

The Schuttlebutt

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Korean War Veterans of Lake County Florida, Inc, Chapter 169, Chartered 1998



The News this month is New Members!

We are most happy to welcome four new members at the July 22 Member Meeting! The are:

- ◆ Billy Gaston of Summerfield;
- ◆ Armando "Pat" Carli of The Villages;
- ◆ Harold N. Laten of Lady Lake (The Villages); and
- ◆ Audley W. Hanold of Wildwood.

This brings our membership to 61 total, the largest it has been for a long time now.

Make sure you welcome our new members next time you see them; see photos next page!

Morford going to TN



Sec/Treas Ted Morford

Win \$500 Laptop Computer

At the July 22 Member Meeting, Ted Jansen moved that the Chapter initiate a fund-raising drive by having a drawing for a laptop computer. The members approved the motion.

Win a Laptop Computer with the new Windows 7 operating system valued at \$500.00 or more.

Suggested ticket donation \$5.00 each.

Drawing to be held at the December 2009 Member Meeting. Winner need not be present at the drawing; however, winner is responsible for picking up or paying for shipping the computer.

So, starting with our August 26 Member Meeting, all Chapter Members will be asked to try to motivate others to make a donation of \$5 for each one of the drawing tickets.

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Win a Laptop Computer

Complete ticket and return to Chapter 169 Sec/Treas

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

SAMPLE



Meet your new Chapter members!



Al Schuetz, Augusta Springs Circle, Leesburg, Army's 40th Division in Korea 1952-53.



Audley Hanold, Wildwood, 1st Marine Div, 5th Regiment, Charlie Co., Korea: 1951-52.



Billy Gaston, Summerfield, Army's 24th Infantry Div MP Korea, 1951-52.



Armando "Pat" Carli, The Villages, 1st Marine Division, Korea Jan 1951-52. From Massachusetts.

Harold N. Laten, Lady Lake. Harold this spot is reserved for you next issue; be sure to have your photo taken. Harold served with the 79th Army Eng, Korea 1950-1951, and the Air Force also in Korea 1952 1953.

We are also saving spots for **Dick Zettlemoyer** of Wildwood, and **Bill Shumaker** of Leesburg; both of whom have recently become new Chapter 169 members.

Ed Donahue of Leesburg visited with us at both our June and July meetings. Ed, please come again in August and "validate" that cap!



Attendance at July's meeting was up some; twenty-three members and one guest signed the attendance sheet. I will be the first to admit that your president scheduled too many items to be covered and the meeting was too long. He promises to do better at the August meeting, so everyone, please come; your talent is needed! TJT



Chapter Membership and Funds!

	LAST	CURR
Total	57	61
Honorary	3	3
POW/MIA	3	3
Chapter Life	9	9
Regular pay dues	42	46
National	43	47

ITEM	LAST	CURR
Checking	\$ 822	\$ 732
Cert of Dep	\$3,572	\$3,572
Cash	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$4,394	\$4,204

We are reaching an impasse at most places where we have solicited funds in the past, Publix, Wal-Mart, etc., because we do not have liability insurance. We agreed that we will get such insurance as soon as possible.

Chapter's 2009 budget was presented by Sec/Treas Morford. Proposed income for 2009, \$3,380; Proposed expenses of \$1,831. (this is probably too low). Motion approved. All future expenditures will be matched against this budget.

2009 Boosters

Art Canale \$65.00,
 Ted Morford \$53.00,
 Carl Cain \$50.00,
 Anonymous \$40.00,
 John Rogers \$25.00
 Robert McGinty \$24.00
 Arthur Burke \$20.00,
 Joe Gruber \$15.00,
 Eugene LaJeunesse \$15.00,
 Richard Pfahler \$15.00
 Warren Sell \$15.00,
 Carol Becker \$10.00
 Tony Fallo \$10.00
 Frank Hardy \$10.00
 Donald Hathaway \$10.00
 James Houp \$10.00
 William Hungerford \$10.00
 Ted Jansen \$10.00
 Rodney Layer \$10.00
 Donald Lynch \$10.00
 Carl Russell \$10.00
 Paul Russell \$10.00
 Tom Thiel \$10.00
 Ernest Wiggelworth \$10.00
 John Yohn \$10.00
 Grand total: **\$477.00**

Treasurer Needed.

Ted and Marie Morford are going back to Nashville, TN as soon as they sell their home.

We need a new Treasurer NOW.

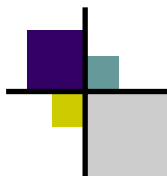
Please give me a call; 357-3943, if you might be able to help your Chapter.

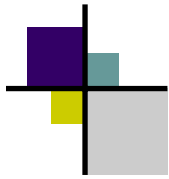
Secretary Needed

Please help your Chapter. A new Secretary needed very soon. Please apply. 357-3943

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Sick Call

Art Canale had surgery for lung cancer at Tampa's Moffitt Hospital on Monday July 27. Our prayers are with him. Art's address: 684 Ellsworth Way, The Villages, FL 32162. 750-2505.

Ed Pilarski is scheduled for another surgery at Mayo Clinic JAX, but Ed says this one will not be so difficult. Ed's address is: 214 Banning Beach Road, Tavares, FL 32778, 742-1997.

If you know of anyone ill please inform:

Paul Russell

2710 Grand Isle Shores Rd.
Eustis, FL, 32711,
Ph: 357-4569

tyvapaul@embarqmail.com

Highlights of July 22, 2009, Member Meeting

Sunshine Committee: A motion was made by Carl Cain and passed to correct the past minutes to show that Paul and Tyra Russell were confirmed as co-chairs of the Sunshine Committee. Please advise them of all illnesses, and other such member situations, and we ask them to also keep the BoD and newsletter editor informed. Thanks Tyra and Paul!

Activities—Christmas Party: Motion made and passed to not have Chapter-sponsored give-aways at the Christmas party. Accordingly, no budget allotment will be made.

Veterans Memorial At Fountain Park Committee: Bob McGinty gave a good report. The thermometer sign across from City Hall has been changed to show that \$50,000 has been raised, and that an additional \$250,000 is still needed. McGinty offered to sell VMFP Memorial Magnets for \$4.00 and we could in turn sell for \$5.00. A motion was ap-

proved to obtain and resell 30 magnets.

The Korean War Veterans Association will meet in October in Dallas-Fort Worth. A motion was approved to allow up to \$75.00 assistance each for Sievers and Gleason to attend as official 169 representatives provided they provide a written report to the Chapter.

Korean War DVDs: Gene Vollmer now has complete set of Korean War DVDs and will offer them to members for checkout for one month at a time.

Volunteerism Report: President Thiel noted that at recent DoF meetings, Chapters have been reporting on their combined volunteerism hours of service. He asked that members bring to next meeting a report compiling all of the time they spend each month doing volunteer work; please show both veteran and non-veteran service.

Mark Your Calendars

August 26—Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.

September 23—Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.

September 26, 2009 DoF Council Mtg: Chapter 173, Altamonte Springs.

Oct. 24-26, KWVA National Convention, Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport

October 28—Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.

November 18?—Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.

December TBD—Chapter Christmas Party

January 23, 2010 DoF Council Mtg: Chapter 267, Gainesville

May 7-8, 2010 DoF Convention: Chapter 199, Bradenton



Central Florida 24th Taro Leafers



Photo from left: Bob and Carolyn Peters, Woodie and Dottie Woods, **Bill Simunek***, Ken and Barbara Bradshaw, Jim and Frances Landrum (seated), **Ted and Marilyn Jansen**, Ed and Clara Browne, **Tom Thiel** (seated), Jim and Zelma Reid, **Don and Julie Van Beck** (rear), John Hanusek, **Billy and Zillah Gaston**, Emily Allard (seated), Lester Norman, Gene Allard, Flossie Kespart and Paul Miller, and Bill Stokes. *Chapter 169 Members.

A new group of 24th Division veterans and their wives and friends met for an organizational meeting on July 1, 2009, at Leesburg, FL. They unanimously agreed to: 1) continue meeting for quarterly luncheon meetings, the next one will be September 2, 2009, in Leesburg, and 2) hold a 2010 Southeast Reunion at a place to be determined in Central Florida around the time of the Daytona 500 Auto Race, which in 2010 will be on February 14, 2010. Possible dates are February 9-11, 2010. Anyone serving with the 24th at any time is welcome.

Dear Tom
Enjoy reading the *Schuttlebutt*. Hoping to see you this fall when we return to Leesburg. Enclosed is a small donation.
Carl Russell, Guest

Right: Indiana Chapter one at recent parade.



Historian Needed

We need a Chapter Historian. Joan Klawunn has compiled an impressive array of photo, story and other materials of historical importance to the Chapter. We need someone to begin compiling our current information.

Wanted

Canned Food

Clothing—Clean and folded in bags.
Carl Cain will pick up at our meetings and take to the Leesburg Food Bank.

Korean War Veterans Helping Veterans

Founded in 1998 by Martin "Jackie" Gleason and Joseph Turner (deceased), The KWVA of Lake County, Chapter 169 strives to:

- ◆ Promote recognition of the Korean War, and its Veterans.
- ◆ Educate the public, especially our youth, about the Korean War and the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the war.
- ◆ Provide a venue for the fellowship and comradeship of all veterans who ever served in Korea!



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***Schuttlebutt* Deadline, Tuesday following Member Meeting.**

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