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Tell America

Our Tell America program has undergone some major changes—for one, Gloria Corbet (left at Mount Dora on Sept. 23), and Joel Briggs have assumed co-leadership of the Chapter's TA program. Tom Thiel desired to be relieved of the duties associated with this program.

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Chapter pays final respects to our brother, Jack Strasser

Wally Jones, left, presents folded flag to Dotty Strasser, widow of our fellow member and Korean War Brother, Jack Strasser, 84, who passed away Aug. 31, 2013 in Leesburg, FL.

Jack was born in Upper Sandusky, OH to Edward S. and Mary McFarland) Strasser. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Dorothy (Lucas) Strasser, five children: Mark (Laurel) of Mulberry, FL; Kevin of Johnson City, TN; Nancy (William Osborn)

Lehnhart of Sycamore, OH; Timothy (Martha) of Holly Springs, NC and Nick (Tiffany) of Knoxville, TN; two brothers, Dr. Edward S. (Marie) Strasser, Jr. of Cincinnati, OH and Thomas J. Strasser of Huntley, IL.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

An electrician and owner of an electrical contracting business in Ohio and later in Johnson City, TN, Jack served in the 1st

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President's Column by Wally Jones

A highlight of our Chapter Activities this month was the Military Honors Funeral for Jack Strasser.

This was a "large" effort to assure we followed all procedures. It was a first for Chapter 169. Those involved were Bugler Dick Zettlemoyer, Joel Briggs, Color Guard Leader, Color Guards, Art Iversen, Gordon Talbot, Frank Keaser, and myself as Commander.

Art Canale joined us, as well. Jack Reynolds, Chapter Chaplain offered prayer.

Tom Thiel knew Jack Strasser during their High School days. They were drafted, had basic training, and shipped overseas together. Tom reflected the many mutual experiences he and Jack shared.

To get the whole thing started we needed to learn a great deal from Dick Zettlemoyer as he has been involved with ever so many of these functions.

Joel Briggs and I visited with he and Doreen Peever at her home in Wildwood on Sunday, 9/15 for a formal plan of the procedures we needed to follow.

Dick, Joel and I visited Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on Thursday, 9/19 to witness a Funeral being performed by the American Legion.

From this and our Sunday discussions we put a complete plan together. We then practiced our procedures following the Chapter Member meeting on Wednesday, 9/23. We wanted to get it right!

Those procedures included "folding the flag," a final rifle volley by the Continental Honor Guard, and taps played by Dick Zettlemoyer.

I must admit to being a bit nervous

in anticipation of following all those procedures, and offering the completed folded flag that included the inserted shells representing God, Country, and Comradeship to Jack's widow, Dottie. In retrospect, I believe it all went well. (It was the best I ever witnessed, Wally et al! Tom Thiel)

This was a busy week for our Chapter. The Tell America Team had three classes each day at Mt. Dora on Monday and Tuesday.

We had the Member's Meeting on Wednesday, the Funeral on Friday and the DOF Council on Saturday.

The DOF meeting was lively! Two of the important points covered were agreeing to set up the proper method for changing the by-laws to allow Chapter appointments for Secretary, and the serious discussion concerning ways to enlist DMZ Korea Defense Veterans into our respective Chapter ranks.

Wally Jones

Quartermaster Art Iversen, 1st VP, (352) 753-0139

Chapter 169 Shirts—\$28.00.



Joel Briggs informs me he got his order from Dick Garfield, he is easy to work with but, remember always give complete info on sizes and colors.

I take the orders for the dark blue and light blue chapter shirts chapter hats. Shirts are \$28.00 hats \$10.00. All embroidery (Chapter patch) included.

Lets show every one we are proud of our Chapter and wear a Chapter shirt and hat. We don't make a dime on these its just to show we are members of the best Chapter in Florida.

2014 Walk-a-thon—TA Fund Drives! Art Iversen, 1st VP, (352) 753-0139



Gloria Corbet, Joel Briggs, Tom Thiel and Art Iversen went to Mt. Dora, Eustis, South Lake, and Leesburg

High Schools to introduce Gloria and Joel as co-leaders of the Chapter's Tell America program. We also talked to them about their interest in our walk-a-thon.

Both presentations went well, and were they were excited about par-

ticipating in the walk-a-thon.

I was surprised at the numbers of cadets in the ROTC, the range was 135 to 185, with 35 percent joining the Armed Forces after graduating for High School.

A check for \$500.00 from the American Legion post 357 in Lady Lake has been received.

Remember to ask your friends and neighbors to join us in the fun of walking and raising money for the

three organizations.

This is a project that every member can join in some way. Remember its as little as one trip around the track to qualify as a walk-a-thon.

Don't forget if you have worked on any fund raiser from November last year to present, you are invited to the Golden Corral Restaurant in Leesburg on 441/27 Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:30 AM for lunch on the chapter.

Color Guard by Joel Briggs



I'm glad to say, we have a new member. Frank Keaser, and he did a good job in his first assignment, the funeral service at Bushnell for Jack Strasser. He was one of the Guards, along with Art Iversen, Gordon Talbert and Wally Jones.

As for the month of October, we don't seem to have anything scheduled right now but something might come up.

\$1,396 in PIN profits!



Pin sales remain slow. We did manage to sell eight pins at the DOF meeting at Gainesville. Maybe if we get our story in the Graybeards, sales will pick up. To date 648 pins have been sold or given as gifts. Income: \$2,311.84; Expenses: \$915.88. Net: \$1,395.96.

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The presentations at Mount Dora were the first we have done in the Fall of the year.

Those making presentations at Mount Dora on Monday and Tuesday were, in addition to Gloria, Jimmy Corbet, Joel Briggs, Jack Reynolds, Tony Skees (first time) and Tom Thiel.

Additional presentations are scheduled on Monday October 14 at St. Paul Catholic school in Leesburg, and at Eustis High School on Monday, November 18.

Tell America and our Walk-a-thon.

VP Art Iversen, Gloria, Joel and Tom visited the three high schools where we do TA (Eustis, Mount Dora, and Leesburg) to discuss with Cols. Cangelosi and Richards and Chief Dixon the participation of the Jr. ROTC programs in our Walk-a-thon—they all are going to participate!

They also visited S. Lake HS and Umatilla HS, where we expect to



begin doing TA.

And Bob Peters has expressed his desire to add a component of AMVETS to our program as well—that is unique as our early programs were with them!

Reflections on Tell America by Tom Thiel.

Tell America has been one of the major highlights of my life, certainly my recent adult life! Meeting with kids was just great.

I remember them all—the first one at Holy Trinity and the next one at Carver Middle some three or so years ago. And all the special programs at St. Paul's, Leesburg High and the Boys and Girls Club where the Color Guard folded a flag.

On our first visit to Mount Dora, a young freshman, Shannon Bolton, sought me out for a one-to-one exchange. Today that same young lady is the leader of the Jr. ROTC program! And she is good at it!



Finally, I have to say how great it was to make our first visit to Eustis HS two years ago, and their request to interview us! That too was great!

They all were great! But Old Man Time has extracted so much from this old bag of hot air that physically making the exertion to get from building to building and adequately doing the planning began to overtake me. So with much pride, I am most pleased to hand this over to Gloria and Joel! They will do just great! TJT.



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Cavalry division of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Retiring in 1998, Jack and Dottie moved to Leesburg, FL in 2000.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mt. Dora, the Knights of Columbus and the Korean War Veterans, Chapter 169.

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Note by Tom Thiel

Jack and I were in High School together, he in the Class of '47, and me '46.

Harry Truman "selected" us both for the November 22, 1950, draft and we spent the next 12 or so weeks together at Camp Breckinridge, KY.

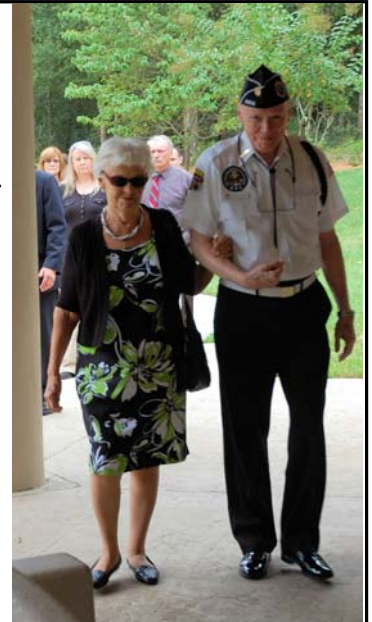
Jack and I (and most all of our basic friends) were assigned to FECOM; Jack and I sharing the same bunk



area on the U.S.S. Mitchell for the 16-day trip to Camp Drake, Japan. Jack was so seasick for the first 14 days he never got out of his bunk—we brought him some food to keep him going. On the 15th day, another guy and I carried him to the mess where a cook fixed him a special meal.

From Drake, I went on to E Co., 19th Inf. Reg., 24th Inf. Div.; I lost track of

Jack. In mid-summer as Easy was passing through the 1st Cav area, I saw Jack on the steps of a 6-by truck van! He was a radio repairman. That was the last I saw Jack until after he and Dottie moved here in early 2000's. He was responsible for my joining Chapter 169. ###



Chapter leadership and Color Guard presented an outstanding burial program, the first we fired volleys and played a bugle, thanks to our friends at The Continental Veterans Club Honor Guard led by Bud Ruby. The riflemen were Bud Laplante, Ken Van De North, and Bob Carlson. Dick Zettle-moyer a member of Continental Veterans group and also a Chapter 169 Director played the bugle.

Congratulations Wally, Joel, Dick, Doreen, and all our members. ###

Department of Florida

Harold Sievers is the DoF Chaplain

Tom Thiel is the [DoF News](#) Editor, Historian, and Webmaster. www.dfl.kwva.org.

Carol Becker is DoF Photo Historian

The Fall Council Meeting was Saturday, September 28, at Gainesville. Eleven of the 22 FL Chapters had official delegates present. Of these eleven, two did not have Chapter reports.

The site and time for the next two DoF meetings were announced; both will be at the Hilton North, Altamonte Springs FL. The Winter Council meeting will be January 25, and the Council and Convention will be May 2 and 3, respectively.

Harold gave his Chaplains Report, and I presented DOF News, Website, and Historian Reports, the latter in conjunction with Carol Becker.

President Wally gave an outstanding Chapter report, I thought the best given! In my critique, I again raised the issue that DoF allows Chapters to over-report their memberships; e.g., Gainesville reported “over 90” when in reality they have 44!



And the issues of Chapters having access to the Association Membership DB and Chapter Non-compliance again raised their ugly heads, both at the meeting and after via email. Non-compliance can result from several sources, including but not limited to: not reporting election results, not being incorporated as a non-profit (controversial), not having copies of incorporation and other papers with Feaster, and others.

In our case, we are Non-compliant because we do not have Active Members as Secretary and Treasurer. There was discussion about approaching KWVA to change the bylaws to allow these offices be appointed and allowing Active Associate Members to hold them. This will require someone to propose a KWVA By-laws and/or Operating Procedures Manual change, but no-one was assigned to do the job. (CID 169 might do this since it involves us!)

I raised my usual appeal for enhanced capability of Departments and Chapters to use the MDB, and received the usual blind reply of the Assistant Secretary. But a later private conversation with the KWVA Secretary may have opened a slight crack. There was more, but....
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Chapter Awards

Joe Gruber, Chair of the Chapter Awards Committee says this is the last call for you to nominate a member for an award. You need to submit your nominee no later than the October 23rd meeting to a member of the award committee—Joe Gruber, Jackie Gleason, Jack Reynolds, or Bill Shumaker. Awards previously presented are shown below.

Free Lunch for Fund Raisers

If you have participated in any Chapter Fund Drives, Pin sales, etc., since October 2012, you and your spouse or significant other are invited to a **Chapter sponsored** luncheon at the Leesburg Golden Corral on the east side of US 27/441 just north of Gilbert Road at 11:30 on Wednesday, October 23. Enter and tell the receptionist that you are going to the Korean Vets Luncheon and proceed (without paying) to the large room at the left. Please all assemble and have opening remarks and a prayer before going to the serving line.

YEAR	<--- KO ---->		<----- OTHER ----->					
2008			Canale	McGinty				
2009			Lynch	Pilarski	Becker	Van Beck	Russell	Jansen
2010	Thiel		Lynch	Brown				
2011	White		Lynch	Jansen	Gruber			
2012	Brown	Becker	Lynch	Shumaker	Tiesman			

The Scuttlebutt by Tom Thiel

Plans are well underway to transition the Scuttlebutt to Karen Whitehurst.

During our Saturday drive to Gainesville, Karen and I had much time to discuss this transition, including obtaining the needed software, and some tips on how to best manage information.

Starting with the October issue, she will begin to do certain portions of the publication gradually expanding her role until by Jan 2014 she will have full control.

As Editor, Karen is the primary head of the publication, having final responsibility for all the operations and policies thereof.

It is NOT the Editor's duty to write the Scuttlebutt's content, that's the role of the Officers, Directors, and members. It is the Editor's job to fit their stuff into a publication and deliver it to the members.

I have greatly enjoyed doing the Scuttlebutt, more than anyone might realize. Having Carol's Nikon D40 photographs enhanced the Scuttlebutt to one of the finest. Thank you, Carol!

But the time has come for me to pass it to someone of the next generation to bring their creativity to bear.

Karen will do that; welcome Karen!

Additional Items

At the September 11 BoD meeting, it was agreed to publish the *Minutes of the Member Meeting* in the Scuttlebutt since it goes to all members. It may take a 1 oz. additional stamp, but that is less costly than a separate mailing. Pages 9 and 10 contain those.

All Members Invited to Ferran Park, Eustis, Monday, November 11,

for an 11:00 a.m. wreath ceremony. Chapter will place its wreath. Everyone come. Info: Bill Shumaker, (352) 323-0807, shuy352@centurylink.net

Bob McGinty suggest you view Improving Safety and Mobility for Florida's Aging Road Users.

<http://www.safeandmobileseniors.org/>

In case you missed Joe Stryke's excellent August Presentation, see "A Little-Known Benefit for Aging Veterans" that pays for caregivers, assisted living and a nursing home. <http://www.ausn.org/NewsPublications/News/tabid/2164/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/20026/The-New-Old-Age-Blog-A-Little-Known-Benefit-for-Aging-Veterans.aspx>

Board Meeting, October 11 — 2:00 p.m. Senior Center.

Member Meeting, October 23 — Social Hour starting at 1 PM. 2:00 p.m. Senior Center. Betty Cunningham from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders). Betty is Area Coordinator for Lake and Sumter counties and has 38 volunteers reporting to her. This program is a must for all of us on Medicare, so bring your wives and significant others to hear the changes that will take place under the new health plan. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE! These changes could cost us money. The free SHINEElder Helpline is 1-800-963-5337.

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Membership 90!

Membership continues strong; in September we added three more new members. But we lost two, Jack Strasser (death), and Paul Deeley (cannot locate).

New members are:

Charles “Chaz” V. and Suzette Vienna, Sunset Ridge Dr, Mascotte, 2d Inf Div, 82d ACACH. Welcome Chaz and Suzette! We need to get your photo next time.



George D. (left) and Ruth Wikane, Oak Park Dr, Leesburg. George served on the U.S.S. Wasp. Welcome George and Ruth!



Karen (left) Whitehurst, Prince Charles Ln, Leesburg. Karen is an Associate Member, and is assuming the role of Scuttlebutt Editor. Welcome Karen and Thomas!

This brings our total Active Membership to 90, 85 Active Members and 5 Associate members. We also carry six additional Honorary Chapter Members not reflected in the above.

There was no report provided by the Membership Chairperson.

Please note the several vacancies on the BoD (below), and consider accepting one.

Finances

Starting balance **\$4,489.58**

Ending WF balance **\$4,751.90**

Gloria Corbet, Membership Manager and Treasurer.



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September 25, 2013 Member Meeting Minutes

President Wally Jones called the meeting to order.

A quorum was announced by the Sgt. At Arms. The Color Guard trooped the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Jack Reynolds gave a prayer.

New Members ~ Karen Whitehurst and George Wikane were introduced as new members. Karen as an Associate member and the editor of the Scuttlebutt starting in January. Claudia Veliky was not present.

Happy Birthday ~ Don Van Beck announced that Art Burke had turned 95 years old in August. He also mentioned the Memorial debt is paid off.

USO Show ~ This show will be presented on Saturday November 2 from 5 to 9 PM in the National Guard Armory, 400 Meadow Street, Leesburg. There will be a show, dancing, dinner, cash bar, a raffle, silent auction and more. Featuring the LC Swing Big Band. For further info call 352-552-3911 or email www.rotaryclubofleesburg.com

Speaker ~

Don Van Beck introduced the speaker, Tony Shaw, a SECO presenter who spoke about scams currently popular. Following are some of the items he spoke about.

- Free Dinners ~ enjoy the dinner but beware of the goods being promoted.
- KWVR units, supposed to save energy but do nothing, they cost between \$400 and \$500. Their best application is in a commercial setting where they can save some energy but in a residence they do not.
- Radiant barriers do work, they

were invented by NASA but may save you only 5% they are attached to the underside of the roof trusses, not laid on top of the insulation.

- Solar Attic Fans will only pull out 2 to 4 degrees and the attic will typically reach 140 degrees so the saving is little if they are installed properly. A site to check <http://findsolar.org/>
- Amish heaters are shown large in ads but are actually about 12"x16"X 5", not much more than a \$20 heater available at most large stores.
- Free air handling cost \$280 for two, basically a fan.
- FREE TV no monthly bills ~ its an antenna, they offer 953 free TV shows not channels.
- Free Silver 1921 Lincoln dollars – these coins are worth about \$1200, why would they give them away?
- He also advised having your A/C unit serviced every year, for each year you do not, energy costs rise about 5%. Use a reputable dealer like Munns, ask for a NATE certified technician, insist they clean the compressor and the coils, ask for his credentials and how long he has been doing this job. There are some fast talking techs out there. Be careful and ask questions.

The top ten current scams are:

- The Sweetheart Scam ~ meet someone online and they are not honest
- Investment Scams ~ self explanatory – be careful
- Advance Fee Fraud – you won some money but you have to pay some first to get it, or they need your help to move their money

from a foreign country.

- Grandma/Grandpa Phone Call someone calls pretending to be your grandchild and asking for money, they are probably not your family member.
- Loan Modification ~ trust only a bank
- Disaster Relief ~ Most funds to not get to the disaster victims, use trusted sources.
- Malware Scams ~ do not "like" anything on Facebook or other social media sites.
- eBay ~ be very careful on eBay, look for the rating of the advertiser, try to use local sellers
- Craig List ~ no protection on this site, do research, verify goods –no wire transfers they cannot be traced
- Foreign Lottery these are illegal in the US so you re breaking the law just to buy the ticket which is probably also phony.
- #1 is Phishing ` you receive an email from what looks like your bank of other trusted site, it probably is not. Phone your bank and check.
- There are Elder Attorneys who specialize in helping Seniors.
- Shred everything! So not take chances with Identity Fraud, it is costly.

SECO has employees that can assist you with information on some items.

The drawings for two Weather Radios were won by Glennie Doster and Frank Dressler. ### Speaker

Military Funeral Service ~ Wally de-

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scribed the military service arrangements and encouraged everyone to attend Jack Strasser's funeral this Friday, May 27th.

Directors Reports

Doreen Peever ~ a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes as all members receive them via email or the Scuttlebutt.

Gloria Corbet ~ Funds and Membership.

Current balance at the beginning of the meeting was \$3,832 but a great many invoices were presented for payment during the meeting.

Membership stands at 88, 2 new members would bring that total to 90, four of these are associate members. One new member has paid for a Life Membership.

Art Iversen ~

The Walkathon is going great, the American Legion, Post 347 has donated \$500 a bank has donated \$250. All members are encouraged to take flyers and ask their local stores, restaurants, and communities to donate, even \$50 will help. Whatever the size of the donation, take it!! The track is only 240 yards so many people may be able to walk once around the track.

A Fund Raiser is booked at Palm Plaza for next May, leader Bill Shumaker

Quartermaster has two shirt colors available, light blue and dark blue at \$28 each. If you need Color Guard items see Joel.

Tom Thiel ~

The Scuttlebutt will be worked in tandem by Karen and Tom sharing the load, Karen should be up to speed by

January.

Web Site ~ Tom has uploaded a new book "South To The Naktong, North To The Yalu" by Roy E. Appleman, full text online, and Full PDF copy. 800 + pages about Korean War.

Tom announced that linking Chapter's website with the KWVA Membership DB was not enabled by the KWVA webmaster and he wishes to withdraw from that endeavor (reverses a former motion).

Publicity — not Thiel's area.

Gloria Corbet and Joel Briggs

Tell America — did 2 half day sessions with 3 classes over 2 days at Mount Dora High School. All the speakers did well. Many students attended more than one session but the speakers were able to find different events to speak about. St. Paul's school is scheduled for Monday October 14th from 8:30 to 9:30, 4 or 5 members will be needed.

Joel Briggs ~ Joel is absent today, no report on Color Guard but there will be a practice after the meeting for those members who will be serving at Jack Strasser's funeral. Eight lapel pins have been sold his month and profit to date from these sales is around \$1400. Tom Thiel suggested and wrote a letter for Wally Jones to send to Larry Kinard regarding the adopting of these pins as the KWVA pin. The KWVA would obtain \$1 for each pin sold through their sales, while Chapter 169 would control, the ordering, disbursing, and all chapter sales. Mr. Kinard has commented he thinks this is worth considering and has passed the information on to the KWVA Fund Raising Committee.

Don Lynch – Membership report, Don has passed out a number of cards to prospects but no response as yet.

Younger Member Prospecting ~ Wally discussed how to reach Korean Defense veterans, and the prospective number who could be available. He noted 8 service members are killed every year in Korea. Diane Weinbaum will handle contacting prospective veterans.

Jack Reynolds ~ Sick call, nothing to report this month, we were very pleased to see Claus Tiesman back and looking spiffy.

DoF Council Meeting ~ The department of Florida will meet in Gainesville this Saturday, 10 Board members will attend.

Tom Thiel reminded the Membership that a motion to donate \$100 to Deliver the Difference was tabled in February is still on the table.

50/50 was won by Tom Thiel who donated it to the Booster.

Art Burke made the announcement that this country is 17 Trillion dollars in debt, a figure beyond comprehension, and the time needed to pay this debt off is astronomical.

Next month's speaker will be Betty Cunningham from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Betty has received numerous awards from the SHINE program, she is Area Coordinator for Lake and Sumter counties and has 38 volunteers reporting to her. The free SHINEElder Helpline is 1-800-963-5337.

This program is a must for all of us on Medicare, so bring your wives and significant others to hear the changes that will take place under the new health plan. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE! These changes could cost us money.

Respectfully submitted

Doreen M. Peever

Membership—Dues Dates—Assoc, DoF, Chapter—thru Dec. 31

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime **up to December 31, 2013** are shown below right.

Dues are: Total \$37.00; That covers \$10 to Chapter, \$2 for DoF, and \$25 to the Association.

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 dues.

The Chapter Due Date is 30-days prior to the Association Renewal date to allow us time to process your payment.

DO NOT wait for your Association notice as that is too late!

All questions about your membership status should be addressed to Gloria Corbet.

Please use Renewal Form on last page.

Pay to: KWVA Chapter 169. Mail to: Gloria Corbet, Mem and Treas, 16035 Umatilla Pl, Umatilla, FL, 32784.

If you are having problems with maintaining your membership with all the economic difficulties, please call me before letting your membership lapse. Wally Jones (904) 716-3360

The mission of the Scuttlebutt is to publish all information that is of relevance to all members of CID 169. It is published on the last day of the month it bears.

Deadline for receipt of material submitted to the *Scuttlebutt* is Friday following each Member Meeting.

We welcome member letters and emails for publishing in Scuttlebutt (non-political)

* 2013 Boosters *

Name	Amount
Back, Bill	\$2.00
Boucher, Arthur G.	\$10.00
Briggs, Joel	\$3.00
Corbet, Jim	\$13.00
Falo, Tony	\$5.00
Falo, Tony	\$15.00
Friedman, Jack	\$16.00
Gaston, Zillah	\$25.00
Hanold, Audley	\$28.75
Hanold, Audley	\$20.00
Houp, Jim	\$10.00
Jansen, Ted	\$10.00
Peever, Doreen	\$15.00
Pfahler, Vi & Dick	\$9.00
Shumaker, Bill	\$3.00
Shumaker, Bill	\$15.00
Sinai, David	\$3.00
Sinai, David	\$56.00
Stover, Allen	\$50.00
Struhar, Donald D.	\$100.00
Tench, William N.	\$50.00
Thiel, Tom	\$21.00
unknown	\$2.00
Zettelmoyer, Dick	\$35.00
Total	\$516.75

LNAME	NNAME	ASSOC	C DUE DT	AMOUNT
Olson	Harry	R041430	09/05/13	\$ 37.00
Cahill	Wally	R044407	10/14/13	\$ 37.00
Sell	Warren	R027577	10/25/13	\$ 37.00
Talbot	Gordon	R042682	11/06/13	\$ 37.00
Gruber	Joe	R040778	11/09/13	\$ 37.00
Pfahler	Dick	R040780	11/09/13	\$ 37.00
Corriveau	Ben	R040801	11/16/13	\$ 37.00
LaLiberte	Joe	LR20953	11/26/13	\$ 12.00
Sherwood	Bill	R044492	11/28/13	\$ 37.00
Hall	Duane	R024656	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
Lynch	Don	R029963	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
McMahon	Murray	R024785	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
Seidelman, Sr	Len	R024568	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
Sievers	Harold	R027799	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
Simunek	Bill	R007055	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
Thiel	Tom	R032530	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
White	Charlie	R033792	12/02/13	\$ 37.00
LaJeunesse	Gene	R041623	12/06/13	\$ 37.00
Noder	Guenther	R041624	12/06/13	\$ 37.00
Markle, Jr	Frank	R043593	12/11/13	\$ 37.00
Thompson	George	R043594	12/11/13	\$ 37.00
Canale	Art	LR38775	12/23/13	\$ 12.00
Sinai	David	R044568	12/30/13	\$ 37.00
Peever	Doreen	A044570	12/31/13	\$ 16.00



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NAME: _____ Spouse Name: _____

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

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

email: _____ @ _____ DOB: _____

Chapter 169 Dues: \$10, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ ASSOC. NUMBER: _____

Dept. of FL Dues: \$2, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Requested of _____
all Chapter Regular and Life Members

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Association. Dues: \$25, Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

Chapter Boosters: Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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. (TJT 2/25/2013)

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