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Our Christmas Luncheon



Over fifty members, spouses and guests participated in this year's Christmas Luncheon, held December 19, at the Mission Inn. This year's fare seemed much better than what I seem to remember from last year.

Much thanks to Doreen Peever,

Claus Tiesman and Carol Becker for making this year's luncheon a great success.

And thanks to Don Lynch's special membership effort, we welcomed our 89th Active Member, Bill Sherwood, and his wife Cindy, of Bushnell (see photo next page). Bill ex-

tends our Chapter from Bushnell to Belleview!

The Chapter's Eddie Ko Outstanding Member Award for 2012 was given to our two most deserving members, 1st VP Dwight Brown (left), and Photo Historian Carol Becker (right).



Dwight's read "For outstanding service to Chapter 169 as Vice President, Tell America team member and Exhibits Developer, VMFP Programs Leader, and Fund Drive Leader," and

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Carols read “For outstanding service to Chapter 169 as Photographer, Seamstress, Quilter, Tell America Team Member, Project Coordinator, Historical Source and Gold Star Spouse.”

Bill Shumaker, Claus Tiesman, and Don Lynch each received 2012 Outstanding Service Awards.



Bill’s (top) was for accepting the Office of Treasurer , service as a member of the Color Guard and Fund Drive Teams, and for proposing the Lapel Pin Project.



Claus’ (center) was for accepting the Office of Secretary, and being a loyal member of the Color Guard, Tell America , and Fund Raising Teams.

Don’s was for obtaining new members, and being a loyal member of the Color Guard, Tell America , and Fund Raising Teams.



Ted and Marie Morford, our Chapter Honorary Life Member now living in Lakewood Ranch, FL also joined us; it was great to see them again as part of our family.



Al Leslie again provided us with not only his excellent Christmas music, but also with the use of his microphone system thereby saving us \$60.00!



From lower left clockwise: Wilma Jean Tiesman and Margie Reynolds managing Luncheon Tickets; Ted and Marilyn Jensen sell 50:50 tickets; Bob and Deb Peters; Ted Jensen gives Olavi Laakso \$53.00 for 50:50 winnings; and current 1st VP Dwight and Kum

