to be a primary effort of the June 23 meeting)

- This 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June 25,
- We want to plan multiple Tell America/Fund Raising events.
- Our membership was sorted by zip code and Publix store locations also researched and sorted similarly.
- We planned for (6) simultaneous displays at several stores in July.
- Note these will be Tell America; fund raising will be important secondary objective. Our goal will be to raise \$2,500.
- Two fund-raising efforts already conducted
 - Jackie Gleason and Joan Bernat, plus Art Canale and Harold Sievers at Publix in Belleview (This netted the Chapter \$360). Thanks all.
 - Dwight Brown alone at Publix and at Villages. Accepted \$260 in tickets and \$182 in cash contributions. Thanks Dwight.

- Two others are planned
 - Charlie White, Dick Pfahler and Ted Jansen at Publix at Palm Plaza
 - Tom Thiel, Dick Christie and Jack Reynolds at Publix at Loc Leven new store at corner of US441 and SR44 Mount Dora-Eustis
- Daisys need to order—Charlie White. Thiel will order from VFW Kansas City.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski

- Need new Color Guard members. Don Lynch joined the Guard today. Harvey Strausbaugh will join the CG in the fall.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

- Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.
 - Ruby Shumaker—Dick and Vi Pfahler, Carol Becker, Don Van Beck, Harold Sievers and Tom Thiel visited the funeral home.
 - *Bill Gaston; need to send a card. Billy C. Gaston, 17738 SE 119th Ave Rd, Summerfield, FL, 34491-8000, (352) 347-4257*
 - Others? **Keep us informed**, including family members.
- Nursing homes, etc, veterans??? Charlie White had a box of cards etc he received from Paul Russell; told Charlie to give to Harold Sievers.
- Leesburg Senior Center—\$100 donation in February 2010; should make another in September.
- Assistance and Aid Committee, handles members, veterans, etc. ;
 - Bring food and clothing items for the Food Bank & other charities--Dick Pfahler

HISTORIAN – Carol Becker and Joan Bernat are working on a narrative historical document to use with the Chapter's web site.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

- Chapter Caps: Number ?? Caps given to Joe Lewis and Paul Deeley. Caps are due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall.
- Medallions (small). Supply on hand 6. Medallions are awarded as recognition for making per-

sonal effort for the Chapter. Scholarship and Tell America.

- Medallions (larger) to recognize 60th anniversary of the Korean War. No knowledge.

NEWSLETTER—Ed Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS –

- Nice article in *Daily-Commercial* on Leesburg High ROTC.
- Article submitted to *Graybeards* on VMFP ground breaking ceremony; but Art Sharp did not carry it.
- TJT failed to get notices to papers on today's meeting.

BY LAWS AND PROCEDURES and JUDGE ADVOCATE – per our bylaws they are to be reviewed every 5 yrs. Thiel working on as time permits; so far not much time.

ACTIVITIES

- Christmas Committee— Christmas Committee— McGinty—Becker Co Chairs. Invite 188 and expand committee to include 188 members. Carol and Bob to begin planning.
- Residential Associations : Jack Reynolds suggested at the last meeting that we contact residential associations to try to arrange for us to come to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. We need to compile a list of these residential communities and make contacts. Would everyone who knows of such communities please send the name and recreation director or other contact to either Jack at 630 Misti Dr, Leesburg, FL, 34788-2447, (352) 728-3928, mjreynolds1@comcast.net or to President Thiel kwva159@gmail.com
- Other activities—Dutch Treat Social and Guest Luncheon. Fall

AUDIT—when needed

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty—Still omitted Bob's report.

TELL AMERICA—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers

- I plan to contact the three (four) that we visited with last year.

- Contacted Leesburg High ROTC
- Others? Where to next?
- Develop a program that encourages schools to invite us into their classrooms for Tell America. Set aside say \$500-\$1,000 or scholarship funds as our Tell America fund. Develop criteria and then put out press releases telling of our program and encourage schools and or teachers to invite us. Essay contest, wherein the person or class room might receive a medallion, or \$50 or \$100 award. Need help on this idea.

SCHOLARSHIP—Ted Jansen, Chair.

- Leesburg AFROTC awarded \$500 on June 1. Wrote press release that was carried by the Daily Commercial. Not the Sentinel.
- Chapter Tell America program. (See Above)
- What is our goal for next year?

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – VanBeck

- Ground breaking Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Don, Art and Dick were great. Thanks to Joan, who sent a link to channel 13 news story, which also had a video. http://www.cfnews13.com/News/Local/2010/5/22/60foot_wall_in_lake_county_will_honor_veterans.html?cid=rss
- Thiel submitted article to *Graybeards*.
- If you have become a KWVA member after June 1, 2009, please send a copy of your DD-214, or equivalent documentation, to Don Van Beck, Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, 411 Main Street, Leesburg, 34748. Be certain to mark on it that you are a member of KWVA Chapter 169 and to have it marked to the attention of Mr. Van Beck.

CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Yohn, Reynolds, White, and Gruber.

- Pre-Approve all Chapter awards, BOD confirm.
- Motion offered, seconded and approved to establish a Chapter Eddie Ko Award (December or January meetings). Criteria to be developed.

NOMINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS: Gleason, Sievers, Lynch.

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL):

- Council meeting Saturday September 25, 2010, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; Registration Deadline September 1; would like more members to go; no registration fee; sit down meal is \$18. Registration form sent to all members with *May Schuttlebutt*.

KWV ASSOCIATION:

- Association Election. VOTE over! McSwain President, Ferris VP, 2nd VP vacant, Directors Fountain, Griffith, Stevens and McHugh.
- 2010 Convention July 24-28, The Doubletree Hotel, in Arlington, Virginia.
- Goal is to get frequent articles in Graybeards; Chapter news, Tell America, Mini reunions.
- Thiel consultation with the KWVA Web Master relative to Chapter and Department web sites, and on Membership Database (also with Lou Dechert).

OLD BUSINESS:

- 169 Web Site: <http://cid169.kwvachapters.org> **STILL** Under revision—added Fushi-to, etc. Also want to add key words to enhance Google finding us. Remove member names. Convert emails to anonymous emails. Add history.
- South Korean President’s letter of appreciation recognizing 60th Anniversary. Also sent form for this with *May Schuttlebutt*.
- Revisit Korea – Members Olson and Brown. Dwight already scheduled for Oct to tell us about his Korean visit. Ask Olson to also tell us about his trip.

NEW BUSINESS:

FUTURE SCHEDULE: Separate handout. Help flesh out and look for errors.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

BREAK: 3:00

RE-CONVENE MEETING: 3:40

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Dwight Brown, Korean Money. Dwight had a most impressive display of Korean money on two card tables. Clearly Dwight is a professional coin and currency collector, especially of Korean money. He gave a brief overview of Korea and its origins, which helped me to appreciate a good more about Korea. Briefly, it is an amalgamation of influences of China, Russia, and Japan. In 1910, the Japanese occupied Korea and began eliminating all traces of Korea as a nationality, including in its money. After WWII, Korea became divided into Communist North and Fee South at the 38th Parallel. Dwight showed many coins and paper items. While the vitals of each are beyond this summary, what was most impressive was the value of some of the pieces (from \$1,600 on up!) Dwight mostly gets these items from dealers and other collectors. He said he got into this most serious hobby to provide his children with some concrete evidence of their Korean heritage. Thank you Dwight.

NEXT MTG: July 28 at Senior Center. LAPTOP DRAWING

FIFTY-FIFTY: \$15 won by new member, Joe Lewis, \$14 to Chapter.

SALUTE AND SILENT PRAYER.

ADJOURN

Wednesday, June 23, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Sunday, July 04, 2010	Independence Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	2:00 PM
Saturday, July 24, 2010	Association Convention	Arlington, Virginia	4 days
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	Korean War Amistice	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, July 28, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Wednesday, July 28, 2010	Fund drive	Laptop Computer drawing	3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 25, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 11, 2010	Remembrance Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 22, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 25, 2010	DFL Council Meeting	Ocala Hilton	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 27, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Veterans Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, November 24, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 07, 2010	Pearl Harbor Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, December 22, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM

Chapter 169 Minutes

July 28, 2010 2:00 p.m., Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PEDGE AND PRAYER:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

Guests: Max Stumborg of Wildwood who served in the Navy and a guest of Don Lynch; Gene Baugh of Eustis who served in the Army who saw our newspaper announcement; and of course we always welcome Judy Christie. We welcomed Max as our newest member!

Members: twenty. Total: twenty-three

Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, Strasser, ~~Pilarski~~, Sievers, Pfahler, Van Beck, ~~McGinty~~, Gleason, ~~Yohn~~, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~, Becker, ~~Regan~~.

Quorum requirement was satisfied.

SECRETARY REPORT Strasser-Thiel

Motions at June Meeting: Motion made seconded and passed to correct the drawing date to July 28, 2010, our regular meeting date (Tickets say July 21, 2010).

Minutes. (*Motion made and passed to wave reading of minutes*)

TREASURER REPORT:

Checking: \$2,161.97, CD: \$3,532.74, Scholarship: \$646.00

Laptop Drawing: Net profit from laptop drawing about \$970.00! Drawing: Judy Christie drew the winning ticket. Roy A Mauerman, 850 Bishop Dr, Lady Lake, FL, 32159-5503, (352) 750-5059. Dwight Brown, who sold the ticket, will deliver the laptop.

CORRESPONDENCE: Medal of the Purple Heart recognizing Korean Vets at a function on August 13 at Gaylord Palms in Orlando. No one expressed interest in attending.

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Thiel, Gruber et al)

The Association's Membership database registered 54 at start of today's meeting; it excludes our Honorary Assoc and our GS Spouse members and also reflects Mr. Gaston's death. We have (0) Inactive Members! Total members 56. With Mr. Stumborg we will now be back to 57 total members. Our goal is to complete this year with 60 members on the Association DB (total of 62); we can do it.

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We should plan for more events this fall.

Daisies: 1,000 obtained \$100 from VFW in Kansas City.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski

The need for new Color Guard members was discussed. Don Lynch has joined and mentioned that he has not been notified by Guard leadership. Harvey Strausbaugh will join the CG in the fall. Still need

more members so that we have adequate capabilities for all events.

There was extensive discussion about the fact that we have been having non-members in our color guard.

Motion made, seconded and passed that only bona fide KWVA members shall henceforth be permitted to serve in the Chapter 169 Color Guard, that letters be written to any such non-members who wish to be a part of the Chapter Color Guard informing them of this requirement, and that all Chapter 169 members are hereby directed to honor this requirement.

The very nice Korean War Flag received from Ted Morford is most graciously accepted and appreciated.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.

Bill Gaston died July 21, Bushnell service at 11:00 am July 29. Survivor: Zella Gaston, 17738 SE 119th Ave Rd, Summerfield, FL, 34491-8000, (352) 347-4257. Dwight and Lee Brown, Jack Stasser, and Tom Thiel attended the Bushnell services. (Members, who do you expect to come to your service if you don't go when you can?)

Charlie First was in hospital; now out and about.

Lorene Gruber – Joe reported that Lorene is doing better.

Marilyn Jansen – Ted reported Marilyn also is better and that no chemo will be required.

John Yohn relocated to Lake Harris Health Center, 701 Lake Port Blvd Leesburg. Room 405, no phone. Harold had visited earlier this day and reported John was doing therapy.

Don Good has had coronary surgery.

Len Seidelman has a fractured knee.

Others? Keep us informed, including family members.

Nursing homes, etc, veterans??? Someone needed here.

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ACTIVITIES no reports

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Other activities—Dutch Treat Social and Guest Luncheon. Fall. No report.

AUDIT—when needed

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty— no report

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SCHOLARSHIP—Ted Jansen, Chair. – nothing new to report.

Leesburg AFROTC awarded \$500 on June 1.

Bellevue Schools--Jackie

Chapter Tell America program. (See Above)

What is our goal for next year?

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – VanBeck – nothing new to report.

If you have become a KWVA member after June 1, 2009, please send a copy of your DD-214, or equivalent documentation, to Don Van Beck, Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, 411 Main Street, Leesburg, 34748. Be certain to mark on it that you are a member of KWVA Chapter 169 and to have it marked to the attention of Mr. Van Beck.

CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Yohn, Reynolds, White, and Gruber.

Pre-Approve all Chapter awards, BOD confirm.

NOMINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS: Gleason, Sievers, Lynch.

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL):

Council meeting Saturday September 25, 2010, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; Registration

Deadline September 1; would like more members to go; no registration fee; sit down meal is \$18. Registration form sent to all members with May *Schuttlebutt*.

Thiel on Web Committee

KWV ASSOCIATION:

Goal is to get frequent articles in *Graybeards*; Chapter news, Tell America, Mini reunions.

Thiel consultation with the KWVA Web Master relative to Chapter and Department web sites, and on Membership Database (also with Lou Dechert).

OLD BUSINESS:

169 Web Site: <http://cid169.kwvachapters.org> **STILL** Under revision—added Fushi-to, etc. Also want to add key words to enhance Google finding us. Removed member names; revised member pictures. Want to add chapter history.

South Korean President's letter of appreciation recognizing 60th Anniversary, received. Some, Don Lynch, did not receive; new members of course did not receive. Thiel to contact Korean Consulate to see if additional letters may be obtained. Also will have form in July *Schuttlebutt*.

Revisit Korea – Members Olson and Brown. Dwight going in Sept and scheduled for Oct to tell us about his Korean visit. Ask Olson to also tell us about his trip.

Invitation from Korean Consulate in Atlanta to attend the Korean Government Little Angels Concert in Atlanta's Cobb Center on June 29, 2010; Dwight and Lee Brown attended; Dwight reported that it was outstanding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Korean War Veterans Chapter 16 in Ocala trying to rejuvenate the Chapter. Jake Feaster called to invite us to late June meeting and sent newspaper article. Have 17 active paid members.

Residential Associations: Dir. Jack Reynolds has suggested that we contact mobile home residential associations to try to arrange for us to come to their recre-

ation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. Jack has compiled a list of some 57 such residential communities. I think this might be extended beyond mobile home communities so would everyone who knows of such communities please send the name and recreation director or other contact to either Jack at 630 Misti Dr, Leesburg, FL, 34788-2447, (352) 728-3928, mjreynolds1@comcast.net or to President Thiel kwva159@gmail.com. Jack offered an announcement/signup sheet idea. *Motion offered, seconded and passed to authorize up to \$150 to cover membership efforts in mobile home communities (Jack Reynolds).*

Request from Korean Consulate in Atlanta for count on number of Korean Government "Thank You USA" 60th Anniversary framed certificates. Fifty-six requested; 12 received. Thiel contacted Board about how to utilize; got no Board suggestions. So, using President's prerogative, he has decided to offer to Chapter members he thinks most deserve these very nice framed certificates. Accordingly, at this meeting

he awarded one each to: Ray Baumbach who is our only POW Chapter member, to Chapter co-founder Jackie Gleason, and to Charlie White for his service as well as well as to suggest that it be displayed on Charlie's fund raising table this week. The remaining nine will be awarded sometime in the year recognizing the 60th anniversary of the start of the Korean War.

Room availability for Wednesday, November 17 was verified with the Sr. Center. Therefore we will meet the third Wed in November.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Congratulations to Leonard and Jane Seidelman—photo in Sentinel.

NEXT MTG: September 22 at Senior Center.

FIFTY-FIFTY: \$21 by Harold Sievers who said he was going to donate to Wounded Warrior program.

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN: approx. 3:30 p.m.

JNS/TJT

KWVA CHAPTER 169 SCHEDULE

DATE	ITEM	COMMENTS	TIME
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	Korean War Armistice	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, July 28, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Wednesday, July 28, 2010	Laptop	Laptop Computer drawing	4:00 PM
Friday, July 30, 2010	Tell Am/Fund drive	Palm plaza	TBD
Saturday, July 31, 2010	Tell Am/Fund drive	Palm plaza	TBD
Wednesday, August 25, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 11, 2010	Remembrance Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 22, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 25, 2010	DFL Council Meeting	Ocala Hilton	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 27, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Veterans Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Thursday, November 11, 2010	VMFP Dedication	Tentative	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 17, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 07, 2010	Pearl Harbor Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, December 22, 2010	Member meeting		2:00 PM

Chapter 169 Minutes

August 25, 2010, Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PEDGE AND PRAYER:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

Guests: one: Richard Lauter, 1011 Meadowbend, Leesburg, 9/1950-8/1951 First Marine Division.

Members: Fifteen. Total: Sixteen

Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, ~~Strasser~~, Pilarski, Sievers, Pfahler, ~~Van Beek~~, McGinty, Gleason, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~, Becker, ~~Regan~~. Quorum requirement was satisfied.

Note1: Harold Sievers said that a Korean-American named Joseph H Ryu and perhaps three of his fellow Korean-Americans may visit us at our next meeting.

Note2: Harold Sievers purchased a large number of the pins at left, which were struck by the Department of Florida for the 60th Anniversary of the Start of the Korean War. He has given a significant number to the Chapter at no cost but with the stipulation that anyone desiring one donate \$2.00 each which is to go half to the Chapter and the other half to the Chapter's Booster fund in Harold's name. Twenty-eight dollars were realized at Wednesday's meeting; they will continue to be available—see Jackie Gleason.



SECRETARY REPORT Strasser-Thiel

Motions approved at June Meeting were read.

Motion that only bona fide KWVA members shall henceforth be permitted to serve in the Chapter 169 Color Guard, that letters be written to any such non-members who wish to be a part of the Chapter Color Guard, and that all Chapter 169 members are requested to honor this requirement.

Motion to authorize up to \$150 to cover Dir. Jack Reynolds efforts to contact mobile home residential associations to arrange for us to come to their recrea-

tion centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA

Minutes. Motion to not read minutes.

TREASURER REPORT

Checking \$2,442; CD \$3,533; Scholarship \$646.

Laptop Drawing final review: Net profit from laptop drawing about \$970.00! Winner was Roy A Mauer- man, Lady Lake. Dwight Brown, who sold the ticket, and Thiel delivered the laptop at Publix in the Villages on Sat. July 31. Photos and news articles sent to papers. Also has been sent to Graybeards.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Thiel, Gruber et al)

The Association's Membership database has 54 today; total members 56. Goal is to complete this year with 60 members on the Association DB. Member Dues dates regularly appear in Schuttlebutt; normally send a hand message as well.

Residential Associations Members Drive: Jack Reynolds and Joe Lewis are undertaking a project to contact mobile home residential associations to arrange for us to come to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. Jack has compiled a list of over 50 such residential communities where he plans to make personal contacts to try to arrange. A motion was offered, seconded and passed at July meeting to authorize up to \$150 to cover these activities. Further plans; need participants and literature were discussed. Considerable number available. (Note: *we want to make this a Tell America activity as well.* TJT)

FUND RAISING:

We should still use the 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June 25, to leverage and plan multiple Tell America/Fund Raising events.

Our five fund raising events this year have done fairly well. They are: Charlie White et al at Publix Palm Pla-

za in Feb -- \$251; Jackie Gleason et al at Publix in Belleview in Jul -- \$360; Dwight Brown at Publix and at Villages, Jun-Jul -- \$260 in tickets and \$182 in cash for a total of \$442; and Charlie White, et al Palm Plaza, July 30-31 -- \$300. Total of \$1,353, which when the laptop drawing of \$970 is added gives a grand total of \$2,323! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way in these efforts.

We will plan for at least one more such event in October or November. Let's try to do them all on the same days—coordinate at the Sept Meeting. Suggestions Note: member support needed for all!

Charlie White at Publix at Palm Plaza

Joe Gruber and Art Canale at Publix on 466A

Dwight Brown again at Publix in The Villages—
Dwight needs helpers

Gleason et al at Publix Bellevue

Thiel at Publix in Mount Dora.

Florida Carriage Museum, November 5-10, 2010, 3000 Marion County Road, Wiersdale, 32195. 352-750-5500, www.femr.org Harold Sievers told us about this event which is to "... celebrate the men an/d women who gave so much for our freedom."

Dwight Brown volunteered to research more fully, and on Thursday reported to President that he had made arrangements for a KWVA Chapter 169 exhibit and memorabilia space that includes two, eight foot tables inside a building. He also cleared the showing of properly fitted weapons and other such display items. Admission will be \$5.00 per car, but we will be given free admission. The events hours are 08:00AM till 18:00PM. We should be there during the full event Nov 5-10. Dwight will need individuals to bring items for display to the Sept 22 meeting so that he can make display cards for them on the table. Anything during the Korean War will be appreciated. If the members agree to go through with this function, Dwight will maintain the items until the show.

We also need speakers. Harvey Lagasse, event coordinator, will be at the our Sept 22 meeting to talk to the members on speaking. More detail next meeting. Should we undertake this event we will need to have

an overall instruction sheet and assign teams of two to man the display at all times open.

Also, Mr. Lagasse said the Veterans park at the Carriage Museum is a go. They have the land, the drawing is at the architect, they have the money and the contractor. I do not know what it is going to look like, however, it is supposed to have different area for WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. They will be selling bricks to off-set the funding expense.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski

Color Guard: Don Lynch has joined. Harvey Strausbaugh will join in the fall. Feeling was that we have adequate number of members now, but that we may need some jackets etc. Ed and Charlie to bring any such needs to the attention of the chapter at Sept Meeting.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

Sunshine Committee, sends get well cards—member needed to assist with this.

John Yohn: I received call from Alta Yohn AM August 25, that John passed away at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 2010. I will provide you with burial details when I have them, but ladies and gentlemen, I humbly ask you to make plans to accompany John to his final resting place at Bushnell. TJT

Others? Keep us informed, including family members.

Nursing homes, etc, we need someone(s) to look for veterans. Send cards on birthdays, etc.

Leesburg Senior Center—\$100 donation in February 2010; should make another in September.

Assistance and Aid Committee, handles members, veterans, etc.; Bring food and clothing items for the Food Bank & other charities on meeting dates --Dick Pfahler will pick up.

HISTORIAN – Carol Becker and Joan Bernat are working on a narrative historical document to use with the Chapter's web site.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

Chapter Caps: Six on hand. Caps are due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall when they return in the fall.

Medallions (small). Supply on hand 6. Medallions are awarded as recognition for making personal effort for the Chapter. Scholarship and Tell America.

Jack Reynolds briefly discussed a catalog he had for ordering patches etc.

Dwight Brown asked if we had a standards manual for our dress shirts, and if we have an official patch. Suggested all get shirts for more impressive appearances. Anyone have any ideas here?

NEWSLETTER—Editor Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Graybeards: Current issue has: photo and article on Scholarship at Leesburg HS pg 37, and two-page article on VMFP groundbreaking on pp. 46-47. These submitted by Thiel with photo input from Carol Becker. Joan Klawunn submitted an article about Ray Baumbach presentation at the Villages July 27 ceremony and Thiel wrote one about the Laptop drawing; neither made the most recent issue. Dwight Brown also submitted the Laptop Photos and news articles to papers but not carried.

BY LAWS AND PROCEDURES and JUDGE ADVOCATE – per our Bylaws they are to be reviewed every 5 yrs. Thiel has prepared a proposed new draft that was made available to all members at the August Member meeting and by email. If you have any comments, additions etc., please have to Thiel by Sept 8 so that we can have for review and vote at the September 22 meeting. This draft version was brought more in line with the Association's Bylaws as well as incorporating Chapter actions and real duties.

The same was also done with our Procedures and Duties Manual, which also was distributed at the August meeting. However, an email from KWVA Ass't Secretary, Supervisor - Management Info System (Feaster), received August 26 which makes more definitive the Association Procedures dealing with Chapters, especially reporting to the Association on Elections, Member Dues, etc., clearly indicates that more work will be

necessary with our Procedures. These deal mainly with reporting so only those pages showing how to record our election results will be modified. Thiel has extracted the Chapter portion of the 95-page Association Procedures Manual and that is 13 pages so we likely will not reproduce. Any comments on our Procedures manual are also welcome by Sept 8; send to Thiel.

ACTIVITIES

Christmas Committee— Christmas Committee— McGinty—Becker Co Chairs. Invite 188 and expand committee to make the affair a true joint effort. Carol and Bob to begin planning. There was discussion of officer installation; we will do as the committee wishes in this regard. Efforts are underway.

Other activities—Dutch Treat Social and Guest Luncheon. Fall. No report.

AUDIT—when needed

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty—See Attachment at end of Minutes.

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – VanBeck

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CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Reynolds, White, and Gruber.

Pre-Approve all Chapter awards, BOD confirm. Committee should develop recommendations for year-end reports.

NOMINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS: Gleason, Sievers, White, and Lynch. Current officer terms end December 31. Time to obtain a new slate for 2011-12. (Note: Your current President is finding it more and more difficult to “stay one step ahead of the bear.” Accordingly, he urges the Committee, and all mem-

bers, to be serious about this task to come up with a new slate of officers.)

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL):

Council meeting Saturday September 25, 2010, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; We ask that as many members as possible attend this one day Saturday session to learn more about our FL KWVA. Each person attending should complete and mail the Reservation form in May Schuttlebutt NOW. Sit down meal is \$18.

Web Committee; Thiel serves on DFL Web Committee.

KWV ASSOCIATION:

Goal is to get frequent articles in Graybeards: See Publicity above.

OLD BUSINESS:

169 Web Site: New Address <http://cid169.kwva.org/> Site still to be improved.

Any member not receiving the South Korean President's letter of appreciation recognizing us for our Koran service on the 60th Anniversary should apply individually on form in the July Schuttlebutt.

Revisit Korea –Dwight Brown going in Sept and scheduled for Oct to tell us about his Korean visit. Ask Olson to also tell us about his trip.

Twelve "Thank You USA" 60th Anniversary framed certificates from the Korean Government received. At July meeting one each awarded to: Ray Baumbach who is our only POW Chapter member, to Chapter co-

founder Jackie Gleason, and to Charlie White for his service and to display on his fund raising table, which it was. The remaining nine will be awarded sometime in the year; those conducting Tell America/Fund Raising/Membership will be given preference.

Room availability for Wednesday, November 17 was verified with the Sr. Center. Therefore we will meet the third Wed in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Idea from Judy and Dick Christie. This was for a non-profit Fund drive at Friendly's Restaurant. Judy Christie said she would research further and the Chapter is interested enough to thankfully ask her to proceed to get more details and tell us about it at the September meeting.

Fisher House Foundation, Gainesville FL. Received a request from Van Fleet Chapter to support the Gainesville Fisher House with a financial contribution. Fisher House is sort of the Ronald McDonald for Veterans going to Gainesville Hospital. Group decided to defer to a future meeting.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

FUTURE SCHEDULE

NEXT MTG: September 22 at Senior Center.

FIFTY-FIFTY. \$30 total. Charlie White won (what again).

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN: approx. 3:50 p.m.

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TBD	Tell Am/Fund drives	Several	TBD
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Wednesday, December 22, 2010	Annual Christmas Dinner		

APPENDIX

Following are but a few of the several items presented by Bob McGinty, our Veterans Affairs Service Chair. We did not have time or space to capture all.

Events at KVV Memorial On July 27.

The South Korean government and Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) held a wreath-laying ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. They will also held a similar ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery. These events were designed to thank American veterans for serving in Korea. For further information, visit www.kwva.org

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Congress: Honoring Korean War Vets

H.R. 4234—Korean War 60th Anniversary Commemoration Act of 2009—was introduced by Rep. Samuel Johnson (R-Texas) on Dec. 8, 2009. The last action on the bill was Jan. 12 when it was referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

If the bill ever becomes law, it calls for the secretary of Defense to commemorate the war from 2010 through 2013, establish a committee to do so, facilitate/coordinate programs and activities and encourage private and other government entities to do the same.

Activities would include honoring the war's veterans, paying tribute to families that lost members, highlighting advances in military research conducted during the era and disseminating information about armed forces contributions then.

it is vital that America as a nation remember the sacrifices made by American troops during the Korean War," Rep. Johnson said "For some, this may be one of the last public opportunities to pay respect or be honored while a large number of Korean War veterans are still living."

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National Museum of the United States Army

The Army Historical Foundation •2425 Wilson Boulevard • Arlington, Virginia 22201-
www.armyhistory.org

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New VA Regulation Helps Veterans Suffering from PTSD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is pleased with a new Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation that will ease the burden of proof for certain veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The new regulation requires the VA to accept a service member's account of an in-service combat stressor (traumatic event). Previously, service members were required to present credible supporting evidence that the stressor occurred.

"There were major problems with meeting this requirement. Records of combat missions or firsthand accounts were difficult to track down and often took an inordinate amount of time to produce," explained Gerald T. Manar, Deputy Director, National Veterans Service. "When you are suffering from PTSD, time is something you just don't have. This problem was further exacerbated by the growing VA workload."

As of 2009, nearly 390,000 veterans were receiving benefits for PTSD making it the fourth highest service-connected disability.

If you feel you may be suffering from PTSD, or know someone who might, please contact a VFW service officer near you. A complete listing can be found at www.vfw.org/ vet service under Related Links. *

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Congress Honors Cold War Veterans

In recognition of the "sacrifices and contributions" made by U.S. troops who served during the Cold War, the House unanimously approved H.R. 900 on March 21, 2010.

The resolution notes the Cold War lasted from Sept. 2, 1945—the date of the formal Japanese surrender

ending World War II—to Dec. 26, 1991—the day the Soviet Union ceased to exist. It recalls the hundreds of military exercises and operations, the millions of Americans who served valiantly and the Americans who sacrificed their lives.

It defined the Cold War's purpose as "defeating communism and promoting world peace and stability." It also encourages U.S. citizens to honor the sacrifices and contributions of those who served.

The American Cold War Veterans, Inc., lobbied Congress to pass the resolution. The group's spokesman said his members are pleased, but would have preferred that the legislation specify May 1 as, an annual day of recognition.

"This is just a small step to the final solution," said Sean Eagan, a VFW life member. "In order to get all House members to vote for it, the [House Armed Services] committee told us we would have to strip the reference to May 1."

Eagan says his group hopes to accomplish that goal in the future. According to VFW's Cold War Clashes: Confronting Communism, 1945-1991, 382 Americans were killed by hostile action during the Cold War.

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Veterans miss or no show med appointments

The average cost of a missed appointment is \$118.00! Every missed or NO SHOW appointment is a missed opportunity for care of another Veteran?

For transportation call:

DAV-transportation to Orlando VAMC and Gainesville VAMC 352-435-4010 (call M-Th 12pm-6pm to schedule)

Lake County Connection-transportation to clinic and Gainesville. VAMC (small fee required) 352-326-2278

PLEASE CALL TO RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT!

Leesburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic
711 W. Main Street
Leesburg, FL 34748
352-435-4000

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Chapter 169 Minutes

September 22, 2010 2:00 pm, Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PEDGE AND PRAYER:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

- Guests: two, Ron Miller from "Guardians of Freedom: Celebrating America's Veterans," and John Geisinger, Yalaha, who is a volunteer with the VMFP, and also who became a member today.
- Members: 21, plus two spouses. Though he has been a member for nearly two years, Bill Shumaker attended today for his first attendance at one of our meetings. He spoke of how much he and his family appreciated some of us going to his wife's viewing (Harold, Don Van Beck, Dick and Vi Pfahler, and Tom Thiel).
- Total: 25
- Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, Strasser, Pilarski, Sievers, Pfahler, Van Beck, McGinty, Gleason, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~, Becker, Brown.
- Quorum requirement was satisfied.

SECRETARY REPORT Strasser-Thiel

- Motions approved at August Meeting. None
- Minutes. Motion approved to not read the minutes of the August meeting.

THE NORMAL AGENDA WAS ADJUSTED TO ENSURE THAT WE COVER THESE ITEMS FIRST.

Change in Date for Christmas Party to Friday December 17

Christmas—Co-chairs are Carol Becker and Bob McGinty. Chapters 169 and 188. Originally we had reserved Thursday December 16, but it was to be at the same room as last year, which a number of members complained about because the food was outside. When the inside room became available we agreed to take it but that will be on Friday, December 17. So, change the date on your calendars to December 17! We will again hold it at the Mission Inn, 10400 County Rd 48, Howey-in-the-Hills. Price will be \$17, includes gratuities and taxes. Set-up committee be there 10:30 a.m.; all others by 11:15 a.m. Meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. Al Leslie will provide music. Entertainment will be 10-lovely lady hula-dancers at 1:00 p.m. VA speaker for about 10 minutes. Fifty-fifty by and for both Chapters. You may wear your uniforms if you wish but the dress of the day will be apparel appropriate for the place and time of the year. Chapter awards may be made. No installation of officers. Everyone please plan to come. Thanks Carol and Bob.

Dwight Brown named our "Official Chapter Greeter." Motion passed approving the appointment.

Harold Sievers purchased DFL 60th Anniversary pins. Donated some to Chapter. Members may obtain one by donating \$2.00 each which is to go to the Chapter. Forty-four dollars have been realized to date. They will continue to be available—see Jackie Gleason.

The Chapter was well represented at John Yohn's service, including the color guard; Alta sent us a thank you note, and a \$500 check. A motion was made and passed that it go fully in our scholarship account and reserved to be awarded later on in his name. (Note that this \$500 shall not be used to satisfy the requirement that ½ of all

fund drive receipts be reserved to the Scholarship account.) (Note2: The idea of a brick for John, as well as others, was forgotten; will hope to retain for next meeting.)

"Guardians of Freedom: Celebrating America's Veterans." SGM Retired, Ron Miller, a volunteer with the project, explained the purpose and benefits of the KWVA Chapter 169 being a part of the "Celebrating America's Veterans" celebration being conducted at the Equine Heritage Institute, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale, FL 32195, on Nov 5, 2010 (Friday) through Nov 10, 2010 (Wednesday). Mr. Miller spoke at length about the planned program and projected from 20,000 to 40,000 attendees. He passed out a color brochure (attached). Harold Sievers is a member of the program planning group for the event.

Dwight Brown investigated the opportunity that Chapter 169 has to: a) help inform visitors about the Korean War and events since then (Tell America), b) display memorabilia of the Korean war at an exhibit table, 3) expose the public to the Chapter and hopefully increase our membership, and c) collect donations to help support the Chapter's activities. He has obtained 3-6-foot tables to do all of the items listed from a to d immediately above. All of this is free to the Chapter as is admission and parking (\$5.00 per auto) for exhibitors. Not only do we receive free admission we also will be given parking preferences. Event hours will be 9:00 A.M. Dwight has broken the time into 2.5-hour segments, which means a Chapter member, preferably more than one at a time, be there to ensure a member be there to Tell America, accept donations and watch items on the memorabilia table.

A motion was then offered and seconded that Chapter 169 participate fully, i.e., full hours on all days listed above. After much discussion, the motion passed by about a 2/3rds show of hands.

Fourteen members signed up to act as representatives for Chapter 169, at the event's Chapter Display Table. Unfortunately, eighteen are still needed, and we sincerely ask you to donate several hours of your time at this event. What you will be doing is answering questions that visitors may raise, try to influence anyone who served in Korea to consider Chapter membership, keep an eye on items displayed and of course accept donations. You may contact Dwight Brown for dates and times slots that need to be filled.

We also need display items. Dwight expressed thanks to Max Stumborg for bringing in his Chinese Korea War Automatic Weapon to be used as a display piece for the KWVA table. Very heavy security will be in place as will be a large amount of insurance coverage. Additional questions, contact: Dwight Brown, (352) 205-8536, kaydees@embarqmail.com

An additional possibility would be to approach Chapter 16 in Ocala to fill the gaps in coverage by our own Chapter.

Attendance and travel to DFL Council Meeting on Sept 25 in Ocala was arranged. Members going are: Don Van Beck, Jack Reynolds, Bill Simunek, Ted Jansen, Warren Sell, Harold Sievers, Jackie Gleason, Joe Gruber and Tom Thiel.

Eddie Ko and Korean Government Function in Tampa October 9. To the 31 we had reported was going, four more wish to attend. The McGinty's, Gruber's, Brown's, Morford's and Horvath's are going directly by their own means.

All of the remainder are to be at Morrison United Methodist, 1005 W. Main Street, Leesburg, (very near the VA clinic) before our planned depart time of 9:00 A.M.

Thanks to Ted Jansen, we will go on the church bus, and with their driver. The Chapter will give the Church a check for \$280 for the bus; those going are to reimburse Chapter on a per passenger basis (approximately \$13 to \$15 each. A collection for the driver will be taken en route. The bus will leave at 9:00 A.M. sharp; return time is estimated at 5-6 P.M. Thiel's cell 352-408-6612.

Officers Nominations for 2011-12. Current officer terms end December 31. It is time to obtain a new slate for 2011-12. On behalf of your current officers, President Thiel urged the Nominations Committee, and all members, to be serious about this task to come up with a new slate of officers.

Chapter Eddie Ko Veteran of the Year Award (this is chapter, not DFL). We created this award last year. Committee needs to nominate, or not nominate if appropriate, that person contributing the most to the Chapter during 2010. Recognition will be at the Christmas party. Also, any other awards to be made.

Approve Chapter Bylaws and Procedures Manual. A 5-year review was mandated by our own Bylaws. Thiel developed a draft copy that was made available at the August meeting. No changes were offered by members. Thiel then developed in final copy. Both are posted on the Chapter's web site. Copies were sent by email, and printed copies were available at today's meeting. Significant changes were made in the procedures manual because of some requirements in the Association's manual. Motion made and seconded to approve both the Bylaws and the Procedures manuals. Passed.

A note-book with Chapter, Department and Association Bylaws and Procedures manuals has been produced; the 1st VP was asked to hold and bring to meetings.

TREASURER REPORT

August: Checking \$2,705, CD \$3,533, and Scholarship \$1,146

CORRESPONDENCE:

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Thiel, Gruber et al)

The Association's Membership database shows 54 at start of today's meeting; it excludes our Honorary Assoc and our GS Spouse members, so total members 56. Our goal is to complete this year with 60 members on the Association DB (total of 62); we can do it. That goal was aided today when John Geisinger submitted an application for membership raising us to 55—thank you John!

Member Dues dates regularly appear in *Schuttlebutt*; note that the due date is in the right most column.

Residential Associations: Jack Reynolds reported on his and Joe Lewis' plans to contact mobile home residential associations to try to arrange for he and Joe, plus others who may wish to also go, to go to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell guests about the Chapter and KWVA. Jack has compiled a list of some 57 such residential communities. This effort is to be funded up to \$150 to cover these activities.

FUND RAISING:

Plans for additional Tell America/Fund Raising events using the 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June 25, as a theme was discussed. The question was raised whether we ought to do this. The answer was a very strong YES for a November event. Member support is needed for all! Events planned are:

Charlie White et al at Publix at Palm Plaza

Joe Gruber and Art Canale at Publix on 466A proposed but Joe and Art cannot lead, so if you would like to lead this with Joe and Art supporting you please get in touch with Tom Thiel at 352-357-3943.

Dwight Brown et al at Publix in The Villages—Dwight needs helpers

Gleason et al at Publix Bellevue

Thiel et al at Publix in Mount Dora.

Another Fund Raising table cover was done at no Chapter costs by Carol Becker. A motion of appreciation was offered. Carol is a treasure; Thank you Carol!

Friendly's Fundraiser Info—Judy and Dick Christie. Judy gave a recap of the conversation she had with James Kimble (352-483-0040). This store located at 16025 US Highway 441 in Eustis at Kurt Street is the closest. We can pick any night we want from a Monday through Thursday. He suggested we not pick a Wednesday, because they have \$1.99 children's meals that night and the sales would not be as high as on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Time is 5-8 p.m. Restaurant holds 130 guests. Chapter would receive 10% of the sales up \$1,000. Sales above \$1,000 would earn the Chapter 15%. If 50 people attended and spent \$20, the Chapter would earn \$100. Sales proceeds would be from anyone eating at the restaurant between the hours of 5-8, not just our members and guests. The Chapter needs time to publicize in Lake Sentinel, Leesburg Commercial, publications in The Villages, mobile home parks, the Leesburg Senior Center and church bulletins or community websites, and also to give members time to invite friends and family (most important). An application form and W-9 must be completed. No checks will be issued without a completed W-9 form. Consensus was that this is a very good idea but that we have more than enough planned for the fall 2010 season; but that we may want to plan for a Feb 2011 event instead. Judy and Thiel will continue with this planning. Thank you Judy! (I noted that Bob Evans Clermont is supporting a charitable event and donating 15%.)

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski

Color Guard: Feeling is that we have adequate number of members now, but that we may need some jackets etc. Ed and Charlie to bring any such needs to the next meeting.

SUNSHINE, and **ASSISTANCE & AID** – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

From Leonard Seidelman: “Hi every one, I'm back on line again. I fell and cracked two vertebrae in my back, so I was in the hospital one week and rehab for over two weeks. I'm home now and glad to be home. Quite an experience. So send e-mails and I will do the same. Had 1700 e-mails when I got home. I'm still on a walker will be a while. Thanks Len.”

Others? Keep us informed, including family members.

Leesburg Senior Center—\$100 donation made today.

HISTORIAN—Carol Becker and Joan Bernat are working on a narrative historical document to use with the Chapter's web site. Also need photos of deceased members for web sites—169 and National.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

Chapter Caps are due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall.

Medallions (small). Supply on hand 6. Medallions are awarded as recognition for making personal effort for the Chapter. Scholarship and Tell America.

NEWSLETTER—Ed Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting. We should send to surviving spouses.

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty—briefly covered a number of items.

TELL AMERICA—Thiel, Pfahler, White, Van Beck, Regan, Sievers

Thiel to contact Holy Trinity and Carver. Also Leesburg High ROTC. St. Paul contacted, will be in next year. Dick Pfahler is contacting First Academy in Leesburg.

SCHOLARSHIP–Ted Jansen, Chair.

CHAPTER WEB SITE: Address change: New: <http://cid169.kwva.org/> Working on TAPS page. List of all deceased members, date of death, Spouse, photo and obituary notice if available. Rec'd nice email from Alma Guseman!

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – VanBeck

If you have become a KWVA member after June 1, 2009, please send a copy of your DD-214, or equivalent documentation, to Don Van Beck, Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, 411 Main Street, Leesburg, 34748. Be certain to mark on it that you are a member of KWVA Chapter 169 and to have it marked to the attention of Mr. Van Beck.

CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Reynolds, White, and Gruber.

Chapter Eddie Ko Veteran of the Year Award; others?.

NOMINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS: Gleason, Sievers, White, Lynch. Urgent.

KWV ASSOCIATION:

Goal is to get frequent articles in Graybeards: Chapter news, Tell America, Mini reunions. July-Aug Issue has: Photo and article on Scholarship at Leesburg HS pg 37, and VMFP large article about groundbreaking on pp. 46-47.

Thiel consultation with the KWVA Web Master relative to Chapter and Department web sites, and on Membership Database.

OLD BUSINESS:

South Korean President's letter of appreciation recognizing 60th Anniversary, received. Some, did not receive; new members of course did not receive. Had form in July *Schuttlebutt*. *Those member who have not received should use the form to apply directly.*

Revisit Korea –Dwight Brown going Sept. 25, and is scheduled for Oct to tell us about his Korean visit.

“Thank You USA” 60th Anniversary framed certificates from the Korean Government. Twelve received. The remaining nine will be awarded sometime in the year. Those conducting Tell America/Fund Raising/Membership will be given preference.

Room availability for Wednesday, November 17 was verified with the Sr. Center. Therefore we will meet the third Wed in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion offered, seconded and passed to donate \$100 to local Salvation Army.

Motion offered, seconded and passed to donate \$100 to Leesburg Senior Center; delivered today.



Dwight Brown offered to obtain two KWVA Patches Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Korea War. We had 13 members request the blue patch and 8 request the Yellow patch. Members can still order the patches by contacting Dwight, (352) 205-8536, kaydees@embarqmail.com please indicate

which patch you want, plus your name. The patches are \$4.00 of which \$1.00 goes to the KWVA Chapter 169 General Fund.

Dwight Brown asked if we had a standards manual for our dress shirts, and if we have an official patch. Department of Florida manual does; see Chapter web site.

Suggested all get shirts for more impressive appearances. He showed a shirt he was wearing that had cost him \$35.00. Going to investigate costs of a Chapter order.

FUTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 25, 2010	DFL Council Meeting	Ocala Hilton	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 27, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
November	Tell Am/Fund drives	Several	TBD
Friday, November 05, 2010	Guardians of Freedom	Equine Heritage Institute	
Wednesday, November 10, 2010	continuous from Nov 5		
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Veterans Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Wednesday, November 17, 2010	Member meeting	Leesburg Senior Center	2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 07, 2010	Pearl Harbor Day	Veterans Memorial The Villages	10:00 AM
Friday, December 17, 2010	Annual Christmas Dinner	Mission Inn Howy in the Hills	11:15 AM

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

NEXT MTG: October 27 at Senior Center. Dwight Brown to tell us about his Korean visit

FIFTY-FIFTY. Total of \$39; \$20 won by Charlie White; Donated \$10 to Chapter Boosters

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN: approx. 4:20 p.m.

Chapter 169 Minutes

October 27, 2010 2:00 pm. Leesburg Senior Center

Some food and clothing items were given to Dick Pfahler for delivery to Charity organizations.

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PEDGE AND PRAYER:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

- Guests: Mary Ann Meng, of Jeromesville, OH (sister of Carol Becker); Claus Tiesman and Ralph Rossignol, both of Mount Dora.
- New Members: Bert Horvath of Leesburg who was accompanied by his wife Roselee. (Bob McGinty sponsored Bert)
- Members: 17 members for the meeting; Mr. White came later from a family luncheon, making 18 See Attachment 1. (attendance should be much better.)
- Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, ~~Strasser~~ (ill), Pilarski, Sievers, Pfahler, Van Beck, ~~McGinty~~ (?), Gleason, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~ (Octoberfest), Becker, Brown.

QUORUM REQUIREMENT was met.

SECRETARY REPORT

Motions approved at September Meeting were shown in the Agenda that had been distributed prior to the meeting. A motion was offered and approved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the September meeting since they were for the most part published in the Schuttlebutt.

CHAPTER ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION POLICY.

President Thiel quickly reviewed the Chapter Policy approved by the members at the July 28, 2010 Member meeting: "... that only bona fide KWVA members shall henceforth be permitted to serve in the Chapter 169 Color Guard, that letters be written to any such non-members who wish to be a part of the Chapter Color Guard informing them of this requirement, and that all Chapter 169 members are hereby directed to honor this requirement."

He then distributed a copy of his August 2, 2010 letter to the subject individual, and reviewed actions of subject individual in response to this letter, one of which was telling the President in the presence of several other members that your President "... was an Ass---- to have written the August 2 letter."

President Thiel then asked the members if they thought he had properly fulfilled his duty to act in response to the July 28 motion, and if they did to validate his actions in the form of a motion expressing their approval.

The members then overwhelmingly approved the following motion: "We the members of Chapter 169 present here today, October 27, 2010, do hereby declare that our Chapter President precisely and completely acted as we directed him in the matter of contacting any and all non-Chapter members desiring to be in the Chapter's Color Guard, informing these individual(s) of our decision to not allow any further non-member participation in said activities. Furthermore, we do hereby also state that subject person's slurry insult to our President is taken as a slurry insult to each of us, and we do hereby state our great disappointment in subject individual." See Attachment 2.

COMMEMORATION BANQUET FOR THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR, Tampa, FL October 9, 2010.

This was a beautiful and inspiring program financially supported by the Kim Family Foundation, of Tampa. The South Korean Government, and Eddie Ko were also prominently involved. The program, and two sets of photos have been loaded on the Chapter's website; a short article will be in newsletter. There were about 450 total attendees. Chapter 169 probably had the largest Chapter contingent there; 32 total, including Ted and Marie Morford from Nashville. The Methodist Church bus was excellent and we thank Ted Jansen for arranging for it. But unfortunately, only 16 of us ended up taking the bus; this after most everyone said they thought it an

excellent idea, and at one time it was projected to not be sufficient. There were 8 unused seats; and the Chapter paid for them. Treasurer Jansen added his displeasure over the underutilization of the bus and said that in the future we should charge for any bus transportation up front at time of reserving a spot.

TELL AMERICA AT CARVER SCHOOL program will be on November 8; the school is located at 1200 N. Beecher Street, Lsbg, off Griffin Road just west of the Senior Center. Be there about 8:00 a.m. See last year's program on our web site.

Our Tell America Team Members are: Jack Geisinger, Dick Pfahler, Al Schuetz (recovering from surgery), Harold Sievers, Tom Thiel, Don Van Beck, and Charlie White. Our Chapter has been invited to do the Flag Folding after lunch.

Since we needed a flag for folding and possibly presenting to Carver School, Thiel and White decided to order 5—4x6 Flags from Chapter 192, Hank Butler, at \$22 ea. We will sell at cost to any member wishing one.

One critical need; Photographs! We must get many good photographs so we can tell the story via the website.

VETERAN'S DAY PROMOTIONS

- Golden Corral's Thank You Veterans Dinner Monday November 15
- Free Hugo® Canes for Veterans Sam's Club, November 10th, 11th and 12th, 2010
- Applebee's Thanking All Veterans, Thursday, November 11, 2010

CHAPTER WEB SITE: <http://cid169.kwva.org/>
Watch it for announcements of Chapter activities and events. Good photographs are needed.

Also watch the Association's web site, <http://kwva.org>

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE Function November 5-10, 2010, 3000 Marion County Road, Wiersdale. Event to "... celebrate the men and women who gave so much for our freedom." Dwight Brown is coordinating. We have received sufficient volunteers to go

ahead, but if you have not committed please get in touch with Dwight. 352-205-8536.

CAROL BECKER—Motion approved recognizing Carol for her great contribution for still another table cover. We ought to have also included her generously providing many photo prints.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, Friday, December 17, Mission Inn—Carol Becker and Bob McGinty co-chairs. Everything proceeding well. Eddie Ko has accepted our invitation to attend and we will need to adjust our speakers to accommodate Eddie, and also to pay his and Ms. Ko's dinners. *This may require us to cancel out the VA speaker.* Joe Gruber has agreed to accept and record your \$17/plate Christmas Dinner payments, which are due by Dec. 1.

OFFICERS NOMINATIONS for 2011-12. Current officer terms end December 31. Your current officers urge the Committee, and all members, to be serious about this task to come up with a new slate of officers for the November 17 meeting when election is to be held. A Chapter Roster printed in member ID order (new members at bottom) was given to the committee to enable them to contact these new members about their interest in serving as an officer or director next year. That list is attached to these minutes (Attachment 3).

MEMORIAL BRICKS for Deceased Members was suggested by Ted Morford, who had visited the Villages Memorial and noted that John Yohn's name is not on a brick. He also commented that we might also want to do the same for others who have passed away. Billy Gaston and Denny Young in addition to John have passed away this year. President Thiel asked the members to consider the following questions: How much for a brick? At the Villages or at VMFP? What about past members? And will this become our policy? We must have a policy for this as it is inappropriate to do for a few and not for all. This item to be covered at the November meeting.

TREASURER REPORT Please see Attachment 4.

MEMBERSHIP

The Association's Online Membership database showed 55 at start of today's meeting; if we include our GS Spouse and our Honorary Assoc members our total goes to 57. Our goal is to complete this year with 60 members (5 more to go).

In last two years we have welcomed 21 new members; 8 last year and 13 this year; 11 from Leesburg, two each, Lady Lake, Wildwood, and The Villages; and one each Yalaha, Tavares, Summerfield, and Mount Dora. One of these, Billy Gaston passed away just this year.

(On Friday October 29, Claus Tiesman's application and check were received; he said that Mr. Rossignol is also going to join. Mr. McGinty again sponsored.)

President Thiel then offered several random observations about membership:

- There were no new members the previous two years,
- He is not aware that our participation in the Villages' events has directly resulted in us obtaining any new members during the past two years,
- Currently our Color Guard is being used with the Village's Voices for 3 events, two at the Villages and one in Seminole College. We were not mentioned in the news article on these. We do not have literature there for Korean Vets to pick up. We should!!, and
- **Everyone** must be a salesperson—must sell the Chapter!

RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS: Jack Reynolds and Joe Lewis will begin contacting mobile home residential associations in November to arrange for us to come to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. (Please keep President Thiel apprised of your schedule as he would like to participate.)

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Ed Pilarski

Color Guard: Not sure if jackets are needed; Ed and Charlie to so determine and bring the attention of the chapter at Meeting.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

Rod Layer said in an email: "Tom, I'm so happy that the 169 is involved at the Leesburg school. Wish that I could attend, but my heart still is not up to par, so I can't take the chance on driving. Have a wonderful program and I'm so pleased that the "kids" are interested in past wars."

President Thiel talked to Ron Regan, who has also been having some health problems, including receiving a pacemaker. At today's meeting there was a letter from Ron expressing his wish to be removed from the organization for a variety of reasons mostly health-related, but also because he did not serve in Korea. We will contact him to see if we can persuade him that the Chapter still needs his services, and to remind him that he is paid up for another year.

(Note that one other member did not renew in January "because he did not serve in Korea." Maybe we ought to do better to welcome folks who didn't serve in Korea or did after the war!)

Jack Strasser has shingles, and Al Scheutz is recovering from a gall bladder infection and subsequent surgery.

Others? Keep us informed, including family members.

Nursing homes, etc, we need someone(s) to look for veterans. Send cards on birthdays, etc.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

Chapter Caps are due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall. We are to order more caps now.

CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Reynolds, White, and Gruber.

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL): Council meeting Saturday January 15, 2011, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; large member turnout desired. Receiving communications from DFL urging us to register now; form is on the web site under Links and Dept of Florida.

"THANK YOU USA" 60TH ANNIVERSARY FRAMED CERTIFICATES from the Korean Government.

Those conducting Tell America/Fund Raising/Membership were given preference. Certificates were given to: Jack Reynolds and Joe Lewis, Dick Pfahler for TA/Historical Soc., Harold Sievers, and Jackie Gleason. Total of 7. Still have a couple.

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – VanBeck

If you have become a KWVA member after June 1, 2009, please send a copy of your DD-214, or equivalent documentation, to Don Van Beck, Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, 411 Main Street, Leesburg, 34748. Be certain to mark on it that you are a member of KWVA Chapter 169 and to have it marked to the attention of Mr. Van Beck.

FUND RAISING: We should still leverage on the 60th Anniv of start of the Korean War, June 25, and plan multiple Tell America/Fund Raising events.

One more such event this year? Member support needed for all:

- Charlie White at Publix at Palm Plaza
- ~~Dwight Brown again at Publix in The Villages—Dwight needs help~~ Publix has declined until after 1st of next year.
- Gleason et al at Publix Bellevue
- Thiel at Publix in Mount Dora.
- Joe Gruber suggested one at the Walmart on west 466 near where he lives. He talked to Dwight Brown. Not sure of the result, but if one can be arranged we will get the needed help.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Bob Evans fundraiser: Judy Christie has contacted Bob Evans about a fundraiser with their locations in Leesburg and the Villages. She had previously contacted Friendly's in Eustis for the same question. We have deferred these until early 2011. Members were asked if they thought we ought to proceed; they overwhelmingly did. Judy asked that we begin by selecting a place and date and then make plans to

proceed. All members will need to promote this event and actually come to the dinners. (We all especially thank Judy for her efforts with this!)

Chapter 188 Special Speaker: Maxine Parker, Commander of Chapter 188, has invited 169 members to come to a special 188 meeting on January 19, 2011. Jim Becker has a large number of photographs he took in Korea during the war that he will be showing. More detail on this as it becomes available.

Eagle Cane for Disabled Veterans: Our guest, Claus Tiesman told us about a project he and Ralph Rosignol have underway in their Lakewood Carver's Club. They are fashioning quite attractive Eagle canes free of charge to disabled veterans who have received the Purple Heart. A copy of their material and application form is Attachment 5.

BREAK: 3:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION—While in Korea on his Revisit Korea tour in September, Dwight Brown video recorded most of his trip and has now edited that to show via his laptop computer and computer projector. It was great to see all those scenes of Korea, especially Incheon and Seoul, which most of us saw totally flattened and/or burned out, and the Han River bridge. We sincerely thank Dwight for his efforts, which we appreciate very much.

(Dwight's setup of a laptop computer and a projector is what President Thiel was talking about some time ago when we were trying to formulate a budget. The Chapter could make great use of these especially for Tell America programs and for business during meetings.)

NEXT MTG: November 17 at Senior Center; Election of officers for 2011-12.

FIFTY-FIFTY. Twenty-one dollars total; \$10.50 won by Ed Pilarski and \$10.50 for the Chapter.

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN: approx. 4:30 p.m.

10-27-2020

LNAME	FNAME	28-Oct
Back	William E	
Baumbach	Ray	
Becker	Carol M	✓
Brown	Dwight E	✓
Burke	Arthur L	
Canale	Art	
Carli	Armando "Pat"	
Christie	Richard C	✓
Corriveau	Ben	
Dasilva	Almar J	
Deeley	Paul	
Falo	Anthony R	
Geisinger	John	
Gleason	Martin J	✓
Good	Donald N	
Gruber	Joseph J	✓
Hackett	Robert A	
Hall	Duane	
Hanold	Audley W	
Horvath	Bert	✓
Houp	James	
Hungerford	William D	
Jansen	Ted S	✓
Klawunn	Joan	✓
Laasko	Olavi T	
LaJeunesse	Eugene C	
Laten	Harold N.	
Layer	Rodney L	
Lewis	Joseph G	

LNAME	FNAME	28-Oct
Lum	Mary L	
Lynch	Donald J	✓
McBroom	John B	✓
McGinty	Robert A	
McMahon	Murray D	
Morford	Ted	
Noder	Guenther F	✓
Olson	Harry	
Pfahler	Richard N	✓
Pillarski	Edward	✓
Regan	Ronald	
Reynolds	Jack D	✓
Rodgers	John R	
Schuetz	Al	
Seidelman	Leonard	
Sell	Warren J	
Shumaker	William D	
Sievers	Harold E	✓
Simunek	William C	
Slusher	Clarence B	✓
Strasser	John N	
Strausbaugh	Harvey E	
Stumborg	Max	
Thiel	Tom J	✓
Van Beck	Donald L	✓
Veliky	Donald J	✓
White	Charles W	✓
Wiggelsworth	Ernest	
Zettlemoyer	Richard P	

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Proposed Motion : "We the members of Chapter 169 present here today, October 27, 2010, do hereby declare that our Chapter President precisely and completely acted as we directed him in the matter of contacting any and all non-Chapter members desiring to be in the Chapter's Color Guard, informing these individual(s) of our decision to not allow any further non-member participation in said activities. Furthermore, we do hereby also state that Mr. Russell's slurry insult to our President on October 9, 2010, in Tampa is taken as a slurry insult to each of us, and we do hereby state our great disappointment in Mr. Russell."

Joe Gruber
Harold E. Sievers

Jack Reynolds
H. J. Lynch
Gwendolyn S. Coder
Rick Pfahler

Bert Horvath

Ronald Christie

Ms Jackie Wilson

Carol Becker
Dwight Brown
Cherene Slesher

Van Van Fack

Leah Jansen

202 Sept ART #

KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF LAKE COUNTY

DATE Sept 10

OPENING BALANCE 2705.43

DEPOSITS

DATE AMOUNT
9-22-10 \$622.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$622.00

CHECKS

DATE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
<u>9-22</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>9-24</u>	<u>1049</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>9-27</u>	<u>1050</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>9-10</u>	<u>Debit C.</u>	<u>27.68</u>
<u>9-16</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>3.81</u>
<u>9-8</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>24.00</u>
<u>9-21</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>7.42</u>

9-31 Debit Card
" " 7-49.04
9-27 " " 24.00

TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN

385.00

BALANCE ON HAND WACHOVIA CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$2941.48

DATE 9-27-16
CD DEPOSIT BALANCE Sept -

3533.19

ATT6

LAKEWOOD CARVERS PATRIOTIC EAGLE CANE FOR DISABLED VETERANS -- CLUB PROJECT

The Lakewood Carvers Club members have decided as a group project to carve patriotic eagle canes for disabled veterans. The cane will be donated to local disabled veterans at no cost to the veteran.

Each club member will carve an eagle to mount on the cane which will be 1 ¼ inch dowel and whatever design the carver wishes to put on it. The disabled veteran must apply for the free hand carved cane with the application on the second page of this flyer. Send the application either to the Chairman or the Co-Cordinator listed on the application.

When the cane is completed you will be notified by phone or e-mail to pick your cane up. The information you provide on the application will be put on the cane.



LakeWood Carvers Club

Application for Eagle Cane for Disabled Veterans

Chairman
Claus J Tiesman
33927 Clara Dr.
Leesburg, Fl. 34788
352-742-0110
cjtiesman@embarqmail.com

Co-Coordinator
Ralph Rossignol
8001 Arcadian Court
Mt Dora, Fl. 32757
352-385-0482
RossignolRPP@comcast.net

Name _____ Branch of Service _____ Grade/Rank _____

THE FOLLOWING INFO IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DECORATE THE CANE SHAFT

Division _____	Fleet _____	Air Force _____
Battalion _____	Air Wing _____	Air Group _____
Regiment _____	Division _____	Squadron _____
Company _____	Ship/s _____	Plane/s _____

Awards, Medals, Etc. – must be verified on Discharge, Separation, DD-214, or other Official document.

Use the back of this application for any additional information you would like on the cane.

Area and time of service _____ Photo/s (will be returned) _____
Cane Length Floor to Top of Handle _____

Recipient's Email _____
Recipient's Phone Number _____ cell phone _____
Address _____

Requestor's Name – If different from above _____ Phone Number _____
Email _____
Address _____

All Applicants must enclose copy of Discharge/Separation or DD214

THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS APPLY

1. Any World War II veteran. (Has to be eligible for World War II Victory Medal) Include a copy of discharge & Separation.
2. Korean War veteran who served in Korea or adjacent waters during the conflict, 1950-1954. (Has to be eligible for the Korean Service Medal and must have been awarded a Purple Heart for injuries).
3. Vietnam War veteran who served in Vietnam or adjacent waters during the conflict, 1965-1973. (Has to be eligible for the Vietnam Service Medal and must have been awarded a Purple Heart for injuries)
4. Wounded Veteran of the War on Terrorism, 9/11/2001 to present. (Must have been awarded a Purple Heart for injuries).

Chapter 169 Minutes

November 17, 2010 2:00 pm, Leesburg Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PEDGE AND PRAYER:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carol Becker

ATTENDANCE

- Guest: Simon Yoder, Misti Drive, Leesburg, 2nd Infantry Division, 1950-51.
- New Member: Gordon Talbot (Marjorie) The Villages, at the Carriage House affair, 24th/19th
- Total: 22. Sheet attached.
- Officers and Directors: Thiel, Gruber, White, Jansen, ~~Strasser, Pilarski~~, Sievers, Pfahler, Van Beck, McGinty, ~~Gleason~~, Reynolds, ~~Canale~~, Becker, Brown.
- Quorum requirement was satisfied.

SECRETARY REPORT—Motion approved to waive reading minutes.

TREASURER REPORT, copy attached.

TELL AMERICA

- Tell America at Carver School. Excellent again. Breakfast at school. Introductory session. Each person then was assigned to a classroom. 7th grade. I used our web site to make my presentation. Returned to general area and was interviewed by two journalism students. 7th and 8th graders. Follow-up with email. Our members participating: Harold Sievers, Dick Pfahler, Don Van Beck, Jack Geisinger, Charlie White and Tom Thiel.
- Boys and Girls Club, Jansen
- Leesburg High – Jansen has contacted Leesburg High ROTC, Chief going to contact Principal, Miller, coincide with ROTC Awards. (Thiel would like to present to whole school.)
- St. Paul's—Pfahler. Last week of January.
- First Academy—Pfahler. Still contacting.
- Holy Trinity—Thiel still to contact
- Charter School—Sievers and White—very good report—requested they write a report for Chapter to be used in Schuttlebutt and also reported to Association and Graybeards.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE FUNCTION November 5-10, 2010. Report by Dwight Brown. Most everyone was enthusiastic. But only obtained \$19.00 total so that was not good. But did obtain one new member, Mr. Talbot. Next year will only be 3 days. Dwight enthusiastic about us going again.

60TH ANNIVERSARY followup. Good probability that can get 60th Anniversary Medallions for those not at Tampa. Members present checked member information—when they served in Korea, Unit served with, and division etc. Going to send to Eddie Ko by Nov 26.

MEMORIAL BRICKS for Deceased Members was suggested by Ted Morford, who noted that John Yohn's name is not on a brick. He also thought we might also want to do the same for others who have passed away (Billy Gaston and Denny Young in addition to John) this year. President Thiel asked the members to consider the following questions: How much for a brick? (Villages \$55; VMFP \$50); At the Villages or at VMFP? What about past members? And will this become our policy? There was much discussion. Motion offered and seconded to purchase bricks for all deceased Chapter members. Then discussion about who is already at Villages Memorial and who paid for them. Sievers to research this question for the January meeting. Above motion tabled until the January meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

The Association's Membership database shows 57 at start of today's meeting. Received George Talbot's application after that so our membership is now 58. Our goal was to complete this year with 60 members on the Association DB; we'll beat that!

Member Dues dates regularly appear in *Schuttlebutt*; normally send a hand message on the *Schuttlebutt* as well. Twenty-four (24) are payable between Nov 1 and Jan 31. Six received today. Please pay now.

Residential Associations: Jack Reynolds has suggested that we contact mobile home residential associations to try to arrange for us to come to their recreation centers, and over coffee and donuts tell them about the Chapter and KWVA. Jack has identified over 50 such residential communities. Jack has held his first meeting in his own park; turnout excellent. Asked for persons to serve on additional teams. Dwight Brown agreed to go to one in his neighborhood.

Others should follow suit. Collaborate with VMFP is to be arranged between Jack and Don Van Beck.

FUND RAISING/TELL AMERICA:

We will shift our plans to early in 2011. Several events
What about a Laptop Drawing next year? Have in place when we have fund drives.

Bob Evans and/or Friendly's Fundraiser Info—Judy and Dick Christie—need to finalize and pick a date, but since Judy and Dick not at meeting will defer until next January.

COLOR GUARD: Charlie White said we need a new flag pole. He is to obtain one to his satisfaction and procure and claim reimbursement. He also said that we need more members for the color guard; please see Charlie if you might be able to serve. Please consider it carefully.

Flags, five 4x5 ft flags obtained from Hank Butler's Crystal River Chapter. We will offer to any member for \$22.00 each.

SUNSHINE, and ASSISTANCE & AID – Harold Sievers (also needs members to help).

- Joe Lewis is in nursing home recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Keep us informed, including family members.
- Nursing homes, etc, we need someone(s) to look for veterans. Send cards on birthdays, etc.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 17 at Mission Inn in Howey. Cost \$17/person. Be there by 11-11:15. Make your payment now to Joe Gruber. Carol Becker will not be there; Alice ? to serve in her place. Gene LaJunesse agreed to conduct the 50:50 at the Dinner. We have invited Eddie and Joann Ko and he has agreed; the Chapter will pay for their meals. Joe Gruber collected payments for approximately 22 dinners. He is to past this money to the Treasurer who will then pay the Mission Inn with a Chapter check. Bob and Carol, please allocate about 15 minutes for Eddie Ko to present some of his observations.

OFFICERS NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS for 2011-12. Nomination committee of White, Sievers, Gleason and Lynch recommended that all the current officers be reelected. Jansen, White and Gruber declined their present positions, Strasser had not been reached. Thiel said that he would consider another term if and only if (iff) the VPs agreed to step up when the President's term ended. Dwight Brown said he would serve as 1st VP (but he declined the

Presidency now). Jack Reynolds was then asked to consider 2nd VP—he also accepted. Much discussion then followed on the Secretary and Treasurer positions. Charlie White agreed to serve as Secretary with Bill Shumaker serving as an assistant/alternate. Joe Gruber agreed to be Treasurer, with Charlie White agreeing to fill in for him when he is away in the summertime. The call for any other nominations from the floor was made, and hearing none, a motion was then made and approved to close the nominations. Since there was no position with more than one nominee, Treasurer Jansen, acting as Secretary, then cast one vote for the slate as presented. Slate elected.

HISTORIAN – Carol Becker and Joan Bernat are working on a narrative historical document to use with the Chapter's web site. Also need photos of deceased members for web sites—169 and National.

QUARTERMASTER – Gleason

Chapter Caps are due to Bob Hackett and Duane Hall. Thiel to order new caps.

Medallions (small). Supply on hand 6. Medallions are awarded as recognition for making personal effort for the Chapter. Scholarship and Tell America.

NEWSLETTER—Ed Thiel—wants material from members, deadline is Tuesday after meeting. Are sending to surviving spouses.

PUBLIC RELATIONS –

- Announcement of Wed meeting in Monday Sentinel, and today's Daily Sun.
- Articles for Graybeards needed—Carriage, Tell America, etc.
- Contact Daily Commercial, and others on Christmas Dinner

BY LAWS AND PROCEDURES and JUDGE ADVOCATE –
ACTIVITIES

AUDIT—an audit will be required at the change of Treasurer

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE—Bob McGinty—Bob discussed several items of interest.

SCHOLARSHIP—Ted Jansen, Chair. We now have \$1,146 obligated to our Scholarship account.

CHAPTER WEB SITE: New: <http://cid169.kwva.org/> Go there when you need to know something.

VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN PARK – Van Beck

Don said that construction will begin on Feb. 15.

CHAPTER AWARDS: Gleason, Reynolds, White, and Gruber. Have made their selections for awards to be presented at the December Christmas party. Joe Gruber will lead this portion of the Christmas program with Eddie Ko actually making the Award presentation.

NOMINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS: Gleason, Sievers, White, Lynch. Officers to be installed at January meeting. Directors and Appointees to be selected prior to that and also installed at the same time.

DEPT OF FLORIDA (DFL):

- Council meeting, Saturday January 15, 2011, The Ocala Hilton 3600 SW 36th Ave Ocala; large member turnout desired. Receiving communications from DFL urging us to register now; form is on the web site under Links and Dept of Florida. President Thiel requests that all new officers attend.
- Web Committee

KWV ASSOCIATION:

- Need articles on Tell America and on Carriages/Tell America.
- Thiel consultation with the KWVA Web Master relative to Chapter and Department web sites, and on Membership Database.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

FUTURE SCHEDULE: Harold, please provide dates of color guard at the Villages.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

NEXT MTG: December 17, Christmas Dinner with/188 at Mission Inn; January 26, at Senior Center.

FIFTY-FIFTY. None

SALUTE AND PRAYER.

ADJOURN: approx. 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

MAIN_MEMBER_DATABASE

Nov 17, 2010

11/16/2010

2/10

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LNAME	FNAME	Present	LNAME	FNAME	Present
Back	William E		Lynch	Donald J	✓
Baumbach	Ray		McBroom	John B	
Becker	Carol M	✓	McGinty	Robert A	✓
Brown	Dwight E	✓	McMahon	Murray D	
Burke	Arthur L		Morford	Ted	
Canale	Art		Noder	Guenter F	✓
Carli	Armando "Pat"		Olson	Harry	✓
Christie	Richard C		Pfahler	Richard N	
Corriveau	Ben		Pilarski	Edward	
Dasilva	Almar J	✓	Regan	Ronald	
Deeley	Paul		Reynolds	Jack D	✓
Falo	Anthony R	✓	Rodgers	John R	
Geisinger	John		Schuetz	Al	
Gleason	Martin J		Seidelman	Leonard	
Good	Donald N		Sell	Warren J	
Gruber	Joseph J	✓	Shumaker	William D	✓
Hackett	Robert A		Sievers	Harold E	✓
Hall	Duane	✓	Simunek	William C	✓
Hanold	Audley W		Slusher	Clarence B	
Horvath	Bert		Strasser	John N	
Houp	James		Strausbaugh	Harvey E	
Hungerford	William D		Stumborg	Max	
Jansen	Ted S	✓	Talbot	George Gordon	✓
Klawunn	Joan		Thiel	Tom J	✓
Laasko	Olavi T	✓	Tiesman	Claus J.	
LaJeunesse	Eugene C	✓	Van Beck	Donald L	✓
Laten	Harold N.		Veliky	Donald J	
Layer	Rodney L		White	Charles W	✓
Lewis	Joseph G		Wiggelsworth	Ernest	
Lum	Mary L		Zettlemoyer	Richard P	

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KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF LAKE COUNTY

DATE Oct 2-10

OPENING BALANCE 2941.48

DEPOSITS

DATE	AMOUNT
<u>10-5</u>	<u>200.00</u>
<u>10-14</u>	<u>209.50</u>
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TOTAL DEPOSITS 409.50

CHECKS

DATE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
<u>10-5</u>	<u>1051</u>	<u>280.00</u>
<u>10-14</u>	<u>1052</u>	<u>128.55</u>
<u>10-14</u>	<u>1053</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>10-14</u>	<u>Hortc.</u>	<u>69.99</u>
<u>10-30</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>50.00</u>
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TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN 4 - 553.54

BALANCE ON HAND WACHOVIA CHECKING ACCOUNT 2777.60

DATE 10-30-11
CD DEPOSIT BALANCE 3533.33

Schul. Set aside \$1,146