

The Scuttlebutt

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Excellent Member Meeting turnout on March 28!



Our March Member Meeting was, like the previous one in February, very well attended. The sign-in sheet (corrected) showed 42 members and four guests.

I'm sorry, but we didn't get any count of all you ladies who were there. We thank you for coming and want to encourage you to continue coming and ask all who are interested to consider coming in the future.

We also thank those bringing tasty goodies; I'm not certain who you all were but know that Char Corscadden, Alma Goebel and Carol Becker were among those who did. Thank you very much!

There was a lot to discuss; Tell America, Fund Drives, Dedication Ceremonies just to name a few. More detail on these begins on page 4.

Harry Olson and Don Lynch served as greeters; we hope they helped facilitate you all feeling welcome at the session.

Since Harry will soon be heading back to Michigan for the summer, we will need a couple of members to address this vital activity, which we have tried earlier, but failed.

So, we need at least one Greeter; how about you being that person?

Everyone should have and wear a name badge. You receive a permanent magnetic (or pin on) name badge with membership, but that takes a bit of time. In the interim, we will have temporary name badges. So, everyone please wear a name badge.

So, thank you all for making the meeting a success. Please keep on coming to our meetings!

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Reports on our many significant activities and issues begins on Page 4.

Membership now 87, plus two Honorary Assoc Members!

Yes, 87!!! Can you believe it? Eighty-seven fully paid Active Association Members!

How are we getting these new members? Mainly the press! Well, actually press coverage of our activities.

In the end of course, activities bring us new members!

So, may I present, thanks to the photo skills of Carol Becker, some of our newest members.

Next meet **John and Mary Hayes** of Tweed Court, Leesburg. John is originally from Whitgate County Clare, Ireland, and served with the 1st Marine Division 12951-53.

Welcome John and Mary!



John and Karen Hickey live on New Abbey Ave in Leesburg. John says he served in the Army's 69th Infantry Division but I do not know when or where.

Welcome John and Karen!



Herb and Al Goebel who live on Dogwood Circle in Wildwood. Herb joined with us at the Perkins Coffee Klatch and we are just now posting his photo. He was a BAR man with the 25th Infantry Division 1953-54.

Welcome Herb and Alma!

Ron and Glennie Posnak live on Sawgrass Lake Cr. also in Leesburg. Ron served in the Army in 1952-53, but I don't know where or the unit.

Welcome Ron and Glennie!



And last but not least, **Ozzie and Nancy Schreiber** who live on Bougainvillea Dr. in Leesburg. Ozzie joined us in January, and served in 1952 with the Army's 4th/45th Division.

Welcome Ozzie and Nancy!



And meet **Rich and Joann Schellhase** who live on Gresham in Webster. Rich served with the Marines First Division, 1st Bn. "C" Company, Combat Engineers.

Welcome Rich and Joann!



Several guests were also at our March meeting. Ron, Rich, and John were three who became members.

Left is **Paul Johnson**, and in addition **John Henderson** who were guests. We invite Paul and John to join with us too. Welcome all, and thank you all!

| CHAPTER 169 INCOME AND EXPENSES 3/21/2012 | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2011 Actual | 2012 Planned |
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | \$2,084.00 | \$2,300.00 |
| FundDrive | \$5,185.50 | \$7,000.00 |
| FundDrivePrj | \$1,270.00 | \$0.00 |
| OtherInc | \$2,474.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Total | \$11,013.50 | \$10,800.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| CGeneral | \$1,747.04 | \$2,500.00 |
| CScholarship | \$2,000.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| DOF | \$112.00 | \$200.00 |
| Insurance | \$127.22 | \$140.00 |
| KWVA | \$1,000.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| MemBen | \$1,467.06 | \$1,000.00 |
| Mtg&Con | \$160.60 | \$250.00 |
| Postage | \$238.00 | \$250.00 |
| Printing | \$470.31 | \$500.00 |
| ProjExp | \$434.96 | \$0.00 |
| STATE | \$80.00 | \$100.00 |
| Supplies | \$3,133.35 | \$3,500.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$10,970.54 | \$12,140.00 |
| Net for Year | \$42.96 | \$1,340.00 |
| Start 2011 | \$6,192.00 | \$6,234.96 |
| Start 2012 - 13 | \$6,234.96 | \$4,894.96 |

Gloria Corbet-Assoc 169 member



Gloria Corbet receiving certificate recognizing her as a Chapter 169 Honorary Associate Member. The certificate read "In recognition of Gloria's contributions to Lake County Veterans in general, to her American Legion Post 41 in Eustis, and to Chapter 169's Tell America program." Gloria is of course spouse of Jimmy Corbet; she served a career in the military retiring I think as a Colonel.

Letter from Art Canale, Immediate Past President

March 9, 2012

Attention: President Tom Thiel and the Board of Directors

As you know, I have never really talked about my total activities. First of all, I want to congratulate my dear friend and soldier ARTHUR L. BURKE for his generous contribution of \$1,000 to our Memorial (Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, VMFP). As you know, Art has been good for the Cause—many thanks to him. I further want to thank Dwight and Lee Brown for inviting me to the Korean Church; it was my honor. Thanks to the American Legion #41 for their \$2,000 contribution to the VMFP.

As your past-president, I have given all my energy and money supporting this project with multiple venues. I have given many hours and days supporting Chapter 169 KWVA. I might not be there physically, but the work is being completed with both me-

morials for the last five or six years.

I lead on all fronts including: military days, support at Bushnell, churches, fallen veterans, funerals, wounded warriors fund drives, disabled veterans, collecting money, travelling three counties for the VMFP, putting in 12 to 14 shows per year, plus attending ceremonies at the Villages Memorial. The Villages Twirlers will perform at the VMFP dedication.

I carried the flag at Plant City Strawberry Festival. I support the Jewish Club, Lutheran, Greek, Ukrainian, Armenian, Methodist & Korean Churches — approximately 31 churches.

I want to present to you an example of a hard buck regarding one chapter that took five years with no success. This board would not give a dime, so then I approached the members themselves and asked them, "Who will help me?" One member said, "Art, I'll give you \$100," so I

said, "OK, I'll give \$100 also." In a few minutes, I had \$1,000 pledged for the VMFP without the Board of Director's help.

I want to thank The 169 KWVA Color Guard for serving at the April 27, 2012 memorial at Hope Lutheran Church for William Schultz and his wife Joann.

Please advise the Board and the Chapter that I will pursue these goals until this is completed.

I want to thank Chapter 169 KWVA for their contribution (to VMFP, \$2,000 recently and total over \$4,000), and for taking the lead for the completion of the Fountain Park Memorial. Remember, this is your Memorial, so be proud and provide it with your support and loyalty.

Cpl. Art Canale, Past President KWVA 169, KWVA Life Member, 1st Cav/Engrs, 1948-52, Color Guard

Potluck Picnic on April 25—Everyone welcome!

Our annual potluck spring picnic will be on April 25 from 3:00 — 6:00 p.m., at Hickory Point Recreational area on SR19, about 5 miles south of the intersection of US441 and SR19 in Tavares (see map pg. 10).

Spouses and significant others invited.

It will be in the screened picnic pavilion with first-floor picnic tables and barbecue grills.

Each family is asked to bring a covered dish—beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, cake or other desert, etc., etc.

The chapter provides the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, soft drinks, paper plates, cups and flatware.

Master chef Charlie White asks that a couple of our members provide their skills to assist him with the grilling.

Plan on eating about 4:30-5:00p.m.

There is an entrance gate with a normal fee of \$2.00 per car but we have never been asked to pay. No pets are allowed.

If you would like to come and were **not** at the March member meeting, please call Charlie White 787-1885 so that he can plan how much food to get.

Tell-America Programs schedule coming into focus.

Our 2012 Tell America program is coming into focus a bit better. For more information about our Tell America program please see http://cid169.kwva.org/tell_america/0_tell_america.htm

The following program schedule has been fixed:

- Mount Dora HS AF JROTC, Tuesday, April 17, 10-12 a.m.; banquet May 4 at 6:30.
- Eustis HS AF JROTC, Friday, April 27, time tbd; banquet May 12
- Leesburg HS AF JROTC, Contacted Date and time tbd

- Leesburg First Academy, Date and time tbd
- Leesburg Boys and Girls Club, to be contacted.
- Others. Please feel free to suggest and arrange for visits to other schools.

The goals of the program are to tell America, especially our youth, the when, where, why and so-what of the Korean War.

All members are welcome to our Chapter's TA team; please call Tom Thiel 408-6612 or kwva169@gmail.com if you are interested.

VMFP Dedication May 19

All Chapter 169 members who can should participate in the dedication of the Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, Leesburg. See: <http://cid169.kwva.org> bottom of main page for information on where it is, how to get there, etc.

There will be a large parade through Leesburg ending at the Memorial. Dwight Brown has arranged for the Chapter to have a Humvee and a large trailer with approximately 40 chairs so that we can be in the parade.

If you want to be in the parade and were NOT at the March member meeting, call Dwight at (352) 205-8536.

The Parade is at 10:00. Dedication at 12 noon. Rolling Thunder POW/MIA presentation at 2:00p.m.

The Chapter served as an intermediate in handling \$3,070 in contribution to VMFP from the Korean-Americans of Tri-County via Rev. Joseph Ryu. About \$40,000 is still needed to fully complete the memorial.

To all members. Your membership entitles you to have your name on the wall. We submit all member names and DD214s (that we have) for inclusion on the wall.

If you have a DD214 and HAVE NOT submitted it to me, (Thiel, see back page for address), please do so NOW.

Everyone—please complete the

Member Skills and Interests Survey on page 9. We are now making this a part of our membership application and would like to have for all members.

The Chapter will participate with American Legion #41 in a **Memorial Day, May 28, 11:30 a.m.**, wreath laying ceremony at Ferrin Park, Eustis. Members welcome.

Tell America/Fund Drives

Without funding, there will be no Tell America programs, no picnics, no scholarship and program awards, no caps, no name badges, no Color Guard gear, no parades, no Scuttlebutt... So, we raise funds by soliciting at mainly Publix stores; they have been very supportive and we should respond in kind.

Our 2012 fund raising goal is \$7,000, please see table on page 3.

We are now scheduling our 2012 TA Fund Drives. So far, these include:

April 20-21, Publix-Loch Leven Landing in Mount Dora, 18955 US Highway 441 Mount Dora. Corner of US 441 & SR 44/Donnelly St., (and November 9-10). Leader: Tom Thiel, 352-408-6612. Two tables, two doors. Volunteers—Claus Tiesman, Rod Layer, Gene LaJuness and Marty, and Dick and Vi Pfahler, Al DaSilva, Wally Jones, Jack Kelly! **More are needed.**

May 5, Publix at Lake Harris, 27615 Us Highway 27 U, Leesburg, Leader Harry Olson, 352-787-2563/TBD (Harry cannot be there on the date the store dictated). Two tables; two doors. Volunteers—Carol Becker, Wally Jones, Ozzie Schreiber, Herb Goebel and Al Schuetz.

June 15-16, Publix Palm Plaza, 717 N 14th St Leesburg (also October 12-13). Please call Charlie White, 352-787-

1885, to schedule your time to help. Number on board maybe 4.

June 23, Publix-Colony Plaza in The Villages, 327 Colony Blvd., Leader, Dwight Brown (352) 205-8536, (352) 638-0514 cell, to schedule your time to help. Number volunteering Zillah Gaston, Art Canale, Harold Sievers, Al Stover, Jimmy and Gloria Corbet. A few more are needed; please call Dwight.

TBD, Publix - Shoppes of Lake Village, 10601 US Highway 441 Ste D, Leesburg. TBD. Leader: Jack Reynolds, 352-728-3928, to schedule your time to help.

Others are in planning for especially this fall.

I want to thank all the members and spouses who have volunteered, especially our newer members. Please refer to page 4 of the February Scuttlebutt for thoughts and suggestions about effective fund raising tactics.

But we urgently need you to come forward if you are able to help us with this effort. We ought to be having more tables set up at more stores.

For our newer members this is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with your fellow members, and I guarantee that you will enjoy your 3 hours of duty! Tom Thiel

Sick Call

Olavi Laakso is home now. Olavi T Laakso, and Delores, 25409 Waterbrook Ct., Leesburg, FL, 34748, (352) 460-0661

Lorene Gruber still is recuperating also at home; Joe is care giver. Lorene (Joe) Gruber, 420 Thistle-down Way, The Villages, FL, 32162, (352) 750-0286, jlnancy@embarqmail.com

Jim Houp, underwent triple bypass heart surgery

on November 3, and is in recovery now. You may contact Jim at : Jim Houp, 608 Enconto St, The Villages FL 32159, (352) 750-1718

If you know of anyone seriously ill please inform: Secretary Charlie White, 352-787-1885 or Tom Thiel 408-6612, kwva169@gmail.com.

Please inform your Chapter when either of you is confronted with a threatening health problem.

Honor Flights to DC!

On March 23, I received a phone call from Mark Erdrich from The Villages Honor Flights. These are flights from our area to the Memorials in Washington, DC. They are at no cost to the veteran.

Mark explained that although HF currently is focusing on WWII vets, their chapter is encouraging Korean War vets to apply now.

There are three rules or guides that apply:

- There is no medical rea-

son why a veteran cannot go,

- You may not apply if you have already been there to see your memorial, and
- Veterans who are terminally-ill have top priority.

See: www.villageshonorflights.org

They are also looking for volunteers and donors.

The application form is duplicated on pages 9-10.

Send it in!

A few thoughts from your President.



Hello! I didn't anticipate having enough space to be able to have a column this issue. But here I am

with some column inches!

That's good because there are still things to say, issues to present.

One that I want to emphasize is the Honor Flight program. I've been wondering about how to get into one of these and lo and behold it came to us!

So, while I was committed to just a 10-page issue, I decided the two extra pages the sign-up form demanded were well worth the extra \$0.20 stamp it will require on the two-dozen snail mail copies going out. I urge you to go to their web site and check them out, and to complete the form and send it in.

How about a Ladies Auxiliary?

I've been thinking about this for some time now—a Chapter 169 Ladies Auxiliary.

Many other Chapters have them. Why shouldn't we?

Right now we are so disorganized we

don't even know the ladies who have been coming to our meetings. We are going to try to manage this at least.

Next, we need an indication from you Ladies that you also would be interested in forming an Auxiliary.

We had one once. I am not certain why it was abandoned. We will try to learn this, but I don't think that is important for the future.

I recall someone telling me of a lady who has experience with an Auxiliary who said she would be happy to help us get one going. But I seem to have lost that contact, so if you sent it to me please let me know who it is.

So, ladies let me know, Tom Thiel, (kwva169@gmail.com) or 352-408-6612.

We have a lot of hay down, lets get it in the barn!

Folks, we have a lot on the table. A lot of activities planned.

We need everyone's enthusiasm, everyone's commitment. I shudder at the thought of all that is to be done. But it will be worth all our effort, both to the Chapter and to ourselves.

Thank you all very much. tjt

Commemorating the Start and the Cease Fire of the Korean War

At the January 11 Chapter Board meeting we agreed that we would conduct celebrations of the start of the Korean War on June 25, 1950, and the Cease-Fire, on July 27, 1953. These were to be conducted at the Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park on the anniversaries of those dates.

At our Board meeting last week, we re-committed to these recognitions, and have confirmed these dates with the Veterans Memorial office.

We intend to post notices to all major press outlets, and invite other veterans groups to participate with us. We will also invite the public.

This will commit our Color Guard to these events, as well as commit each and every member.

They will be simple events, but meaningful! Everyone mark their calendars now, and be there on June 25 and July 27.

**Have you sent your All Members Skills and Interests Survey? If you have not, please do it now.
Thank you! tjt**

Department of Florida

Council and Convention, May 11-13, 2012 at the Plantation Inn and Golf Resort, Crystal River, FL. President Charlie First has set the theme of this Convention as the POW/MIA Convention.

Dwight Brown will be the Chapter 169 Delegate and will be reporting for the

Chapter, and also for me as DoF webmaster and editor. Dwight is also handling all registration details.

The Council meets afternoon of May 11. The Convention will be held on May 12. All members and spouses are invited to attend.

Association

The Chapter has articles on pages 20-21 and 37 of the current Graybeards. I am trying to submit more as I find the time to do so; actually I do not remember what has been submitted. tjt

Next Meeting: Picnic April 25.

The next Board Meeting will be May 23 at 12:00 noon at Bob Evans.
The next Member Meeting will be May 23, at 2:00 p.m., at the Senior Center. Any member wishing to make a presentation please contact Dwight Brown (352) 205-8536 to schedule.

DVD of Jan. 25 Ceremony at VMFP

A DVD of the January 25 ceremony is available from LakeFrontTV.com Archives section. (I have security problems and find I can get around that by putting the above in Google, and then click on it from there.)

The DVD is \$12.00 plus \$4.00 shipping for as many DVDs as you wish. An order form may be downloaded.

The DVD is identified as: ST 2012-02-21 Korean War Memorial 28-56.



* Boosters *

| LNAME | NNAME | BST12 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Anonymous | | \$3.00 |
| Gaston | Mrs. Zillah | \$25.00 |
| Hanold | Audley | \$25.00 |
| Houp | Jim | \$10.00 |
| Jansen | Ted | \$10.00 |
| Peters | Bob | \$20.00 |
| Sell | Warren | \$13.00 |
| Stover | Allan | \$50.00 |
| Strausbaugh | Harvey | \$3.00 |
| SUM | | \$159.00 |

Financial Report

Treasurer Shumaker reported balance available as of March 27, 2012 of \$3,117.02. Income for month was \$161.00 and expenditures \$2,875.47.

Bank balance Apr. 1, 2012—\$2,922.01.



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Memorial Ceremony

William E. "Dutch" Schultz

Joann E Conover Schultz

March 27, 2012

Chapter 169 Color Guard

Charlie White, Art Canale, Guenther Noder, Bill Shumaker and Don Lynch.

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Membership Dues Dates Association, DoF, Chapter

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—are payable from now to JULY 31, 2012 are shown at the right. Dues are: Chapter \$10; DoF \$2; and Assoc. \$25; Total \$37.00.

Unless we have your dues in hand by the end of the month shown you will be removed from the membership roster. Association Life Members must still pay Chapter and Department. **This is the only notice you will receive** as we do not wish to incur the costs of separate mailings. Please use form below.

We very much thank you for your retaining your membership. Chapter Membership Committee.

Member Dues Payable Dates

| LNAME | NNAME | ASSOC | C DUE DT | AMOUNT |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Christie | Dick | R041950 | 03/03/12 | \$37.00 |
| Rock | Bob | R043046 | 03/15/12 | \$37.00 |
| Hackett | Bob | R042040 | 03/28/12 | \$37.00 |
| Rodgers | John | R041121 | 04/11/12 | \$37.00 |
| Baron | Don | R043136 | 04/13/12 | \$37.00 |
| Shumaker | Bill | R041142 | 04/27/12 | \$37.00 |
| Veliky | Don | R041034 | 05/03/12 | \$37.00 |
| Corbet | Jim | R043241 | 05/29/12 | \$37.00 |
| Deeley | Paul | R042245 | 06/07/12 | \$37.00 |
| Lewis | Joe | R042246 | 06/07/12 | \$37.00 |
| Hanold | Audley | R041292 | 06/29/12 | \$37.00 |
| Jones | Wally | R043316 | 07/05/12 | \$37.00 |
| Tench | Bill | R043315 | 07/05/12 | \$37.00 |
| Stumborg | Max | R042360 | 07/10/12 | \$37.00 |

Those in BOLD RED are payable NOW!

All members please use this form when renewing!

NOT TO BE USED FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY: DATE: _____ / _____ / 2011

NAME: _____ **Spouse Name:** _____

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

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ **Cell** (_____) _____

email: _____ @ _____ **DOB:** _____

Chapter 169 Dues: \$10.00, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Assoc. Number: _____

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

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

Chapter Boosters: Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

My signature below and checking this box indicates I subscribe to the KWVA Code of Conduct.

Check _____ Cash _____ Signature: _____

I understand that by paying my dues I am entitled to participate in membership meetings and activities, receive the *Scuttlebutt* either by email or snail mail, vote, and serve as a chapter officer, director, committee or color guard member. I also hereby swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and the Bylaws of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., and the Lake County KWVA Chapter # 169, so help me God.

**Make Check Payable to: KWVA Chapter 169.
Mail to: KWVA Chapter 169, P.O. Box 491428, Leesburg, FL 34849-1428.**

FOR HONOR FLIGHT USE ONLY Last Name: _____ Date Received: ____/____/____

VETERAN APPLICATION



Villages Honor Flight recognizes American veterans for your sacrifices and achievements by having you go to Washington, DC to see YOUR memorial at no cost. Top priority (for which we are currently accepting application only) is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE CERTIFYING YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE WWII MEMORIAL. Volunteer Escorts will go along providing assistance and helping veterans have a safe, memorable and rewarding experience. For what you and your comrades have given to us, please consider this a small token of appreciation from all of us at Villages Honor Flight. For further information, please contact us or visit us at www.villageshonorflight.org.

YOUR FULL NAME: _____ **NICK NAME:** _____
First Full Middle Name Last (If Applicable)

GENDER (M, F) _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ WEIGHT: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HONOR FLIGHT? _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT (son, daughter, etc): NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (someone available the day you travel):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SERVICE HISTORY: BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ RANK: _____

HOME TOWN (from which city and state did you enter the service?): _____

ACTIVITY DURING WWII: _____

MEDICAL: INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL **NOT** DISQUALIFY YOU. IT PERMITS US TO ASSESS THE SUPPORT WE NEED DURING THE TRIP. INFO IS FOR HONOR FLIGHT AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY.

Do you use mobility equipment? YES NO. If YES, please circle device: CANE WALKER WHEELCHAIR SCOOTER
MEDICATIONS (name and how often you take it):

| <u>MEDICATION</u> | <u>TAKEN HOW OFTEN?</u> | <u>MEDICATION</u> | <u>TAKEN HOW OFTEN?</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Do you have any **drug allergies**? _____

Do you have a history of seizure? YES NO Please describe what type (i.e. grand mal, petit mal, other) _____

When was your last seizure? _____. If within past 5 years, STRONGLY advised you discuss trip with your private physician!

PLEASE COMPLETE BACK PAGE!

Do you have **motion sickness (sea or air)**? YES NO If yes, is it controlled with medications? YES NO
If motion sickness is not controlled with medications, it is **STRONGLY** advised you discuss the trip with your private physician!

Do you have any **breathing problems**? YES NO. If YES, please describe: _____

Do you use a home nebulizer machine? YES NO. If YES, you are **STRONGLY** encouraged to discuss the trip with your private physician concerning the use of portable hand-held nebulizers during the trip.

Do you use **oxygen** at any time? YES NO. If YES, **you will need your private physician to write a prescription** for oxygen to be used during the flight and during the tour. Oxygen will be provided. The prescription should be turned in with the application.

Do you have a **problem walking the length of a football field** without assistance? YES NO. If yes, please describe the reason (e.g. lung problems, arthritis, heart problems, etc.): _____

Do you have a history of **open head injuries, sinus problems, or ear problems**? YES NO. If YES, have you flown since the open head injury, sinus or ear problems occurred? YES NO. If YES, did you still have any problems? YES NO

If YES, it is **STRONGLY** advised you discuss the trip with your private physician. If you have **NEVER** flown since the open head injury, sinus or ear problems, again we **STRONGLY** advise you discuss the trip with your private physician.

Do you have a **urostomy or colostomy bag**? YES NO. If YES, please make sure the bag is vented prior to flight. If you do not know if your bag is vented, it is **STRONGLY** advised that you discuss this issue with your private physician.

Additional Comments or Concerns:

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. I certify that I **HAVE NOT** been to the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C.
2. I hereby give permission for my images to be taken or captured during Honor Flight through video, photo, or other media, to be used solely for the purposes of Honor Flight promotional material and publications, and waive any rights or compensation or ownership thereto.
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SIGNED: _____

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

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Member Skills and Interest Questionnaire

Your Name: _____ Short or Nickname: _____

Birth Date _____ Spouse or Significant Other Name: _____

Phone Home _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____@_____

Your life's occupation(s): _____

Education & training: School(s) attended, graduation, area of emphasis: _____

Your Computer Skills: _____

Your Spouse's Computer Skills: _____

Hobbies: _____

The Chapter is in serious need of members to help it achieve its goals: Please check all that you might

be able to help us: Color Guard; Flag placing; Fund Raising; Writing, such as
Scuttlebutt, Graybeards, Press Releases; etc.; Officer, Board member or Committee member;

Telling students and other Americans about the Korean War; Final Rest services;

Meeting and talking to Veterans, especially Alzheimer's patients; Lady's Auxiliary;

Other, elaborate: _____

What ought we do the enhance Chapter 169: _____

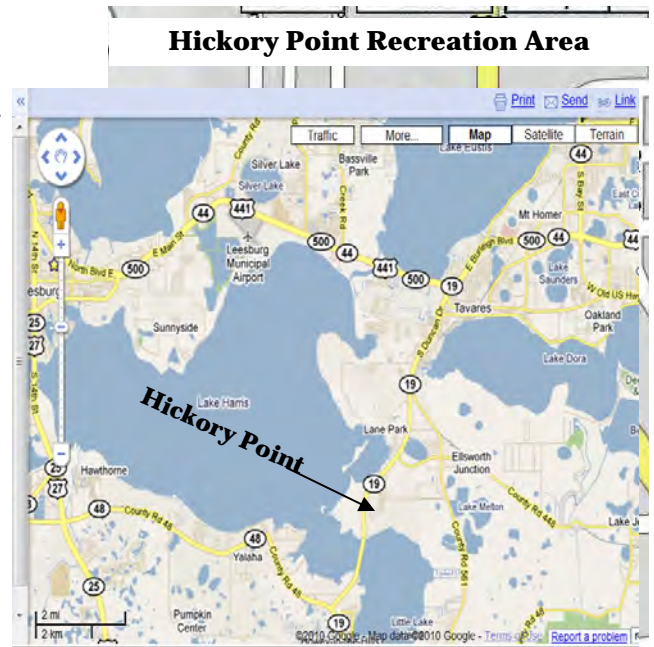
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Your Signature: _____

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- ◆ Promote recognition of the Korean War, and its Veterans.
- ◆ Educate the public, especially our youth, about the Korean War, and about our troops who have served in Korea from the end of the war in 1953 to the present time!
- ◆ Provide a venue for the fellowship and comradeship of all veterans who ever served in Korea!



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

Scuttlebutt Deadline, Date of the Member Meeting.

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