# The Scuttlebutt

The Newsletter of the Korean War & Service Veterans of Lake County (FL), Inc., Chapter 169, Chartered 1998 www.cid169.kwva.org

# What we did in September

am not sure what to put in the Scuttlebutt this issue—we had no big Chapter events in September.

Our full Color Guard participated in the 9-11 Memorial at The Villages fire station on CR466. From right to left in the photo at right are: Lavery, Talbot, Iversen, and Noder (Simunek is holding the POW flag). If space permits we will have another photo of the rest of our group there at the ceremony.

There will be a full copy of our greatly revised Chapter Bylaws in this issue. These are being brought up to date to better reflect how the Chapter actually functions today.

We of course had our September 26 Member Meeting—perhaps this issue might be most productively used by summarizing this meeting. It was called to order at 2:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Senior Center. Sgt at Arms, Ted Jensen, lead us in a salute and the Pledge of Allegiance; Chaplain Sievers led our prayer.

Officers and Directors present were: Thiel, Brown, Reynolds, White, Shumaker, Tiesman, Gleason, Sievers, Jansen, Pfahler, Van Beck, Lynch, Jones, Gruber, Becker, Canale, G. Corbet, and Peever. The quorum requirement was satisfied.

Thirty-four regular members and an about ten ladies were in attendance. Also attending were two guests, Tom Tomlin and Wally Cahill, both of Leesburg.



Jack Hanson presented "Advanced Fire Safety for Adults." Jack gave us an excellent presentation about fire safety in our homes. He showed us some new fire protection products, a Responsive Heat Detector alarm, an Optical Beam Smoke Density detector, and an ABC Fire Extinguisher. These may be seen at www.triadsafetyinc.com Frank Markel and Jack Reynolds won the drawings for special flashlights. However, I didn't know that he would become a phone solicitor; my apologies.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS:** At the Sept. 12 Board meeting, President Thiel appointed Gloria Corbet as Chapter Computer Systems Manager, a new BoD position, and Dee Peever as a member of the

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## Membership

embership has remained relatively stable at 87 active members. We also have two listed Inactive because they are delinquent in their Association dues. So, that gives us 89 plus two Honorary Chapter members giving us a total of 91.

But, there are several members who are beyond their due date! And at least one has said that he will not be renewing. We will contact these members but I expect our membership totals to decline somewhat.

#### Financial Report Treas. Shumaker:

Balance available August 18, \$3,826.48

Income \$194.00 Expenditures \$953.83

Balance available September 24, \$3,066.65

Balance Wells Fargo Sept. 30 \$3,137.20

The table at the right tells me where we are financially month to month in comparison with last year and this year budgeted. I hope it also tells you, and respectfully ask that you take a few minutes to examine it carefully.

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# VETERANS MEMORIAL AT FOUNTAIN PARK (VMFP)

on reported that about \$28,000 is still owed contractors. He would like you to purchase a brick; they are \$60.00. You may have anything engraved on the bricks.

## **Canale Bowling Fund Raiser**

Art Canale is planning a fund drive for the VMFP at the Bowling Alley on West Main St. in Leesburg. VMFP will receive about half of each \$10.00 bowling fee. Art is

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CHAPTER 169 2012 INCOME & EXPENSES to SEPT 30				
	2011	2012		
	Actual	Planned	To Date	DIFFERNCE
INCOME				
Dues	\$2,084.00	\$2,300.00	\$1,914.00	\$472.00
FundDrive	\$5,185.50	\$7,000.00	\$4,319.82	\$2,680.18
FundDrivePrj	\$1,270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OtherInc	\$2,474.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,177.00	\$431.00
Total	\$11,013.50	\$10,800.00	\$7,410.82	\$3,583.18
EXPENSES				
CGeneral	\$1,747.04	\$2,500.00	\$2,549.10	(\$49.10)
CScholarship	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,850.00	\$650.00
DOF	\$112.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$127.22	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
KWVA	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,630.00	(\$355.00)
MemBen	\$1,467.06	\$1,000.00	\$298.67	\$727.76
Mtg&Con	\$160.60	\$250.00	\$721.00	(\$321.00)
Postage	\$238.00	\$250.00	\$163.70	\$86.30
Printing	\$470.31	\$500.00	\$750.23	(\$224.28)
ProjExp	\$434.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$71.25	\$28.75
Supplies	\$3,133.35	\$3,500.00	\$2,324.22	\$1,883.98
Total Expenses	\$10,970.54	\$12,140.00	\$10,508.17	\$2,617.41
Net for Year	\$42.96	(\$1,340.00)	(\$2,305.77)	

# Logo and Lake County FL are now availa-

ble for order through Dwight Brown (see Officer's Table for address).

We actually have two versions. The one in the photo, (Haynes Comfort Blend Ecco-smart) is \$35.00.

Art Iversen demonstrated an alternative with same logo for \$28 that is available locally. (Sorry I do not have a photo of it.)

Art offered motion to sell the shirt he located for \$35 to provide a profit of \$7.00 per shirt for the Chapter. Motion seconded, but then tabled to next meeting.

Since these shirts have our correct name, let's all consider getting one. Members with a shirt saying Leesburg should wear them, but all new ones will say Lake County (see our official name on front cover). TJT

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Board for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Since our bylaws require approval by the Members, a motion was offered, seconded and passed without dissenting vote to approved appointments of Gloria Corbet as Chapter Computer Systems Manager, and Dee Peever representing the Ladies Auxiliary.

#### **TELL AMERICA**

Be sure to read article on Chapter 169's TA Program in the July-August Graybeards, pg. 31 & 44.

We are now developing our 2012-2013 TA schedule. President Thiel sent an email enquiry to Eustis on 9/25, 2012 to follow-up on where they are in producing their DVD and website, and to try to arrange for similar events this year. He also asked for contacts at Mount Dora and Tavares. Gloria Corbet will be assisting in contacting Tavares and Mount Dora.

Jack Reynolds will soon contact Christian Academy, and Vi Pfahler contacted St. Paul's and said they definitely want us to come (late January 2013).

As a possible new wrinkle to our TA programs this year, would it make sense to suggest scheduling a local ROTC recognition day at the VMFP?

Finally, Thiel was invited by Chapter 189 to their Oct. 16 program to tell them about our TA Program.

#### TA FUND DRIVES:

At least \$2,800 is still needed to achieve the \$7,000 income goal budgeted for the year. Some TA Fund Raising events have been planned;

Oct 19-20, Palm Plaza Leesburg, Charlie White

Nov. 9-10, Palm Plaza, Leesburg, **White** and Shumaker (this was proposed by the local store manager who said his past experience with KWVA was outstanding)

Nov. 10, Loch Leven, Mount Dora, Thiel

Colony Plaza, Allan Stover, Allen unable to obtain a date yet this year. (We should accept January.)

Lake Square Mall, Jack **Reynolds**.

Others? Need to try to get one or two more.

#### Help is needed for all sessions.

Remember that Publix is mentioned at upper right on page 31 last Graybeards! Managers like that.

**Special Luncheon for Fund Raisers:** The BoD On 12-09-12 approved a motion to hold and pay for a special luncheon for those members participating in fund raising events, and their spouses/guests; it will be at Leesburg Golden Corral 11:30 a.m. on Wed. Nov. 7. By invitation.

#### **CHAPTER Eddie Ko AWARD**

Members are asked to submit nominations for the Eddie Ko Award. (Exclude previous recipients, Thiel and White.) Contact Committee Chair, Jack Reynolds (see Officers table).

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY CERTIFI-**

**CATES** are available to any Chapter member not receiving one on January 25 (or later) by letting Dwight Brown know member's Name, unit served in, military rank, and specific dates served in/about Korea. New covers are available; you may pick up one at next meeting (see Officers table).

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY PINS:** Carol

Becker had obtained these pins at a cost of \$165.95. She sold \$63 of pins to the Chapter and \$144 at DoF meeting, netting the Chapter a profit of \$41! Thanks Carol!

#### **CHAPTER LAPEL PIN PROJECT: Bill**

Shumaker suggested some time ago that it would be very nice to have a lapel pin like VFW, AL and other vets groups has (KWVA does not have one). He, Charlie White and Thiel obtained M & H Awards info and

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initial pricing; they selected a 3/4ths inch diameter.

Carol Becker approached Don Struhar, designer of the Florida and Korean War and Korean Service emblems, who made a sketch of a proposed design, which was given to M & H and to RM Corporation in MA who has produced pins for KWVA there.



RM came up with a design and very attractive price quotations: 50 Pins \$3.00 each, 100 Pins \$2.25 each, and 200 Pins \$1.55 each [500 pins \$1.15, and 1,000 pins \$0.85], all plus S&H. Pin size 3/4ths inch, Soft Enamel, No

Epoxy, Gold Plating, Single Military Clutch, Polybagged, Colors: Red, White, Medium Blue, Gray, Black and Gold. (The photo does not do it justice as it was taken from an actual sized pdf file.)

Mr. Struhar offered some critique suggestions relating to design, which Carol transmitted to RM. She also obtained cost quotes for 500 and 1000 quantity. Please note that we plan to offer these to all KWVA members in FL and elsewhere to make some income for the chapter.

**MEMBERS IN NEED**: We had a discussion about providing financial aid to our fellow members who may be in need. One area was membership dues. And this was extended to need beyond just membership.

No specific action was taken, but the sentiment expressed can be summarized that a) it is a mission of the Chapter to support our needy members, b) covering membership fits into this arena, c) we as a chapter enthusiastically support such actions, and d) funds for such support may be taken with Board approval on a case by case basis from any available Chapter monies, including the charity and education set aside. ###

# LADIES AUXILIARY

# **NEWS** by Doreen Peever



t the September KWVA meeting, the ladies attending met to discuss what direction we might want to take.

We decided that our goal was to assist Chapter 169 with whatever needs they

had, and asked that they communicate to us in what manner we could best assist them.

The Christmas luncheon and awards ceremony will be held at Mission Inn again this year, on December 19th. Tickets are \$17 per person and may be purchased from me at the (Oct or Nov) Member meetings, or if you cannot attend the meetings call me and we will work out something. My number at home is 352-748-0549.

Last year the chapter helped with the cost of the luncheon tickets. This year the Board of Directors decided instead to have a luncheon for all the volunteers who had assisted the chapter at fund raising events.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the ladies auxiliary, please call me. Doreen Peever

### Christmas Luncheon: Tiesman,

Becker and Peever. Will be at the Mission Inn on Wednesday, Dec 19. This will be the usual buffet dinner in same room as last year. Cost will be \$17.00 per person (the Chapter is not underwriting any portion of the cost this year).

You will need to be there by 11:00 am. You **need to get your tickets from Dee Peever by Dec. 1**. Dee Peever, 113 Big Oak Lane, Wildwood, FL 34785, ph:(352) 748-0549, email: doreenmpeever@aol.com

# "You won't get a damned one" — I say we will

wo months ago we reported that Don Van Beck agreed to head up a "Nominating Committee" to find candidates for all elected offices (President through Secretary and Treasurer).

The committee met after the July 25 Member Meeting and requested a list of essential tasks that need to be performed by each leadership team member. Thiel also developed a chart showing information resources and their functions and interactions that he presented to the BoD.

These actions has led Thiel to, in September: a) appoint Gloria Corbet, who has MS Excel skills, to the newly-created Chapter Computers Systems Manager (an appointed position on the BoD) that is designed to allow officers without computer skills to serve effectively in the new automated framework environment created by the Association, State of FL, IRS and our banks; and b) revise the Chapter Bylaws to include these activities and to synchronize all positions with the new framework.

Thiel said that he would, here in the Scuttlebutt, ask you members and especially you new members to let Van Beck or him know of their interest in serving as an officer, director or committee chairperson (to which DVB said "you know you won't get a damned one," to which Thiel said "I'll publish this in the Scuttlebutt and prove you are a damned cynic!")

So, members who do you want to make look good here, Van Beck or Thiel?

Seriously though, we are very anxious to get especially newer members into the Chapter's management team. And we are doing some things that will make this a piece of the action that can be easily managed.

Please call Don at 352 343-1529 or Thiel at 352 -357-3943.

## Sick Call

! **Charlie White** suffered a heart attack on Sept. 25, and was in Leesburg Regional until Oct. 1. 701 Jewell St, Fruitland Park FL, 34731 Ph: (352) 787-1885.

John Carollo emailed to say that **Rita Carollo** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. John himself has been too ill to come to meeting for some time now.

John (Giovanni) and Rita Carollo, 33227

Pennbrooke Parkway, Leesburg FL 34748, Ph: (352)

728-2280, email johncarollo@msn.com

Lorene Gruber—Joe called on Sept. 26 saying that he could not fulfill some of his assignments because Lorene's condition had taken a serious downturn. 420 Thistledown Way, The Villages FL 32162, ph: (352) 750-0286, email: jlnancy@embarqmail.com

**Marilyn Jansen** reports that tests showed beneficial results from her chemo treatments.

We are very pleased to report that our two Color Guard members who needed medical attention at the 9-11 Ceremony, **Art Iversen** and **Gordon Talbot**, were both at our Sept. 26 Member Meeting.

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

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asking for 169 members to help him man the tables. As of 9/28, Art still has not established the date. To help Art with this effort please contact him at: 684 Ellsworth Way, The Villages FL, 32162, Ph: (352) 750-2505, email: jcanale1@aol.com

**Beacon College:** Don mentioned that the Committee is starting an effort with students from Beacon College to publicize the Memorial. This is something we ought to consider doing with the students of our Tell America program too.

**November 11 Ceremony:** As to a ceremony at

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# **Chapter Bylaws Revision**

by Tom Thiel

As stated elsewhere in this Scuttlebutt, we are rewriting and revising our bylaws.

I undertook this project for two primary reasons: a) the way work is done in the Chapter has undergone major changes in the last five to ten years, and b) for the most part, I have been doing the major portion of these duties since I became Sec/Treas about eight years ago and therefore am the main one in the Chapter who has any idea how these changes affect the Chapter.

I wanted to leave the Chapter with a new guideline to carry it forward. One that is in synchronization with the Association, the State of Florida, the IRS, our bank, the Department of Florida, and others we deal with.

Since it is necessary to present them to the Membership before members are asked to act on them, these changed bylaws are included later on in this Scuttlebutt. Changes are so extensive that we did not highlight them.

We expect to place approval of these bylaws on the agenda for the Oct. 24 Member Meeting, so please read them carefully. (**VMFP** Continued from page 5)

Fountain Park on Veterans Day, November 11, Don said that he did not feel it is the role of VMFP Inc. to take the lead with memorial events. That is up to veterans groups, or others.

We do not disagree, but sadly there is no Lake County
Veterans overall group
structured to do this.

The parallel here is the Veterans Memorial in the Villages—Harold's group, and Harold himself, has served as the overall coordinating body there. And quite successfully too I would say.

I know of no similar structure in Lake County. I do not feel it is 169 role.

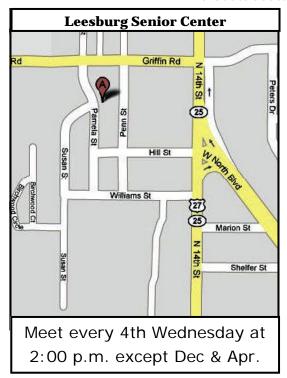
Do any of you have an idea as to who this might be? ###

#### DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

The Fall Council Meeting, was Saturday, September 22, 2012, Altamonte Springs Hilton. Chapter paid the \$15 Registration and Lunch fee for those registering by last meeting. Chapter 169 attendees were, from left in below photo: Sievers, Becker, Canale, Tiesman, Brown, Peever, Van Beck, Thiel, Gruber, Lynch, Jones, and Briggs. Chapter 173 had more total members and spouses there but they were working as registration, meals, etc.

It was a very good meeting. There were no actions of special significance to the Chapter. The meeting will be summarized at <a href="https://www.ciddof.kwva.org">www.ciddof.kwva.org</a> (Art, my apologies for failing to mention you in my report. TJT). Next Council Meeting will be Jan 19 or 23 (my guess).







* Boosters *				
LNAME	NNAME	BST12		
Anonymous		\$3		
Becker	Carol	\$26		
Corbet	Jim	\$3		
Corscadden	Jack	\$100		
Gaston	Zillah	\$25		
Hanold	Audley	\$50		
Houp	Jim	\$10		
Jansen	Ted	\$10		
Morford	Ted	\$25		
Peters	Bob	\$20		
Sell	Warren	\$13		
Shumaker	Bill	\$32		
Stover	Allan	\$50		
Strausbaugh	Harvey	\$3		
Talbot	Gordon	\$10		
Yohn	Alma	\$500		
SUM	SUM	\$880		

Next Member Meeting: 2:00 p.m. October 24 at Senior Center

Next Board Meeting: October 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center Conference room.









### Membership Dues Dates Assoc, DoF, Chapter thru Dec 31

embers whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime from now to DECEMBER 31, 2012 are shown at the right.

Dues are: Chapter \$10; DoF \$2; and Assoc. \$25; Total \$37.00. (All members are asked to pay the DOF fee.)

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. **Those in bold red are due now!** 

**This is the only notice you will receive** as we do not wish to incur the costs of separate mailings. *Please use form on back page to renew.* 

PLEASE PAY EARLY as Association is totally swamped by year-end renewals at this time of the year causing serious database problems.

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

If you are having problems with maintaining your membership with all the economic difficulties recently, please call me before letting your membership lapse. tjt 408-6612

LNAME	NNAME	ASSOC	C DUE DT	AMT DUE
Welke	Brian	R041970	04/07/11	\$37.00
Oakes	Bob	R043395	08/07/12	\$37.00
Carli	Pat	R017082	08/26/12	\$37.00
Olson	Harry	R041430	09/05/12	\$37.00
Tiesman	Claus	R042616	10/10/12	\$37.00
Watson	Darryl	R043495	10/10/12	\$37.00
Pfahler	Dick	R040780	11/09/12	\$37.00
Corriveau	Ben	R040801	11/16/12	\$37.00
Babcock	Ray	LR43586	12/01/12	\$12.00
Hall	Duane	R024656	12/02/12	\$37.00
Lynch	Don	R029963	12/02/12	\$37.00
McMahon	Murray	R024785	12/02/12	\$37.00
Seidelman	Len	R024568	12/02/12	\$37.00
Sievers	Harold	R027799	12/02/12	\$37.00
Simunek	Bill	R007055	12/02/12	\$37.00
Thiel	Tom	R032530	12/02/12	\$37.00
White	Charlie	R033792	12/02/12	\$37.00
Noder	Guenther	R041624	12/06/12	\$37.00
Markle, Jr	Frank	R043593	12/11/12	\$37.00
Strasser	Jack	R041471	12/11/12	\$37.00
Thompson	George	R043594	12/11/12	\$37.00
Canale	Art	LR38775	12/23/12	\$12.00

Canned Food & Clothing Bring to the next meeting. Clean & folded in bags.

Chapter Officers and Directors						
Officer	LNAME	NNAME	Phone	CELL	E-Mail	Spouse
President	Thiel	Tom	(352) 357-3943	(352) 408-6612	kwva169@gmail.com	Jean Singer
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VP 2nd	Reynolds	Jack	(352) 728-3928	(352) 350-4016	mjreynolds1@comcast.net	Margie
Secretary	White	Charlie	(352) 787-1885	(352) 630-0825		Dee Adams
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Aux	Peever	Dee	(352) 748-0549		doreenmpeever@aol.com	

RENEWAL ONLY — PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY — USE "NEW MEMBER APPLICATION"				
DATE:/ 2012	TO APPLY FOR MEMBRSHIP			
Spouse Name:				
ADDRESS (if changed):	(APT/SUITE/LOT #			
CITY:STATE:Z	(P:			
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: \$	My signature below and checking			
Chapter Boosters: Amt Enclosed:\$	the box at left indicates I subscribe to the KWVA Code of Conduct.			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$				
Check Cash Signature:				
I understand that by paying my dues I am entitled to participate in membership meetings mail, vote, and serve as a chapter officer, director, committee or color guard member. I al States, and the Bylaws of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., and the Lake County	s and activities, receive the <i>Scuttlebutt</i> either by email or snail so hereby swear to uphold the Constitution of the United			
Check to: KWVA Chapter 169. Mail to: KWVA Chapter 169, P.	O. Box 491428, Leesburg, FL 34849-1428.			

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