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Chapter to Host 2016 DoF Conv!



Our Chapter has been selected by the Department of Florida to host their state-wide 2016 Convention, which will be on April 16, 2016.

The beautiful Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing, 1105 Lake Shore Drive, The Villages, FL will be the site. This thanks to a lot of up-front leg-work by President Art, who made a most convincing presentation at the May 16 Port Orange Convention. After Art's presentation, there was a motion from the floor

to accept our offer, which passed unanimously. So, we are the host site!

Notice the "we" in the above sentence, that is you and me! Every member! Hosting a DoF Convention is no trivial matter; it will consume a lot of our collective energies.

There will be things that we should pay for. This year for example, Host Chapter 189 paid for the coffee and doughnuts, banquet meals for all entertainers and speakers, the cost of the meeting facility (although VFW was zero), the production costs for a Convention Book, and perhaps some others.

The above mentioned Convention Book is the way Chapter 189 paid their expenses this year. It is my understanding they took in around \$6,000 in advertisements in the book; their out of pocket costs were about \$3,000 giving their chapter a net profit from

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Department of Florida Annual Con-

vention: Left: Chapter 169's Delegation to the May 16 DoF Annual Convention in Port Orange. From left: Tom Thiel, Ted Morford, Joy Selph, Dan Morford, Art Iversen, Joel Briggs and Carol Becker. Right: Ted Morford appeals to DoF to bring our MIA's home.



President's Column by Art Iversen



Well, as you may know we are going to be the host Chapter for the Department of Florida Conference, April 16, 2016.

There will be a lot of opportunities available for you to participate. We will need people to call on organizations and business's to sell ad's in the Conference Souvenir Program. We will need others to staff the registration desk, man the quartermaster table, serve on the welcoming committee, etc.

It's a one day conference, but some people will come Friday and some will stay until Sunday so they can visit the Lake Sumter Landing stores and the Eisenhower Recreation Center.

As you saw on page one, it will be at The Waterfront Inn. We have a year to put it together so I don't need to spell it all out now.

Our Tell America Fund raising efforts have really been good, we have met our budget goal for the

year, and still have five more drives to work. We sure could use your help; if you can please give Gene Zender a call at 352-748-0112.

And our Tell America program of going into middle and high schools to tell students about the Korean War finished a great year, which we marked by making our regular financial contributions to each school's JR ROTC program at their Awards Banquets.

I had the great pleasure of presenting ours at Leesburg High School, and Gloria and Joel as well as others did likewise for Eustis and Mount Dora. And today, they presented essay and poster awards to students at St. Paul middle school.

I was excited to also learn that Gloria has finally persuaded Umatilla High School's Army Jr ROTC to have us come there next fall. And I believe we will also be going to South Lake next year.

At the next Board meeting we will discuss our donations to various groups like Salvation Army, Honor Flight, Save Our Soldiers (S.O.S.), and perhaps others.

We are still looking for someone to take pictures at our events. This is a Board position so it gives you a chance to put you two cents in with

the operation of our Chapter, pro or con.

It was great to see Jack Reynolds, Jake Jacobs, and Art Burke (who turns 97 soon) back among us at our last meeting. Jack has agreed to fill in for Chaplain Ted Jansen while he is in rehab. We look forward to Ted's return, and also to Gordon Talbot's return as we miss their smiling faces.

Art

Operation SAVE

Veterans Suicide Prevention Program

Friday June 26 at 1:00 p.m.

by Shannon N. Scott, RN
Suicide Prevention Case Manager,
Orlando VA Medical Center

Hosted by the American Legion
Post 347
699 W Lady Lake Blvd, Lady
Lake, FL 32159

Open to the Public

Program will be recorded by
LakeFront TV for viewing at a
later date

Bob Peters

Chapter Membership by Tom Thiel, Secretary and Membership Manager

After I sent last month's Scuttlebutt, I realized I had completely overlooked two new members who reside outside our normal area—Dan Morford and Tony Peters. And, although we included them in the April electronic corrected version, we are repeating in this issue because those on snail mail were not corrected.



Meet **Dan Morford** (left), who served in Korea with the Navy from 1981-84 with Pac Flt, Faireconron One (VQ-1). Dan and Beth live on Honeyflower Loop in Bradenton. Many of you remember Dan's father, *Ted Morford*, who served as a Chapter officer. Thank you Ted for bringing your son into the Chapter!

Anthony Peters, another recent new member, lives at the Northport, NY, VA Medical Center Nursing Home #1. Tony served with the Army's 7th Infantry Division in 1950 at the Frozen Chosin. We thank Bob Peters, Tony's nephew, for sponsoring his Uncle Tony in the Chapter.



Welcome Dan and Tony!

We did not get any new members this month, but at 93 we rank as the 12th largest chapter in KWVA! (see table below) Note that just two more members would place us tied for #10, so keep working!

Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, Leesburg.

All veterans who have served at least 90 days in the armed forces and received an Honorable, Medical or in some cases a General discharge can be on the wall. You must be a resident of Lake, Sumter, or Marion County now, or you were a resident at the time you served in the military. New names will be added to the Memorial twice a year. There is an engraving charge of \$35.00 per name. Mail or bring a copy of your DD214 and a check for \$35.00 to:

Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park
 C\O Southern Monument Studios
 404 N. Blvd E. (Hwy 441)
 Leesburg, FL 34748; Phone (352) 314-2100

http://cid169.kwva.org/veterans_memorials/vmfp.htm

Website: See several new additions to www.cid169.kwva.org

CID	State	Department/Chapter	Regular	Other	Total	Rank
299	Massachusetts	Korea Veterans of America	163	7	170	1
270	Texas	Sam Johnson	128	3	131	2
40	Minnesota	Minnesota #1	110	4	114	3
55	New York	Nassau County #1	106	1	107	4
63	New York	Western New York	101	2	103	5
251	Michigan	Saginaw-Frankenmuth	101	1	102	6
66	New York	CPL Allan F. Kivlehan	99	2	101	7
321	Washington	Richard L. Quatier	89	9	98	8
168	Illinois	Quad Cities	95	1	96	9
131	Ohio	Northwest Ohio	91	4	95	10
20	Hawaii	Hawaii #1	89	5	94	11
169	Florida	KWVA of Lake County	88	5	93	12
30	Indiana	Indiana #1	90	2	92	13
313	Virginia	Shenandoah Valley	90	2	92	14
24	Illinois	Charles Parlier	87	1	88	15

Chapter Lapel Pins



The Chapter has a very nice 3/4-inch pin designed by Don Struhar, they are suitable for every KWVA member!

Pins are \$4.00 each.

They are available at every meeting from Joel Briggs, 6560 S.E. 173rd Place, Summerfield, FL, 34491, (352) 233-9320, [briggs.joel\[at\]aol.com](mailto:briggs.joel[at]aol.com).

Tell America Program Co-chairs: Gloria Corbet and Joel Briggs.

In May, Joel and I received thank you's from Eustis High School, LTC Richards from Mount Dora High School, and Chief Master Sergeant Dixon from Leesburg High School.

Chapter 169 presented bricks to be placed at the Veteran's Memorial in the soon to be named Veteran's Park in Leesburg to both LTC Richards and CMS Dixon. We did this as both gentlemen were retiring from their second careers as JROTC instructors.

On Thursday, 28 May 2015, both Joel and I went to St Paul's Catholic School to present awards to deserving students. The 7th and 8th grades participated in a poster contest and an essay contest. Winners were chosen in both categories and classes. The winners were:

Essay Contest Winners.

7th Grade Bryanna Wilburn

8th Grade Marie Couturier

Honorable Mention:

7th Grade Benazir Serna

8th Grade Allison Sabbah

Poster Contest Winners.

7th Grade Daniel Pachelli

8th Grade Sarah Burns

Honorable Mention:

7th Grade Luis Cendejas

8th Grade Mary O'Keefe

8th Grade Lizzy Pancari

The Posters and Essays were given to us so we could put them on our website for all to enjoy.

Tell America is done for this school year. However, we will resume in August at Umatilla High School, a new school. We will contact members of our Tell America Team then. If you are interested in joining the Tell America team, please call me at 483-0570 or Joel at 233-9320.

Your Co-chairs:
Gloria Corbet &
Joel Briggs.



Frank Keaser "Telling Students" at Leesburg High School earlier this spring.



Jimmy and Gloria Corbet present LTC Richards of Mount Dora with engraved brick for VMFP.



Bill Shumaker, Joel Briggs, Bill Simunek and Jack Reynolds with two Eustis Jr. ROTC students at Ferran Park on Memorial Day.

TELL-AMERICA FUND RAISING: Gene Zender, 1st VP

DATE	LOCATION	AMOUNT	CAPTAIN	TEAM MEMBERS
Sat, Jan, 10, 15	Sam's Club (2:00 to 5:00 only)	\$ 356.42	Briggs	Briggs, Gruber, Keaser, & Iversen,
Sat, Jan, 24, 15	Brownwood Publix	\$ 828.35	Zender	Zender, Briggs, Jones, Keaser, Lynch, Gruber, D_Zettlemyer, Corscadden, & Iversen
Sat, Feb, 07, 15	Southern Trace 466 Villages	\$ 1,284.67	Corscadden	Corscadden, Briggs, Lynch, Wikane, Markle, Gruber & Iversen
Sat, Feb, 28, 15	Winn-Dixie Okahumpka	\$ 557.25	Olson	Olson, Peters, Lynch, Furrie & Zender
Sat, Mar, 28, 15	Winn-Dixie 466A Wildwood	\$ 846.31	Lynch	Lynch, Briggs, Olson, Schuetz, Keaser & Furrie
Sat, Mar, 28, 15	Rural King Leesburg	\$ 21.00	Iversen	Iversen, Van Beck, Lynch, Briggs, Keaser & Furrie
Sat, Apr, 11, 15	Walmart (2 doors) the Villages	\$ 2,119.98	Briggs	Briggs, Lynch, Corscadden, Gruber, Jones, Zender, Iversen, Keaser, White
Sat, Apr, 25, 15	Winn-Dixie Sumter Landing	\$ 1,403.38	Corscadden	Corscadden, Lynch, Stover, Gruber, Keaser, Zender, Furrie, Wikane, Monahan & Iversen.
Fri, May, 08, 15	Publix Palm Plaza, Leesburg	\$ 786.18	Shumaker	Shumaker, White, Lynch, Jim Corbet & Gloria Corbet
Sat, May, 09, 15	Publix Palm Plaza, Leesburg	\$ 845.37	Shumaker	Shumaker, White, Lynch, Zender, Schuetz & Briggs
Sat, Jun, 13, 15	Publix Brownwood, The Villages		Zender	352-748-0112
Sat, Jun, 27, 15	Winn-Dixie LA Plaza Grande		Jones	904-716-3360
Sat, Jul, 11, 15	Publix Colony Plaza 466A		Stover	352-430-2305
Sat, Sep, 19, 15	Winn-Dixie LA Plaza Grande		Jones	904-716-3360
Sat, Oct, 17, 15	Walmart (2 doors) 466		Briggs	352-233-9320
Total to date		\$ 9,048.91		

We need all the help we can get. If you can spend a couple of hours at one of the upcoming drives, please call or see The Captain of that Drive or call me, Gene Zender at 352-748-0112.

If you volunteer for a drive, please show up at the agreed upon time, or call your Captain if you will not be there.

These are ***Tell America Fund Drives*** because our mission is to Tell America about the Korean War. The daisies we pass out have information, So do the TA Trifold brochures. To the extent we can and it is appropriate we should tell shoppers about the Korean War. It meets our mission, and improves contributions!

Sick Call

Ted Jansen is in Rehab at Lake Harris Health Center, room #423B. Cell phone 352-516-2325. Jack Reynolds will be Acting Chaplain until Ted is able to return.

Ted Morford is dealing with cancer and needs our prayers and thoughts. Art Canale is recovering from back surgery. If you know of anyone ailing please let your ED know.



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UCF Veterans History Project

is compiling the memories of Central Florida Veterans for posterity, and for history. And also for the Library of Congress.

We have submitted information for those of you who signed on to be interviewed. Tiffany Rivera asks each of you to register at:

<https://richesvhp.cah.ucf.edu/register/>

Tiffany says that the information submitted through the registration form allows them to create interview questions that are specific to the veteran's service.

Tiffany further said: "I'd like to host a **Veterans History Day** in which a team of at least four interviewers travel to and spend the day in Lake County to conduct all the interviews at the designated locations."

So, to those of you who signed up, you now need to register on line now (at the site to the left). If you need help registering, please let me know: UCF will call you to get you registered.

To those of you who have not yet signed up, and now think you would like to be interviewed, please also register, and let me know ASAP you would like to be added to the group to be interviewed.

kvwathiel@gmail.com, 352-408-6612

Color Guard by Joel Briggs

First, I received a letter from Gordon Talbot, thanking the Color Guard for the services at both the Funeral Home and at Bushnell Memorial Park.

Then we received an E-mail from Lt Col Richards of the ROTC at Mt Dora High School for the brick we had made for him, and the Korea Reborn book we presented him upon his retirement. He was really pleased and surprised.

On May 25, we had a flag ceremony at Village Mem Park, Art Iversen handled this one.

Also on May 25, we had a wreath placing ceremony at Ferran Park in Eustis at 11:30, with American

Legion Post 41. Gloria and Jim Corbet, Bill Shumaker, Bill Simunek, Jack Reynolds, Tom Thiel and I represented our Chapter.

On June 14, we have the honor spot at The Village Mem Park, placing our four flags at the base of the main flag pole I will be calling for volunteers.

On July 27, we will two places to post colors, Village Memorial Park and Veterans Park in Leesburg. This will take 8 to 10 members, I will be calling.

We are still looking for more Color Guard members; the Chapter will provide for the uniform.

Al Schuetz to be featured



speaker at the July 27 Korean War Armistice Ceremony at VMP, The Villages 10:00 AM. Al plans to tell about going to Korea and being a rifleman, and then a radio chief. How he left Korea in 1953 and finished his degree at Wisconsin. He never thought about going back to Korea. Jan and Al moved to Florida in Jan 2007 and he joined the Chapter, where he first heard about Revisit Korea. It took Jan five years to convince him to go back, and it turned out to be a wonderful trip. He will share all their adventures revisiting Korea with his audience.

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hosting the convention of about \$3,000.

So, what is the Convention Book? It is a memorial book designed to help the host chapter to at least break even on the costs of hosting the convention. You can see last year's at cid169.kwva.org.

Hopefully, it will enable the Host Chapter to actually make some money.

How can you help?

By joining the Chapter 2016 Reunion Team. By selling AD space in the book. By providing support at the convention itself. And others

too.

There will need to be a team specifically formed to carry out this function. We should, since we are KWVA of Lake County, solicit advertisements from all of Lake County, but from my view, it is a unique opportunity for our Villages' members.

There also could be another way to raise moneys; raffle items at the DoF Convention itself. Perhaps items we might be able to persuade businesses to donate. That's just another thought.

As I said at the beginning, your President Art has already done a lot of the spadework. Now we will need to form several working com-

mittees and really get going.

Some of you have wondered how you can get involved with the Chapter; this is certainly one you can start with.



Above: Great Room where Convention will be held and meals served.

See more at: http://cid169.kwva.org/chapter_activities/2016_dof_conv_host/00_2016_host.htm

Chapter Financial Activity Report, G. Corbet, Treas.

Wells-Fargo Accounts 5-29-2015

- Checking \$7,631.84
- Money Market \$2,400.23

Table at right shows where we stand financially as of 27 May 2015, and compares that with what we budgeted in January.

We have already exceeded our Fund Drive goal, but still have four more scheduled.

We have used most of the projected Scholarship since the Tell America program reached the end of the school year; however, we will have new schools starting this fall.

Finally, we need to be aware that we have only "utilized" 34% of our income for our charities; we are required to use 50%. TJT

	BUDGETED	Comp w/Budgeted	
INCOME	Approved Jan/15	27-May	needed
FundDriveTA	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,241.25	\$ (241.25)
Dues	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 898.00
Inc-other	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 1,573.00
Xclude	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 658.00
Total	\$ 14,700.00	\$11,812.25	\$ 2,887.75
EXPENSES			to be spent
CGeneral	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 830.00
CScholarship	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 750.00
KWVA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,373.00	\$ 627.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 2,796.85	\$ 2,703.15
Xclude	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 609.00
Trf to MM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
Total Expenses	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 8,580.85	\$ 6,119.15
Charity/Income	55%	37%	
Bank Bal 12/31	"\$3,874.28"	"\$7,650.04"	
MM Savings 12/31	"\$2,000.02"	"\$2,400.23"	

Men and Women in Blue, by Joan Bernat, Honorary Chapter member



May 15, National Peace Officers Day at the Veterans Memorial Park in the Villages. A day to say thank you to the Men and Women who put their lives on the line every day to maintain public safety, and hold accountable those who break the law.

These officers often work in extremely dangerous environments and in high tension situation; they often face challenges that are rooted in broader social issues. They

are professionals who serve to protect their communities and strengthen their Nation. Like any other Man or Women, they deserve to go home safely to their loved ones at the end of each shift.

There were many ceremonies across the nation to honor these men and women; the one that is closest to my heart was at the Villages Memorial Park, a day I will truly remember.

The many organizational flags were first lined up and walked around the square before posting their flags. This gave the spectators an opportunity to see the different organizations, and what the flags look like. I know there is probably a story behind every organizational flag; *Joel Briggs*, once a peace officer, carried the Korean War Veterans Flag Chapter 169, and did an awesome job (above left).

There were many speakers, but one that caught my attention was guest

speaker Chief Chris McKinstry, who offered a quotation from President John F. Kennedy: *“A nation reveals itself by the men it produces, by the men it honors and by the men it remembers.”* The ones who have given their all — all used to be the ones who gave some — until one tragic day.

Let us remember the patriots who laid down their lives for ours, and honor all who strive to make our Nation safer, freer, and more just. Always remember, our sons, daughters and grandchildren have a tough road ahead, and hope the communities will continue to support their Men and Women in Blue!



QUARTERMASTER: The new **US made caps** for Korean War Vets are now available for \$15.00 ea; Caps for Korean Service vets after 1955 will be available soon also for \$15.00 ea.

Chapter golf Shirts are available in Ultramarine and Navy Blue; men’s with pockets S/M/L/XL \$28.00; XXL \$30.00 ea. Women’s without pockets in Ultramarine and Navy Blue, S/M/L/XL \$ 28.00 XXL \$30.00 ea.

To order, contact Gene Zender Ph 352-748-0112

George Wanberg,

explained how his group helps veterans better come to terms with issues they may have “inherited” in fulfilling their military obligations.



“Veteran’s stories preserved in new book!” This is the fifth such volume in Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont. Ted Jansen was interviewed and is in it.

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Chapter Program Activity Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
10-Jun	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
14-Jun	FLAG DAY	VMP, The Villages	2:00 PM	Full Guard, All Members
20-Jun	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	Joy Selph, Caught in the Crossfire
24-Jun	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Hank Bolduc, SECO, Florida Storms
26-Jun	Operation SAVE	Am Leg Lady Lake	1:00 PM	Shannon N. Scott, RN
4-Jul	Independence Day	VMP, The Villages	10:00 AM	One Guard, All Members
8-Jul	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
18-Jul	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	????
22-Jul	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Chantel Buck, New Vision for Independence.
27-Jul	62nd Anniversary	Vet Mem Leesburg	10:00 AM	Full Guard, All Members; Al Schuetz speaker

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KWVA Chapter 169 POW/MIA Policy

Whereas: When the Korean War Armistice was signed effective July 27, 1953, our Prisoners of War were repatriated, albeit without much fanfare, and much of that negative, and

Whereas: Nearly 8,000 MIA American heroes were left behind in North Korea, again definitely without much fanfare, and

Whereas: Some of the remains of these MIA brothers have been returned, and yet far fewer have been identified, leaving the balance still silent and scattered where they were deposited in the rocky soils of that violent and dastardly nation, and

Whereas: As a viable Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association, it is our duty to focus our full energies to speed the task of locating our lost brothers, bringing them back, identifying them and finally returning them to their families where they can be properly and permanently remembered as the heroes they are.

Now Therefore, it shall be Resolved: that the Korean War and Korean Service Veterans of Lake County (FL), Chapter 169, Inc. does hereby establish its POW/MIA Policy to:

Remain ever vigilant and aware of the fact that nearly 8,000 of our brothers still lie silent in North Korea, apparently willingly allowed to lie there unidentified by their Country, by their military, by their legislators, and by their Commanders in Chief.

Honor the memories of our lost brothers by:

Remembering them at the outset of each Chapter 169 Member Meeting with an appropriate remembrance.

Regularly (at least once a year) write an official Chapter communication to all of the U.S. Senators and Representatives in our area asking them what they are doing to foster the return and identification of these lost brothers.

Invite each of these Members of Congress to come to

a Member Meeting to explain what they are doing in this and in other matters.

Ask each Chapter 169 member to contact their representative asking them the same question.

Do whatever is possible to ensure that the memories of these lost brothers is not forgotten by:

Actively endorsing a proposal by William "Bill" Allen to have a permanent POW/MIA Forever stamp issued—known as HR2794, or a replacement bill if necessary, by contacting our members of Congress. Asking them to lend their full support to HR2794, or replacement. Asking each Chapter member to contact their member of Congress asking them to support HR2794, or a replacement bill if necessary.

Annually, on the third Friday of September each year, known in the United States as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, sponsor a ceremony at The Veterans Memorial in Leesburg, where there currently is no POW/MIA recognition ceremony, and support the existing POW/MIA ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in The Villages; in doing this, however, we should carefully weigh the publicity benefit of having a ceremony of our own, rather than just showing up for someone else's ceremony; in either case invite other Veterans Organizations to join with us, and make extra effort to publicize in local media.

Ask the Department of Florida to also have a POW/MIA Policy, and for them to guide all Florida Chapters in the implementation of their own individual POW/MIA Policies

Likewise strongly request that the Association have a well-publicized POW/MIA Policy, and an active program that is publicized in Graybeards. Insist that they provide guidance to Departments and Chapters. Finally, ensure that the Association's policy on POW/MIA measures up to their claim to provide a voice at the Washington, DC level worthy of the support of all Departments, all Chapters, and all members.

Approved by the Members at the Regular Member Meeting on May 27, 2015.

Membership—Dues Dates—Assoc., DoF, & Chapter—to Oct. 31, 2015

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime up to **October 31, 2015**, are shown at right.

Dues Total \$37.00; that covers \$10 for Chapter, \$2 for DOF, and \$25 to the Association.

Association Life Members: Chapter and DoF Dues, or a total of \$12.00, due on December 1.

Unless we have your dues in-hand by the end of the month shown, you will be removed from the membership roster.

LNAME	FNAME	CRENEW	AMOUNT
KEASER	FRANK W.	06/01/15	\$ 37.00
ZETTLEMOYER	RICHARD P.	06/07/15	\$ 37.00
VELIKY	DONALD J.	06/17/15	\$ 37.00
JONES	WALLACE R. 'WALLY'	07/05/15	\$ 37.00
TENCH	WILLIAM N.	07/05/15	\$ 37.00
STUMBORG	MAX	07/10/15	\$ 37.00
RIVER JR.	HENRY G.	07/27/15	\$ 32.00
GOEBEL	HERBERT M.	08/01/15	\$ 37.00
BRIGGS	JOEL B.	08/11/15	\$ 37.00
WIKANE	GEORGE D.	08/31/15	\$ 37.00
OLSON	HARRY O.	09/05/15	\$ 37.00
HORVATH	BERT A.	09/19/15	\$ 37.00

The Chapter Due date is 30 days prior to the Association RENEW date. PLEASE DO NOT wait for your Association notice as that is too late!

Questions about your membership—contact Tom Thiel, Membership Manager, at 352-408-6612 or kvwathiel@gmail.com.

If you cannot maintain your membership with all the economic difficulties, please call me before letting your membership lapse. Art Iversen, 352-753-0139.

Pay to: KWVA Chapter 169.

Mail to: Gloria Corbet, Treas, 16035 Umatilla Place, Umatilla FL 32784.



If you have a story to tell, call Bob!

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Must have email, and be able to transmit photos electronically.

Need to attend meetings and most Chapter Functions such as burials, Tell America, TA Fund Drives, etc. Call 352-408-6612.

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Name	Date	Amount
Corbet, Gloria	15-May	\$ 27.00
Corbet, Jim	15-Apr	\$ 13.00
Corscadden, Jack	15-Jan	\$ 4.00
Corscadden, Jack	15-Feb	\$ 20.00
Corscadden, Jack	15-Mar	\$ 17.00
Corscadden, Jack	15-Apr	\$ 55.40
DeRosa, Thomas	15-Feb	\$ 3.00
Furrie, Frank	15-Feb	\$ 15.00
Houp, James I	15-Feb	\$ 10.00
Iversen, Art	15-Feb	\$ 20.00
Kennedy, Don & Hoojung	15-Feb	\$ 20.00
Selph, Joey	15-Feb	\$ 2.00
Stover, Al	15-Mar	\$ 20.00
Vanas, Robert	15-May	\$ 2.00
Zender, Gene	15-Feb	\$ 2.00
Total:		\$ 230.40



Essential VVA Contact Information For:

Robert Peters
VVA Member

- ★ Vietnam Veterans of America 800-VVA-1316
- ★ VVA Veterans Benefits <https://benefitsforum.org/Rep.aspx>
- ★ VVA Veterans Health Council www.veteranshealth.org
- ★ Associates of VVA www.avaa.org
- ★ VVA Car Donation Program 800-435-7838
- ★ VVA Clothing & Household Donations www.vva.org or 888-518-8387
- ★ VVA Contributions & Memorial Gifts www.vva.org
- ★ **VETERANS CRISIS LINE** 800-273-8255/press 1



Support Resources

FLARNG Family Programs (24/7): (800) 226-0360

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (24/7): (904) 482-2347

Director(s) of Psychological Health (24/7): (904) 315-4491

(904) 495-5820

Full-time Support Chaplain (24/7): (904) 315-7870

Legal Assistance (24/7): (904) 823-0132

MilitaryOneSource 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-342-9647

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7): 1-800-273-8255

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