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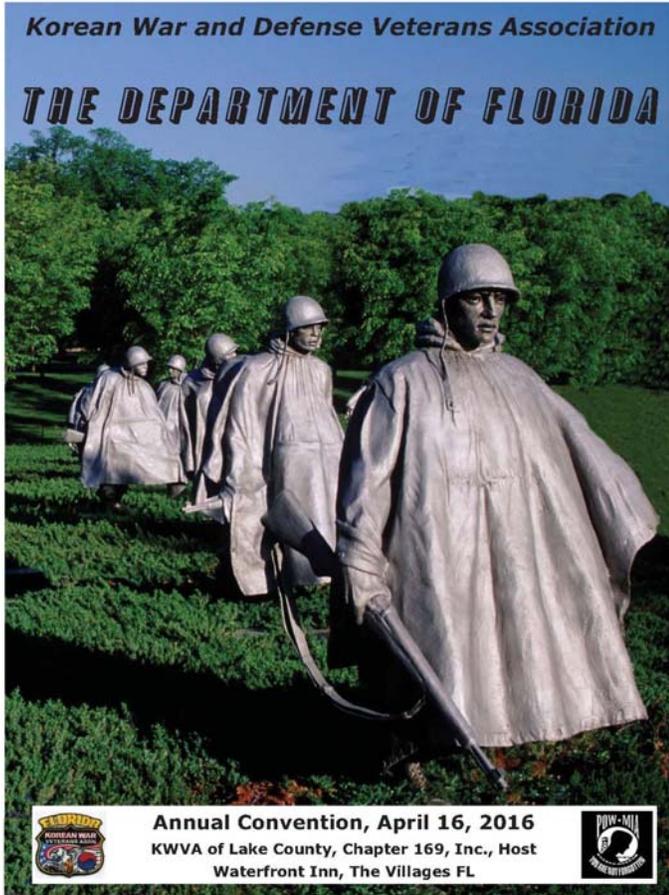
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Hosting the 2016 DoF Conv!



Our Chapter hosting the Department of Florida state-wide 2016 Convention on April 16, 2016, remains as one of our top stories this issue.

The location will be the beautiful Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing, 1105 Lake Shore Drive, The Villages.

To date, President Art Iversen has been the only one significantly involved, but expect that to change in the coming months.

DoF has yet to give us their details, but it is their convention. We are merely the “host chapter.” All of the meeting, including the 50:50 fund raiser, is theirs. We will likely have some obligations, and, therefore, we need to raise moneys, hopefully much more than those “obligations.”

We expect to realize these funds by creating a Memorial Book, see cover at left, and selling ADs in it. .

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Our Chapter 169 POW/MIA Policy by Tom Thiel

Asks that we honor the memories of our 8,000 lost brothers and do what we can to hasten their return by:

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

Comment: We do that now, and are trying to export our procedure elsewhere.

b) Annually, on the third Friday of September each year, known in the United States as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, sponsor a

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President's Column by Art Iversen



Our membership is still growing, Brian Welke has re-joined us and has ordered a Chapter shirt. He is also joining the Color Guard. Welcome back Brian.

We are still in need of more Color Guard members, remember the Chapter supplies the white shirt, KWVA pins and other Color Guard materials.

Welcome also to Pat O'Hanlon, whom I met the previous evening when Lois and I went to the American Legion fish fry. Pat has some interesting stories of his Korean tour, which I hope he will share with us. Welcome Pat!

We still need volunteers for the Tell America Fund Drives at the local stores. Its still the same members every month and some are working double shifts because of not enough volunteers, The shifts are only three hours and the time goes by fast (unless you are doing a double shift). It's a great way to meet and greet, and get new members.

Don Lynch has asked me to look into getting the Rose of Sharon KWVA fund raising flower to replace the Blue Daisies we are now using. I tried to call Mr. Earl House, but he has not returned my call. I do think the price could be twenty five cents each compared to the ten cents we are paying now. But the Rose looks bigger and will go over big compared to what we are using now, Lots of people think we are the American Legion.

The VA cell phone man was at our meeting and I think 15 more members ordered new phones. Do we need him back? Which reminds me...if you are trying to call me please use my home number first. I don't have the cell phone on if I'm home and if you leave a message on the cell phone I don't get it.

I am thinking about pausing a couple minutes after each member's report to give other members time to talk among themselves at that time instead of during a member presentation or report. I do not like to bang the gavel to stop the side conversations. Lets respect the people giving reports.

I would like to thank the few members who help straighten up the room after our meetings although it would help if everyone would just push their chair back to the table. Who knows maybe the Cen-

ter might start charging us for cleanup. Just a thought.

I am very proud of our Chapter, we are not only the largest Chapter in the State but the BEST. But, we always can improve.

Art

VP DJ Lynch. Don carries a 3x5 card tablet when he does fund raisers; when he meets a fellow Korea Vet, he asks them for their name and address. At the recent Publix Brownwood drive he managed to have four cards completed. He gave me the cards, but unfortunately, I could only read the email address of one. I suggested to DJ that we have a Membership Committee to follow-up on contacts like these. If you would like to help Don with this please give him a call. TJT

Don reports, he has also been doing the Chaplin duties at the Eisenhower Center meetings, and sometimes at the Senior Center when Jack Reynolds isn't there.

He has been visiting the sick in hospitals and rehab centers, but still people are not reporting some of the sick to him. He has also sent

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Membership '95' by Tom Thiel, Secretary and Membership Manager

Let me introduce the two members we added to our roster at the June 20 Eisenhower Center Member Meeting.

The first of these is **Brian Welke**



who was a chapter member several years ago but dropped out because of limited time. Brian served

in Korea 1987-88 with the 2nd ID, 61st Reg, 2nd Bn, D Co. He and Carolyn live on Morris St, Eustis.

Our second addition is **Brendon Patrick O'Hanlon**, of Arcadia Lakes Dr, The Villages. Pat is a new member. A widower, Pat served in Korea in 1964-65, with the Army's



Pusan Field Office of the 502nd MI BN, Co B.

We enthusiastically wel-

come Brian and Pat, and hope they become involved with chapter activities soon.

This brings Active Chapter Membership to 95, and propelled us upward to a tie with Northwest Ohio at number 10 nationwide. Fifth in the US would only require eight new members! Doreen Zettlemoyer says she will soon bring three new members, meaning five more will get us to 5th place!

The largest chapter, #299, MA, Korea Veterans of

America, which has 170 members. Their website is:

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

I discovered their website when I was Googling "Korea defense veterans," a term I came across in a Sonny Edwards KWV Membership email.

Many of you are aware of our past efforts to add Korean Service Veterans to our roster.

It looks like we maybe were using the wrong words. Chapter 299 appears to be made of mostly KDV rather than KWV. **Joseph Harman**, Graybeards "Life As A Peacekeeper In Korea" is a 299 member; He lives in ID!

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Budget Change: At its June 10 BoD meeting, the Board revised upward its Budget projections for 2015. This was largely due to our successful Tell America Fund Drives. At the same time, our actual receipts from Inc other (Booster, 50:50, etc.) is clearly well below initial projections, and was reduced. The Original and Revised values are shown in the table.

Donations made: Per Chapter Policy (The Gruber Law), we are required to earmark a minimum of 50 percent of all non-dues revenues to our charity mission. Also at the June 10 meeting, the BoD approved \$500.00 donations to each of the following: the local Salvation Army; Kadow's Save our Soldiers; The Villages' Honor Flights; and UCF's Veterans History Project. All are bona-fide charities.

We estimate that \$2,000 of additional donations will need be made between now and end of year.

	BUDGETED Approved	BUDGETED Approved	
	Jan/15	June/10	Change
INCOME			
FundDrive	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 5,700.00
Dues	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ -
Inc-other	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$(1,000.00)
Xclude	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Total	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 4,700.00
EXPENSES			
CGeneral	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 3,500.00
CScholarsh	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
KWVA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Operating	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -
Xclude	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Trf to MM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Total Expe	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 3,500.00

Caught in the Crossfire



Joy Selph, Colonel U.S. Army, Retired, Author of *“Caught in the Crossfire: The Unjust Degradation of a Highly-Decorated Military Officer,”* addressing chapter members, Saturday, June 20, in the Admiral King room of the Eisenhower Center.

Ms. Selph presented a compelling and at times emotional description of her military career, which began as an enlisted member of the Air Force, and ended 30 years later as a Full Bird Colonel in the Army, with specialization in logistics. She also obtained her Master’s Degree in Adult Education during this time.

Her 30-years of service included Korea 1998 – 2000, and multiple tours in the Persian Gulf and Iraq.

She explained without finger-pointing the events leading her to bend under extreme pressure by the Department of Justice and the Criminal Investigating Division to a course of action that led to the “Unjust Degradation of [this] Highly-Decorated Military Officer.”

And she also adequately explained how Buffy, her ever-present Chihuahua, is an integral component of her medically-prescribed PTSD recovery program.

Ms. Selph has become a member of CID169’s Color Guard and will participate with it July 27 at Veterans Memorial Park, Villages. Ms. Selph is currently in Graduate School pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

I obtained (but have still to pay for it) a copy of her book, which I was able to read in a few hours. It presents a totally different view from that I got when I Googled the topic. A view that is equally as compelling as that spewed by in the New York Times. I heartily encourage you to read her story, and judge for yourself. Tom J. Thiel, ED.

Levonda Joey Selph, “Caught In The Crossfire; The Unjust Degradation of a Highly Decorated Military Officer,” Prominent Books, Copyright 2014 Levonda Joey Selph - All rights reserved. ISBN10: 0-9800705-8-9, ISBN13: 978-0-9800705-8-3, Obtain auto-graphed copy from Ms. Selph, or Amazon, Kindle Edition, \$5.99, Perfect Paperback, \$11.76.

Chapter Policy, by Bill Simunek, Judge Advocate:

Four new Policy Statements have been approved by the chapter: 1) POW/MIA, 2) Eisenhower Center Meetings, 3) Maximizing Member Involvement and Satisfaction and 4) Unknown Charities.

All of these were approved either by the BoD, or by the Membership.

They have now incorporated into the Policy, Duties, and Procedures Manual, which was also slightly reorganized in the process.

This is now on the website www.cid169.kwva.org Select the

“Our Chapter” Brown Button and then “Documents” link.

I strongly urge you all to go to this Manual, and either read on the screen, download it to your computer and read it there, or print it directly from the website. Keep in mind, however, that it is 37 pages long. Bill Simunek

Flag Day at The Villages Memorial Park By Joan Bernat



Kevin St. Amant, USMC (Ret), Speaker

In 1914, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K Lane delivered a Flag Day address with these words about the Flag: "I am what you make me, nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."



CID169 President, **Art Iversen**, presents the light blue Korean War Veterans Flag in the Parade Lap

America's birthday is traditionally celebrated on the fourth of July, but the idea of an annual day to celebrate the flag is considered to have first originated in 1885 by BJ Cigrand, a school teacher in Wisconsin. Cigrand enthusiastically advocated the observance of June 14 as "Flag Birthday" or "Flag Day" in numerous magazines, newspapers and public addresses.

After the parade lap around the square of the organizational flags (photo, right), Kevin St. Amant, USMC (Ret) guest speaker at The Villages Memorial Park also referred to Franklin Lane's 1914 Flag Day address. He also spoke of the history of Flag Day and how it started.

In honor of Flag Day, the Honor Guard performed flag folding as Ursula Simpson narrated; she

spoke of the 13 folds of the flag and what each fold represented.

While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.



Monahan new Eisenhower Center BoD Representative

We have been wanting to add a member to the Board of Directors representing the Eisenhower Center members to ensure that both segments of the Chapter work together to further the aims of the chapter.

Al Monahan has volunteered to serve in this role; Al brings a wealth of talent and contacts to help us make our Chapter more visible to Villages Veterans. We welcome Al, and look forward to him attending our BoD meetings.

Al Monahan, 2604 Casso Ct, The Villages, FL 32162,
alparkmar@aol.com, 352-750-2598

If you do not pay your dues by the date we show in the Scuttlebutt, the probability is high that your will become delinquent. It takes us time to process and mail, and it takes time at the Association too.

Represent your Chapter at one of the July 27 Korean War Armistice Day Ceremonies, both start at 10:00 a.m.

The Korean War and Defense Veterans Association of Lake County Chapter 169, Inc.



Remembers The 62 Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Signing , July 27, 1953

July 27, 2015

Veterans Memorial Park, Leesburg, FL

8,000



8,000

Color Guard by Joel Briggs

Color Guard: (Joel was only one to give me the requested written report at the member meeting; thanks Joel);

July 4, at VMPV 10:00 a.m., Briggs will post Chapter 169 flag.

July 27 VMPL, 10:00 a.m., Briggs, Jones, Shumaker, Lynch, possibly Furrrie.

July 27 VMPV 10:00 a.m., Iversen, Zender, Talbot, Keaser, possibly Selph.

Veterans Memorial Park-Leesburg

(LEESBURG AEMORY IN CASE OF RAIN)

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Sequence of Events

Call to order, Wally Jones, KWVA Chapter 169 Past President

Posting of Colors, 169 Color Guard (See Below)

Pledge of Allegiance, Joel Briggs

Placement of Honor POW/MIA, Frank Keaser

National Anthem, Ali Dickson, Soloist

Prayer, Don Lynch, 2nd Vice President

Opening Statement, Wally Jones

Guest Speaker, Carey Baker, Combat Veteran First Sergeant, FL National Guard & Lake County Property Appraiser

Placing of Wreath at the Memorial

Silent Prayer, Don Lynch

Removal of POW/MIA Honor Placement, Frank Keaser

TAPS, Dick Zettlemyer

Retrieving of Colors, 169 Honor Guard

Veterans Memorial Park-Villages

Note that this program also begins at 10:00 a.m.

Chapter 169's Color Guard to present colors (see below left).



Al Schuetz will be the featured speaker.

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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The Book is already in lay-out form in Microsoft Publisher on your Editor's desktop computer, the same base format that we use for the Scuttlebutt.

Thanks to President Art and Joel Briggs, a few full-page and one small AD have already been sold, thereby enabling us to test our concept. We have already contacted Ford Press in Leesburg, and have been advised that by us doing the layout on our computer we will save nearly \$400 in publishing costs. Money saved.

So, things are proceeding well. But Art and Joel have only gotten ADs

for about six full pages. And Wally Jones has submitted a "Jones the Signman" AD. That leaves about 40 blank pages still needing ADs.

That's where you come in. You can help to sell ADs, or maybe you might want to take out a personal AD of your own. More details about costs and AD sizes will be forthcoming, but I wanted you to be aware of this.

Last year's host Chapter, 189, paid their expenses with their nice Convention Book, which I have posted on our website for you all to view.

They said that 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 hosting the convention of about \$3,000.

Hopefully, we will do at least as well.

How can you help?

By joining the Chapter 2016 Reunion Team when it forms. By selling AD space in the book when we get details on sizes and costs out to you. By providing assistance at the convention itself. And others too.

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

We have posted a link to this activity on Home Page of our website.

That's it below.

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

QUARTERMASTER:

Made in the U.S.A. caps for Korean War Vets, and Korean Service Vets (after 1955) are now available 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.

Contact Gene Zender 352-748-0112

www.cid169.kwva.org/

Funds by Gloria Corbet	JUN 2015		
CHECKING	REV BUDGET	TO DATE	Comp w/Budg
INCOME	Apprvd Jun 2015	6/26/2015	needed
FundDriveTA	\$14,700.00	\$9,744.77	\$4,955.23
Dues	\$2,700.00	\$2,101.00	\$599.00
Inc-other	\$1,000.00	\$542.00	\$458.00
Inc-other/conv		\$550.00	(\$550.00)
Xclude	\$1,000.00	\$426.00	\$574.00
Total	\$19,400.00	\$13,363.77	\$6,036.23
EXPENSES		TO DATE	to be spent
CGeneral	\$5,200.00	\$2,370.00	\$2,830.00
CScholarship	\$3,500.00	\$2,750.00	\$750.00
KWVA	\$2,000.00	\$1,573.00	\$427.00
Operating Expenses	\$5,500.00	\$3,807.16	\$1,692.84
Xclude	\$1,000.00	\$447.00	\$553.00
Trf to MM	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Expenses	\$18,200.00	\$11,447.16	\$6,752.84
	06/01/15	Deposited	06/26/15
SAVINGS	\$ 2,400.29	\$100.06	\$2,500.35

TELL-AMERICA FUND DRIVES: Gene Zender, 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_Zettlemoyer, 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	\$ 1,403.39	Corscadden	Corscadden, Lynch, Stover, Gruber, Keaser, Zender, Furrie, Wikane, Monahan & Iversen.
Fri, May, 08, 15	Publix Palm Plaza, Leesburg,		Shumaker	See May 9 below
Sat, May, 09, 15	Publix Palm Plaza, Leesburg, total deposit is shown right	\$ 1,696.88	Shumaker	Shumaker, White, Lynch, Zender, Schuetz, Briggs, Jim Corbet & Gloria Corbet
Sat, Jun, 13, 15	Publix Brownwood, The Villages	\$ 622.52	Zender	Zender, Lynch, Briggs, Doreen Zettlemoyer, Dick Zettlemoyer, Sharon Wernli, Little, Iversen, Gloria Corbet. Jim Corbet, Stover, & Wikane.
Actual to date		\$ 9,114.25		
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

If you can spend three hours at one of the future 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 one of our missions 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

Sick Call : Jack Reynolds for Ted Jansen;
Lorne Gruber, Alma Goebel.

Ted Jansen is home now and says he is getting along fairly well.

If you know of anyone ailing please let your ED know.

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ceremony at an appropriate memorial. *More on this at end of this article.*

c) Regularly (at least annually) 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.

Comment: While we have done this on and off a bit, the new procedure asks us to formalize it, and pursue it diligently. We are in the process of writing draft letters now.

d) Ask each Chapter 169 member to contact their representatives asking them to rise the same question.

Comment: When we get the above drafts prepared, we will make these available to all members for you use to write your own letters.

e) Actively endorse a proposal by William "Bill" Allen to have a permanent POW/MIA Forever stamp issued. *More on this later on in this article.*

f) 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.

Comment: We introduced this at the 2015 DoF Convention; President McGuire invited us to make proposals, even to proposing a DoF Policy, which we did. Those items are to be acted upon at the next DoF Executive Committee meeting.

g) 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.

Comment: We have likewise had some input at the Association level, mainly through the Executive Director, Jim Fisher. It likewise will go before the July Association Board.

Note: I have used "we" a number of times in this discussion; we refers to Ted Morford and myself.

Why we need a VMPL ceremony to recognize POWs and MIAs annually on the third Friday of September.

At present there is no MIA ceremony at VMP Leesburg. There has always been one at VMP The Villages, but that ceremony is not "our ceremony" even though we have asked for and been given Color Guard duties for that event.

Not only do we want to recognize MIAs, we also want gain some recognition in the local press, which we can do if we manage the ceremony.

This, therefore, is the reason for asking the Chapter to undertake yet another event at VMPL, even though one is going on simultaneously at the Villages (could it not be a p.m., ceremony in late September?).

Additionally, Bob Peters is willing to work with us to expand the scope of this ceremony to include other veterans organizations, much needed for VMPL!

This will be an item for the July 8 BoD meeting.

Who is Bill Allen and what is his Forever Stamp bill?

Bill was a friend of mine from the 24th Infantry Division, and KWVA in Tampa. He was a POW spending nearly three years in various prison camps under North Korean and Peoples Republic of China masters (see the Stories Button of our website). I'm sorry to say that Bill passed away of lymphoma this past December!

Bill wanted to have a Forever Stamp so that the POW/MIA symbol was more often seen by the public. He was able to convince his Congressman Gus Bilirakis, FL 12th District, to introduce a bill,

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HR2794, mandating said Forever Stamp, which he did in 2013.

HR2794 directs the U.S.P.O. to issue a permanent POW/MIA Forever stamp. The bill has many co-sponsors, including Congressman Webster, who told me when he spoke to our chapter that the bill was going ahead.

But in a recent phone call to Congressman Bilirakis' New Port Rich-ey office, I was advised that the bill is still in the United States House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The person there was excited over our interest in the bill, and suggested we write to congressman Bili-

rakis. So that likely will be one of the first steps.

I Googled United States House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and got some information.

Jason Chaffetz, (R) Utah, is Chairman; Elijah Cummings, (D) Maryland, Ranking Member.

John Mica, and Ron DeSantis, both (R) and both Florida are members; there are no minority members from Florida.

There is a subcommittee on Government Operations, John Mica (R -FL) and Gerry Connolly (D-VA) are the ranking members.

I plan to draft chapter letter (s) to

try to find out the status of the bill. I will probably write chapter letters to Bilirakis, Chaffetz, Mica, DeSantis, Webster and Nugent asking them the status of HR2794, and what we can do to hasten its passage.

I plan to also write personal letters to the same list.

I think it appropriate for each Chapter member to do likewise; if you would like copies of my draft when it is finished just let me know.

We have some work to do to bring our lost brothers home to their loved ones who still wait for closure. TJT

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I have checked their membership, which still totals 171. Fifty-eight, or a total of 35 percent reside outside MA!

I was not able to determine how many of those living in MA reside outside what I might consider "normal chapter range."

Of those 58, nine, including Don Struhar, have FL addresses! Check out their site; it gives some clues on how they grew their chapter.

It also seems to me that they were a KDV long before they were a KWV!

I have added these words to our site, as well as to the Scuttlebutt mast head.

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a lot of cards out.

He says: "I have a lot of contact with the Goebels, but I didn't know she was slated for surgery until the regular meeting."

Finally, I am signed up for the next two fund raisers, the first one is tomorrow. I may have to do double duty if Wally doesn't have the last shift complete. DJ Lynch



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).

UCF Veterans History Project

by Tom Thiel



Its still not too late for you

We now anticipate that UCF VHP interviewers will come to Lake County sometime early this fall to record the eight interviews we scheduled earlier.

UCF's Tiffany Rivera would like to have a "Lake Veterans History Day." The Lake Sentinel is interested in this project as well.

We are exploring obtaining an interview site either at the Eisenhower Center, or if none is available there, then we will explore a room at the Leesburg Library.

Jimmy Corbet, Lynch, Reynolds, Schuetz, Corscaden, Stover, Vanas and Wood, Jr. are scheduled for the first interviews this fall.

Those planning on being interviewed should have already registered online at the site below, or do it now.:

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

If you had a problem with online registration please let me know and someone from UCF will assist you in registering over the phone.

Recently, Jones, Zender, Briggs and Peters have asked to also be interviewed at a future session. You should also register online, or contact me if you have a problem registering.

For those of you still on the fence about being interviewed, please also let me know and register online soon. If you are a non-computer person and would like to be interviewed, again let me know and we will make arrangements for you.

These interviews are being compiled online at

<http://riches.cah.ucf.edu/veterans/>

for posterity, and for history. And also for the Library of Congress.

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Chapter Program Activity Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
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	David Booth, Careers for Combat Veterans
22-Jul	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Chantel Buck, New Vision for Independence
27-Jul	62nd Anniversary	VMP Leesburg	10:00 AM	Full Guard, All Members;
27-Jul	Kor. War Armistice	VMP, The Villages	10:00 AM	Full Guard, Members; Al Schuetz speaker
12-Aug	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
15-Aug	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	?????
26-Aug	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00PM	Scott Bruinsma, My 1996-97 Korean Ranger Experience

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If you have ever served in Korea, we need you!

 We are the Korean Veterans of Lake County, FL, and surrounding area. Our goals are to: organize veterans who served in any branch of the U.S. Military during the Korean War and those who served in Korea anytime after the war (Korean Defense Veterans); promote recognition of the Korean War and its Veterans; educate the public, especially our youth, about the Korean War, and its impact on their lives and their freedom; and more. Please come visit us at one of our meetings; we especially welcome Korean Defense Veterans. *(click on the Buttons at left or the links below (underlined text)).*

Member Meetings

Saturday July 18, 2:00 p.m. at The Villages' Eisenhower Center Adm. King Room

Wednesday July 22, 2:00 p.m., Leesburg Senior Center.

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Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime up to **December 1, 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 are also shown as they owe 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.

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 kwvathiel@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.

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Gruber, Joe	\$16.00
Kennedy, Don & HoJung	\$20.00
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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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