

The Schuttlebutt

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Charles White receives Ko Award



Charlie White is this years Chapter's Eddie Ko Member of the Year award recipient.

Charlie's award read: "For sustained outstanding service to Chapter 169 as Vice President, Secretary, Color Guard Member and Leader, Tell America team member, and Fund Drive Leader."

Charlie (left) and Pres. Thiel

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Seventy-two attend Christmas 2011 at Mission Inn

A total of 72 attended this year's Christmas Luncheon at the beautiful Mission Inn at Howey-in-the-Hills; 68 were members, spouses and guests. The other four were entertainers. Note that Chapter 169 held its own Christmas event this year.

The photo on the front cover shows 55 of us; I do not know where the other 13 were, but they were at the Luncheon as everyone introduced themselves and the



The buffet luncheon was again very good, with roast pork and fish as the primary entrées with a lot of side accompaniments.



person accompanying them. Photo (above) of room prior to food buffet, and right of Harold's prayer.

Of course, one of these, or rather the desert, was ice cream, including Hot Fudge, and Harold had a serious sized bowl of same (right).



And we again held a 50:50 drawing, with Carol and Wally doing the "heavy lifting," (right).

There were two prizes, the normal 50:50 cash prize, and one of Carol's handy works as the other.



The cash amounted to a nice drawing of \$70 to the winner with \$69 going to the Chapter. [Thank you

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Bob McGinty (left) again arranged for everything at the Mission Inn, and did, as usual—outstanding!!



That included three entertainers from his community, Royal Harbor, two of whom are shown at right.





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everyone!] I know that Art Burke (right) won the \$70 of which he donated \$50 back to the Chapter— Thank you Art!

Dwight Brown (right -far right), on behalf of the Korean Service Veterans of the Chapter, recognized again on right from left: Gruber, Reynolds, Tiesman, Thiel, Sievers, Gleason, La-Junesse, White, Lynch, Jansen, Shumaker, and Van Beck for outstanding service to the Chapter—the gift presented was a beautiful United States Korean War Memorial Coin. The coin box may be seen in Carol Becker’s hand right-top, who Dwight also included in the list of awardees. (Thank you personally, Dwight).



Right: Jackie and Monique Gleason



Left: Gene La-Junesse and Marti Rowland



Right: Karrin and Wally Jones



Left: Jane and Len Seidelman



Additional recognition was also presented to Dick Pfahler and Ted Jansen by Joe Gruber on behalf of the Awards Committee. And Pres. Thiel also so



recognized Joe Gruber as well.

We will attempt to show as many additional photographs as possible; I should say that as usual most photos were taken by Carol Becker.