

The Schuttlebutt

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Breakfast at Carver School by Tom Thiel

Our Tell America program effort took us for Breakfast with the Students of Carver School, Leesburg, on Nov 10.

We were served a breakfast of biscuits and gravy, waffles, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit etc. at 8:30. Then we were escorted by a History Club student guide who took us to our assigned classroom; I met with a bunch of terrific young students, please see the photo above right.



ter's group was made up of Charlie White, Harold Sievers, Dick Pfahler, Don Van Beck, Ron Regan,

Organized by Bob Peters of AmVets, our Chap-

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Christmas Party, Dec. 16

Our goal for the Christmas Party this year was to fully integrate Chapters 188 and 169 into one for this special occasion.

Thanks largely to Carol Becker's superhuman effort, I think we have achieved much of what we set out to accomplish. But, since our color guard could not accommodate 188's we did not make it complete. Hence, should we share the event next year, we will offer them the color guard opportunity.

Bob McGinty also did yeoman duties as well, making all arrangements with the Mission Inn, and arranging our program.

We assemble about 11:00 a.m. at the Mission Inn. Sandra Mahle, Head of Volunteer Services at VA Orlando, whose area includes Leesburg, will be our featured speaker.

Ed Pilarski and Sam Cohen will be handling a 50:50 drawing, and Ted Jansen will handle the Laptop Computer drawing.

Again this year we want to thank Carol Becker and Alice Pinette for all they do with the table arrangements, and especially the small Christmas stockings Alice prepared.

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Your fellow Chapter members!



Left: Charlie White setting flags at the Veteran's Memorial, The Villages, Nov. 11, 2009.



Guenther Noder (left, in photo at the right) receives the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation as a member of the Airborne Radar Test and Evaluation Team from Captain M. Sisson, U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center, Clearwater, FL, on Oct. 30, 2009.

Frank M. Hardy

Ted Jansen received a note from Kate Shute that her father, and our fellow member **Frank M. Hardy**, of Lady Lake, passed away March 30, 2009, and was buried at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. The American Legion provided full military honors. Kate sent a donation in honor her father. Condolences may be sent to Kate Shute, 179 Highland Meadows Circle, Coppell, TX, 75019.

Charles J Rogers

Former member, **Charles J. Rogers**, 84, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2009 in Fruitland Park. Mr. Rogers was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was buried at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, with full military honors by VFW Post 8083, Belleview. Charles is survived by his wife, Helen, 721 Camelia Ct, Lady Lake, FL 32159-2182.



Above: Cynthia Brunnett telling us about her need for help to obtain a special assistance dog.

Jansen Named Chapter Scholarship Chair

For some time now we have been asking for a member to head up a Scholarship Committee. In a brief conversation after last Wednesday's meeting, Ted Jansen volunteered, and I therefore appointed him as chairperson of the Chapter Scholarship Committee, which will define scholarship criterion and select recipients. Please see Ted if you would like to assist with the Committee.

Please pay your 2010 Dues now

\$10 Chapter;
\$2 DoF from all members, and
\$25 National Association.

Use form on page 5



Harry, we will need to do it again. We need your eyes open!



Membership and Funds!

	CURR
Total	62
Honorary	2
POW/MIA	3
Chapter Life	11
Regular pay dues	46
Association	48

ITEM	CURR
Checking	\$1,248
Cert of Dep	\$3,657



Nominations Committee

Chair, Jackie Gleason, called for any member desiring to replace any current elected officer. Hearing none, he cast one vote for the entire slate of officers to serve the remaining year of their current terms.

Bring in January

Canned Food

Clothing—Clean and folded in bags.

Carl Cain will pick up at our meetings and take to the Leesburg Food Bank.

Boosters

LNAME	FNAME	AMT
Anonymous		\$40
Becker	Carrol	\$10
Burke	Arthur	\$20
Cain	Carl	\$63
Cali	Armando	\$10
Canale	Art	\$65
Fallo	Tony	\$10
Gruber	Joe	\$15
Hardy	Frank	\$10
Hathaway	Donald	\$10
Houp	James	\$10
Hungerford	William	\$10
Jansen	Ted	\$10
LaJeunesse	Eugene	\$15
Layer	Rodney	\$10
Lynch	Donald	\$10
Lynch	Donald	\$168
McGinty	Bob	\$24
Morford	Ted	\$53
Pfahler	Dick	\$15
Rogers	John	\$25
Russell	Carl	\$10
Russell	Paul	\$10
Schuetz	Al	\$5
Seivers	Harold	\$18
Sell	Warren	\$15
Simumek	Bill	\$10
Thiel	Tom	\$10
Vollmer	Eigene	\$10
Wiggelsworth	Earnest	\$10
Yohn	John	\$10
TOTAL		\$698

Dutch Treat at the Golden Coral in Leesburg

Wednesday Jan 13, 2010; Joe Gruber and Tom Thiel are sending post card invitations to prospective new members in the Leesburg area. We will need member turnout, and a program to explain what Chapter 169 does to our guests, who will be obtained from three different Korean Vet sources.

Don Lynch, the progenitor of the Coffee Clutch idea is also planning another event. I think Don is also planning this for January.

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Carver School *(Continued from page 1)*

and I were fortunate to have been included.

And after returning from an hour in our classrooms, a member of the Journalism Club interviewed each of us; I spent another hour with Michael Lyons (below).



Unfortunately, none of the other Chapter participants provided me with any photos, but everyone I talked to thoroughly enjoyed our day with the students and faculty at Carver School. We hope to be able to return next year.

On my 25 mile trip to Carver School, I asked myself why I was doing this; on the return trip, I knew why! This was excellent beyond belief.

Thanks to Dick Pfahler, we will be going to St. Paul's Catholic School in early February for our next Tell America effort. ###

Bellevue Fund Raiser Nets \$439

Jackie Gleason and Joe Gruber held a fund-raiser at Publix in Bellevue on Nov. 19 & 22. Paul Russell assisted on the 19th, and Tom Thiel on the 22nd. Thanks to all!

Earmarking Education Funds

At our Wednesday, November 18 Member Meeting, Joe Gruber moved that we earmark 50 percent of all funds taken in on fundraising efforts for Education, Scholarship, and such similar activities. Motion seconded and passed. Joe said he is concerned that if we don't do this we will not have funds for such efforts. Treasurer Jansen will set up a special accounting pool for these funds.

Heartbeat Radio's Personality *Best Life Barb*

Above: I was most pleased to represent all Korean War Vets on Barb's 10:30 a.m. 1410 Radio program on November 18. Bob Peters of AmVets shared the event. We had a fairly candid and thoroughly enjoyable on-air discussion. tjt

Sick Call

If you know of anyone ill please inform:

Paul Russell, 2710 Grand Isle Shores Rd.
Eustis, FL, 32711,
Ph: 357-4569
tyvapaul@embarqmail.com



Happy Thanksgiving

Mark Your Calendars

December 7, Villages Memorial Park, Color Guard 10 a.m.	nam Peace Treaty ?? 1:00 p.m.
December 16—Chapter Christmas Party, 11:00 a.m., Mission Inn	January 27, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
January 23, 2010 DoF Council Mtg: Chapter 267, Gainesville	February 24, 2010 —Member Meeting, 2:00 at Sr. Center.
January 27, 2010—Villages, Viet-	May 7-8, 2010 DoF Convention: Chapter 199, Bradenton

2010 Chapter Membership

by Tom J. Thiel

I want to explain once again how Chapter membership was altered by actions taken by the voting members at the Arlington KWVA Meeting.

In a nutshell, every member of every KWVA chapter must now be an Association member—no exceptions. And, every Chapter Officer must enforce this.

For those eleven of you in 169 who do not meet that criteria, and you know who you are as I have sent each of you an explanatory letter and a “New Member Application” a short time ago, I ask that you file your KWVA Association application now. Each of you is a valuable member of the Chapter, and we

want to retain you as a member of 169. But we must have your application by Dec. 31; as all members who have not paid all their dues by then must be removed from the Chapter roster and be refused admittance to Chapter functions.

For those of you who are members of KWVA Association, but who have not yet paid your 2010 Chapter and DoF dues, please use the form below to retain your membership as the same criteria will apply to you, anyone not paying their dues by Jan. 1, 2010 will be removed from the Chapter Roster.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

TO RENEW YOUR KWVA CHAPTER 169 MEMBERSHIP for 2010

New Members and Non-Association (National) Members MUST use the “NEW MEMBER APPLICATION”

Your Membership Expires Midnight on December 31, 2009! Please renew now!

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY:

DATE: ____ / ____ / 2009

NAME: _____ Spouse Name: _____

ADDRESS (if changed): _____ (APT / SUITE / LOT # _____)

CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____ +4 _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ (Cell) (____) _____

email: _____ @ _____ DOB: _____

Chapter 169 Dues: \$10.00, Amt Enclosed:\$ _____

Dept of FL Dues: \$2.00, Amt Enclosed:\$ _____ Requested of all Regular and Life Members

Assoc. (Nat'l) Dues: \$25.00*, Amt Enclosed:\$ _____ Assoc. Number: _____

(* You must already be an Association member; We will process your Assoc membership or you may maintain it yourself.)

Chapter Boosters: Amt Enclosed:\$ _____ CK # _____ Cash _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ /Signature/ _____

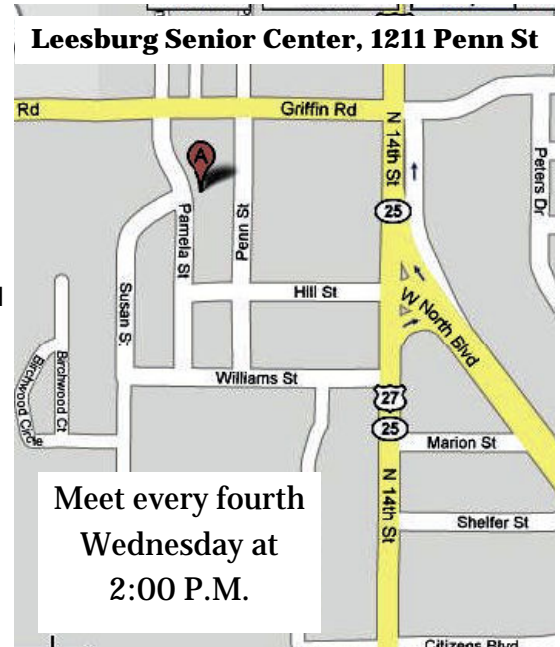
I understand that by paying my Chapter dues I am entitled to participate in membership meetings and activities, receive the *Schuttlebutt* either by email or snail mail, vote, and serve as a chapter officer, director, committee or color guard member.

Make Check Payable to KWVA Chapter 169 and mail to: Ronald Regan, Secretary, 28944-39 Hubbard St. Leesburg, FL 34748.

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. Tell America!
- ◆ Provide a venue for the fellowship and comradeship of all veterans who ever served in Korea!



Please help us cut mailing costs and efforts. Send an email to kwva169@Gmail.com if you have an email address, and are receiving this by US Mail.

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

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