

The Scuttlebutt

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Chapter 169 leads 14 Veterans Groups in POW/MIA Remembrance! by Tom Thiel, ED.



More than 150 veterans and their families and guests joined together at the Leesburg National Guard Armory on Friday afternoon to pay respects to the more than 83,000 U.S. service heroes that are still Missing in Action somewhere in the world.

Organized by Chapter 169, KWVA of Lake County, and cohosted by AMVETS 2006 in Leesburg and American Legion Earnest Westbrook Post 41 in Eustis, the event congealed the

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Stars Flag Project "waving gracefully" in the Daily Sun



Sharon Wernli (left) and Doreen Zettlemoyer as they appeared in the Daily Sun photo.

But on the ground, they really need your help!

Doreen and Sharon were the subjects of a real nice Brittany Van Heyningen article on Page 1 of Friday's (Sept. 25) Daily Sun.

The article is significant for a couple of reasons: their Stars for Tell America Fund Drive support project, and press coverage in the Daily Sun.

First a comment or two about the latter, Daily Sun Press coverage.

We never had coverage in the Daily

Sun until recently, even when we had a significant part in activities at the Villages Memorial. That has all changed with our addition of the Saturday program at the Eisenhower Center, and our getting to know Brittany. Sincere appreciation to both!

Now to Doreen and Sharon's project, which is just beginning to pick up steam.

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President's Column by Art Iversen



We continue to be very busy.

But we do have a big event coming up at the Eisenhower Center on October 17, when we have the honor of Eddie Ko speaking to us at 2:00 PM.

Harold Sievers has made the arrangements to open the wall between the rooms and have the PA system. So, PLEASE lets have a big turn out.

I talked to the Mission Inn at the Howey-in-the Hills for our Annual Christmas party December 16, at 11:00 AM. They promised us that they will repeat the great meal and service that we had last year. The

cost is \$20.00 per person. It was brought up that last year the Chapter helped with the price hoping that we would get a bigger turnout, but that did not happen. We will discuss this at the next Board meeting.

We have taken in more new members at Eisenhower and I think we are now up to 109 members.

Now we have to work on getting everyone working with our various projects. We are setting up a committee to see that the new members (and some of the old members) are helping.

Tiffany Rivera from the U.C.F. Veterans History project spoke to us at our last Senor Center meeting.

Much to my surprise she wants Service Vets also to talk about what they did in Korea, NOT just war stories. We are looking at places to hold the interviews , more on this later.

Art

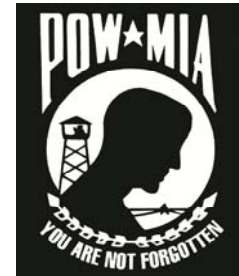
On membership: DJ

Lynch 2nd VP We need an independent committee to work closely with new members and to get new members. We are at critical mass now and are about to make a giant leap in our membership but it needs direction.

I gave out six cards to people that I met in stores. One was in the Navy

at Cecil field in the 1970's. I have said many times that each one of us needs to get just one new member every year; that will increase our membership every year by 100 percent or double it every year. You only have 365 days to do this. Can you get one new member in 365 days? What will it take...think about it. Treat this as a challenge.

POW/MIA Forever Postage Stamp



A Call To Action A Reality if we all work together!

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Your help needed!

There are more than 83,000 MIAs from all wars starting with WWII to the present. They were our brothers and sisters in arms, and U.S. Citizens. As a Korean Veteran I am troubled that 7,841 of these heroes still remain in North Korea. I am troubled by all, those who might be recovered, and those who cannot.

Our Chapter of the Korean War and Korea Defense Service Veterans of Lake County recently pledged to do all that it can to return all MIAs so that their families my gain some peace.

POW/MIA Remembrance Day events help keep the public aware
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Membership 109!!!! by Tom Thiel, Secretary/Membership Sys. Mgr.

Membership continues as our major story. We gained four new members at the September 19 Eisenhower Center meeting. Most said they saw us in Daily Sun articles, and came to see what it was all about. And we added a new member from Virginia.

At 109 members we are solidly in as the fifth largest chapter out of 125 total chapters (I have incorrectly stated #4 elsewhere!). We should make it our goal to be #3 by the end of January 2016! Now, lets meet our new members.

CID	STATE	CHAPTER	TOTAL	RANK
299	Massachusetts	Korea Veterans of America	168	1
270	Texas	Sam Johnson	133	2
40	Minnesota	Minnesota #1	116	3
55	New York	Nassau County #1	111	4
169	Florida	KWVA of Lake County	104	5
63	New York	Western New York	103	6
251	Michigan	Saginaw-Frankenmuth	102	7
66	New York	CPL Allan F. Kivlehan	99	8
321	Washington	Richard L. Quatier	98	9
131	Ohio	Northwest Ohio	96	10



Harold Huff, served in Korea 1954-55, Army's 8084 Si and Al. He and June live on Hallandale Ln. in The Villages.



Marv Smiley served in Korea 1950-55, with the Navy Air, VP-50 Patrol Squadron. He and Betty live on Infinity Run in The Villages.



Ed O'Toole served in Korea 1953-54, with the Marine Corp's Helicopter Squadron, HMR 161; attached to the 1st Marine Div. Ed and Marlene live on Del Mar Dr. in Lady Lake.

Welcome Harold, Marv, Ed, John and Jason! We hope you will be pleased with membership in "Your Chapter!" Should you not be pleased, I'd appreciate your letting me know.

TJT

We still have two more but do not have photos.

John McWaters, who served in Korea 1952-54, with the Army's 7th ID, 31st IR, 2nd BN, Co. B. John and Pat live on Callaway Dr, in The Villages.

The fifth new member is **Jason Leavitt** who served in Korea 1985-86, with the Army's 2nd Infantry Division, 6th 37th F.A. Jason lives in Locust Grove, VA. and is Damon Barkow's nephew and visits The Villages regularly. He was at the meeting when Damon joined CID169.

John and Jason, please see me to have your picture taken at the next meeting you attend.

Membership is growing so rapidly that it was necessary to make a pamphlet for new members to explain who we are and what we do. This is a tri-fold single page front and back. I will bring copies with me to Member Meetings. ###

Richard "Dick" Davis, Commander, Gen. James A. Van Fleet Korean War Veterans' Association, Chapter 267, in Gainesville passed away recently.

DJ Lynch, 2nd VP Chapter 169 donated a memorial in Mr. Davis' name to the Arbor Day Foundation, <https://www.arborday.org/>, with gifts going to help plant trees to clear our air, clean our water, and beautify our lands for generations to come.



Tiffany Rivera, UCF VHP was our speaker at the Sept. 23 Senior Center Meeting. She told us about the UCF Community Veterans History Project; that it was created in 2010 to honor American war veterans by giving them the opportunity to share their stories. The histories of our wars will not be complete without the voices of those who were involved.

The Project collects, preserves and makes accessible to the public the experiences of Central Florida's veterans. By recording their histories, future generations will better understand the realities of conflict shared by American war veterans.

The histories are made accessible to the public, scholars and historians through the Regional Initiative for Collecting the History, Experiences, and Stories of Central Florida (RICHEs). Selected histories are sent to the Library of Congress (mine is there now TJT)..

A variety of experiences-in war and in peace time-are needed, as are veterans serving in both combat and non-combat units. Your story is important and your service is appreciated.

Chapter 169 Participation Details

The first interviews will be November 5, which will be "UCF Lake County Korea Veterans History Day." UCF will bring three teams of military history students to conduct the interviews. Tentatively, the second interviews will be early December.

All interviewees need to complete the UCF Biographical Data Form, which asks for personal information to enable the interviewers to better prepare. If you have not completed this form, UCF will soon be calling you.

We have been able to reserve one room at Leesburg



Library; we may be able to have two more. We are exploring space at Lady Lake Library. And as a final possibility, member Brian Welke can provide two rooms in his Eustis Law office.

We will make the location determination based on the space we have and optimization of the teams.

Six additional members volunteered at Wednesday's meeting bringing the total to 20.

The Lake Sentinel published an article on my interview. I think DJ Lynch was also cited in that article.

Interviewees: J Corbet, Corscadden, Lynch, Reynolds, Schuetz, Stover, Vanas and Wood in group one. Briggs, G. Corbet, Jones, Peters, Simunek, Smiley, and Zender in group two. Leitstein, Severs, White, and Wikane in Group 3.

These interviews are being compiled online at <http://riches.cah.ucf.edu/veterans/>

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They are making handouts for the chapter's Tell America Fund Drive teams to give to shoppers at Fund Drives!

Sharon carefully cuts the stars from the worn flags (that's what Sharon is doing above). Doreen inserts a star and a poem into a small poly sealable bag that

finishes a handout. Doreen is holding one above.

Doreen's thesis is that by using these handouts instead of the blue daisies we have been using we will significantly enhance our overall funds intake from TA Fund Drives.

We will test this on October 10 when we have our last 2015 Fund Drive at Walmart on 466 (see page 11).

Doreen and Sharon have done over 2 thousand of these handouts; see the large box in lower right hand corner that has 1,100 !

But, they really need your help!

First and foremost, they need flags! Flags with embroidered stars!

And they need help! Members to assist them in the various steps involved in making the handouts.

Please bring your old flags to Chapter meetings.

If you would like to help, or want more information please contact Doreen Zettlemoyer at doreenmpeev-

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New Member Swearing-in at Eisenhower Center September meeting (from left): Ed O'Toole, Harold Huff, John McWaters, and Marv Smiley.

A Chaplain's View: DJ Lynch

We all are given a measure of faith. How we develop it is up to us. For if you have as much faith as a grain of mustard seed, you can move mountains. Literally! That's what it means. But because of your disbelief, You hold yourself back. I know this is a bold statement but it is true. Many misunderstand this because it sounds too impossible but because of the written word it is possible. You cannot think of something that is not possible for if it was impossible, you couldn't think of it in the first place. The big problem is bringing it about. Making it happen. Through faith, it is possible.

Matthew 17:20

D J Lynch, Chaplin, Functioning

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largest number of Veterans Organizations ever to schedule an event at the Veterans Memorial! (But once again the grounds were too wet!)

Fourteen veteran units (see table), or groups supporting veterans, joined in the ceremony. All passed in review at the beginning, with the Patriot Riders bringing up the rear. They then formed a long row of flags across the back of the hall.

Pam Jones, Community Relations Representative for U.S. Representative *Daniel Webster*, offered a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, Mayor **Elise Denison** welcomed us to Leesburg, and **Ms. Jones** read a short statement by Representative Webster dedicated to remembering POWs and MIAs.

George Kleven of AL Post 41 told the audience the History of POW/MIA Remembrance, and **Don Trombley** of AMVETS 2006 looked at the POW/MIA issue from the perspective of the Vietnam War and all conflicts following.

Units participating in POW/MIA event on Sept. 18,	
UNIT NAME	BRINGING
Korean Veterans Lake County, 169	Color Guard
AMVETS 2006 LSBG	Honor & Rifle
American Legion #041	Banner, Post
24TH Infantry Division Assn, Florida	Division Flag
American Legion #041 Axillary	Banner, Post, Auxillary
AMVETS 1992 MD	Honor & Rifle
Bill Huggs Leatherneck Det. 1240	Honor & Rifle
Continental Country Club	Honor & Rifle
Eustis HS Jr. AF ROTC	Missing man table
Korean Veterans South Lake County, 188	Chapter Flag
North Lake Det. Marine Corps League	Honor & Rifle
Patriot Guard Riders	Up to 15 Flags
VFW 8087 Mount Dora	Honor & Rifle
Vietnam Veterans 1036, Lady Lake	Honor & Rifle

I then issued a Call to Action for attendees to make the public more aware of, especially, MIAs. It is reproduced starting on page 2 of this Scuttlebutt. I Call for you to take action!

Cadet 2nd **Lieutenants Manley and Guerrero** of the Eustis High School AF Jr. ROTC Program performed a moving rendition of the "Missing Man Ceremony."

Chuck Madrid, AMVETS 2006, led the combined Rifle Units of seven Veterans Units in the Rifle Salute, and **Nancy Madrid**, AMVET 2006, played TAPS.

Of the 83,000+ MIAs, 73,515 are from WWII, 7,841 still remain in North Korea, 1,627 in Vietnam and surrounding area, 126 from the Cold War, and 6 from Iraq and Other Conflicts according to the Defense POW/MIA Acct. Agency.

What was my goal and did we achieve it?

My goal was to make the public aware of POWs and MIAs.

I intended to do this through a POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony at The Veterans Memorial in Leesburg, and to ask other Veterans organizations to join with us.

As mentioned before, thirteen veterans organizations did join us.

Nearly 150 attended. (But, only 12-15 of you 169 members were there!)

Was it a success? Hell yes!

We received eight known POW/MIA headlines in the media before the event. **LakeFrontTV** recorded it on Video. Editor **Jerry Falstrom** of the Lake Sentinel was there and published an article. We supplied requested photos to WFTV9.

And a good portion of the 150 either have written, or soon will write, to their Congressional representatives in support of a POW/MIA Forever Stamp!

Will I do it again? No.

But some of the other organizations are talking about next year.

And, I hope they do; they have the firepower to do it.

So, I am quite pleased, and thank CID169 and especially **Joel Briggs** for the support to make it happen. I also appreciate the Chapter **Color Guard**, **DJ Lynch** for prayers, and **Gordon Talbot** for carrying the 24th Division flag.

Since so few of you were there I have posted seven photos on the next page. Three persons supplied pictures: **Bill Simunek**, **Bob Peters**, and **Diana Lee Mills**, **Jimmy Corbet's** daughter, who used my (old) D50 Nikon.

Front page photo: 169 Color Guard leads all units after they presented colors. Lynch, Simunek, Shumaker, and Zender, followed by other Honor Guards. Pix by Bob Peters.



Rifle Unit firing (cartridge faintly visible in front top right below the arm supporting the street light.) WS



Cadet 2nd Lts. Manley (left) and Guerrero of the Eustis High School AF Jr. ROTC. SFC Young in background. BP



Portion of the Honor Guards assembled; note 6th from front is Gloria Corbet who carried Am. Leg. #41 Flag. BP



Above: DoF President Maxine Parker and yours truly chat about the program. DM



Left: Joel Briggs commanding Honor Guard Pass in Review. Above: Bill Simunek, Frank Keaser, and Gene Zender at Info. Table.



Right: Gordon Talbot, CID169 Color Guard with 24th ID Flag. Other Taro Leafers there were Bill Simunek, and Tom Thiel.



Our Color Guard by Joel Briggs

Activities for Sept. Again another busy month, but well handled.

Sept 11, 9/11 Remembrance Day at The Villages. Chapter Flag only, Briggs.

Sept. 18 POW/MIA Day, Leesburg Memorial Park. Because of the grounds being so wet, it was held inside at the Armory. We had many units show up, posted over 20 flags and more for Pass and Review. We had five units with rifle squads and one Bugle player. Color Guard members were Shumaker, Simunek, Lynch, Zender, Talbot (who carried the 24th Infantry Division flag and represented that unit, along with Thiel and Simunek), Keaser and myself. Great job by all, thank you

Sept 19, The Village Mem Park POW/MIA day. Being the host unit, we posted four flags, Color Guard members, Lynch, Zender, Selph, and me.

On Sept.23 ,we will be attending a funeral service for one of our own, Dick Pfahler; Guard members were Keaser, Lynch, and Briggs.

On the 24th of Sept, the color guard attended the funeral services at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg for Richard Pfahler. We were accompanied by The Navy Honor Guard (flag folding and taps) and the Leesburg Rifle Squad. Our detail consisted of Art Iversen, Al Schuetz, Bill Shumaker, Gene Zender, Frank Keaser and Joel Briggs.

Richard "Dick" Pfahler



Jimmy (Tina) of MS.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude; his parents William Pfahler and Mae Frisch; a great grandchild; and his brother Robert.

Visitation was held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Sept. 23, 2015, and a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul Catholic Community on Thursday, September 24, 2015, followed by interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

Richard Norman "Dick" Pfahler, 85, of Leesburg, died Sunday, September 20, 2015. Born October 3, 1929 in Mansfield, OH, Dick moved to Leesburg in 1939; he was a 1948 graduate of Leesburg High School.

Dick served 26 years in the US Navy, and later worked in food production as an engineer at Golden Gem in Umatilla.

He was a lifetime member of the Military Officer's Association, a member of Fleet Reserve, American Legion, Korean War Vets Chapter 169, and the Knights of Columbus. Dick was a very active member of the Catholic Community of St. Paul in Leesburg.

He is survived by his wife, Vi, and children, Joseph (Lori) of PA, Marie Leggett of Ocala, and

Dick was a valued member of CID169, having served on the BoD; he was responsible for the initial suggestion that resulted in the Leesburg Veterans Memorial.

Members attending the wake were Keaser, Lynch, Briggs, Jim and Gloria Corbet, Jensen and Thiel.

Those attending the interment were: Art Iversen, Al Schuetz, DJ Lynch, Gene Zender, Frank Keaser and Joel Briggs.

Photos Need-

Asch-Peski	Mary
Babcock	Ray
Domenech	Ed
Kliemann, Jr.	Larry
Leavitt	Jason
McWaters	John
Packwood, Jr	Gene
Pfahler	Vi
Thompson	George
Vaream	Nick



(A Call to Action *Cntd. from page 2)*

of our MIAs. But we must do still more to keep the public aware of these 83,000 Missing in Action Americans.

A First Class POW/MIA Forever Stamp would surely help us do this, and we want to convince the U.S. Postal Service to issue such a stamp.

Fortunately, one of our Korean War brothers, a POW for some 33 months, the late William "Bill" Allen, author of "My Old Box of Memories," has already done a lot of spadework on this effort.

But, sadly, Bill was not able to convince the Postal Service. So he went to his **Congressman, Gus Bilirakis** of Florida's 12th District (Florida west coast north of Tampa). who introduced HR2794 in 2013.

Mr. Bilirakis' bill provides "... for the issuance of a Forever Stamp to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who are still prisoner, missing, or unaccounted for, and for other purposes."

HR2794 was assigned to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee's House Oversight and Government Operations Subcommittee.

Sadly, that is where it remains yet today.

When I asked my Congressman

what we can do to bring the POW/MIA Forever Stamp to fruition, he suggested we all join together in petitioning the Committee to take action on HR2794.

So, we ask every one of you to write...to your own Representative and Senators, to Congressman Bilirakis, to Florida members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and to the members of the Committee... asking them to do what they can to rejuvenate HR2794 so that a POW/MIA Forever Stamp becomes a reality soon.

Please also send this to your Veteran's Group's National Level so that this action be implemented throughout the U.S., not just in Lake County, Florida. Selected addresses are in the rest of this booklet.

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Be sure to mark your calendar now for **Eddie Ko's appearance at our Eisenhower Center Meeting** on October 17 at 2 p.m. —>

Sick Call

We have received word that member and past officer, and a driving force in changing KWVA's attitude toward POW/MIA, Ted Morford, is seriously ill.

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

Audit committee.

Audit conducted by Charlie White and Bill Shumaker who signed statement that "All materials balanced for the period examined, and that there are no items needing correction."



September Motions.

1st VP: Accepted, 1st VP Gene Zender resignation from that position. Gene will retain the Fund Drive and QM responsibilities. President Iversen appointed Brian Welke as 1st VP. Motion approved to accept the appointment of Mr. Welke as 1st VP.

Eustis ROTC Donation: Motion approved to donate \$200.00 of the remaining funds budgeted under scholarship to the Eustis HS ROTC program for their doing the Missing Man Table ceremony at our Sept. 18 event.

Member Appreciation Motion made in August by Wally Jones is now Chapter Policy. Motion approved to delay implementation now and reconsider in light of our Awards Program.

LakeFrontTV— Motion made and approved to donate \$500.00 to LakeFrontTV to benefit especially the Salute to Veterans component of that entity by helping to provide needed equipment, or related items to ensure that Salute and LakeFrontTV will continue to be of service to Lake County Veterans on into the future.

Name Tags: Motion by Don Leitstein with several seconds approved to have Custom Apparel, 3451 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages, the current source of our shirts and caps, make member name tags; the tags are \$6.50 each, with magnetic grip that has a special "pacemaker" protector, and also has Chapter lapel pin logo instead of the DoF Logo.

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

We have received confirmation from Major Scott of Mount Dora High School ROTC agreeing to our being there on Monday, November 16.

We envision 5 of our 7 periods having an opportunity to visit with the Veterans ... 1st – 4th Periods (7:20 – 11:09 am), and again during 7th Period (1:40 – 2:35 pm).

The 5th Period gap (11:09-1:40) will lunch break.

We also have scheduled several schools in 2016. They are:

- **Eustis HS** (3-7-2016/all day),
- **Leesburg HS** (4-4-2016/all day),
- **Mt Dora HS**, and
- **Umatilla HS**.

We are also working with Carver

Middle School.

Contact Ms. Corbet at 352-483-0570 or at gjcorbet@comcast.net or Joel Briggs at 352-233-9320, or at briggs.joel@aol.com if you would like to be included in the Mount Dora experience or if you would like to be added to the Tell America Team.

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TELL-AMERICA FUND DRIVES; please help Joel on Oct. 10

Tell America Fund Drives are our Chapter's main means of surviving, of maintaining a highly active and visual program in our area, and leading Florida's and most of the nation's Chapters.

We call them Tell America drives because they enable us to present our Tell America programs to schools and elsewhere, and because we use them to inform the public about the Korean War.

We have done very well so far this year, **\$11,619.00 to date**, but there is one last drive to be held on Saturday, October 10. It will be at the Walmart on 466. A tour of duty is three hours. If mobility is a problem bring a lawn chair, maybe bring it anyway.

If you want to help your Chapter—if you want to get to know your fellow members better—call Joel to schedule your three-hour stint. His number is 352-233-9320.

Department of Florida

Fall DoF Council meeting October 24, 10:00 a.m. Merritt Island; this is a meeting of the Council, where only members of the DoF Board and Chapter Presidents may vote.

The 2016 Annual DoF Convention and Annual Meeting is to be on April 16, at the Waterfront Inn in The Villages. All members and spouses are invited to attend, and all members may speak and vote.

This year we are the Host Chapter, there will be plenty for you to be involved with this.

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Chapter Program Activity Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
10-Oct	TA Fund Drive	Walmart (2 drs) 466	All Day	Capt. Joel Briggs, 352-233-9320
14-Oct	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
17-Oct	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	Eddie Ko, Boy Spy
24-Oct	DoF Council	Merritt Island	10:00 AM	
24-Oct	Rotary Ball	Lsbg Armory		Rotary Club Foundation Veterans Ball
28-Oct	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	MG Paul Brown (Rt) "Status of our military"
4-Nov	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
5-Nov	UCF-VHP Interviews	Leesburg Library	Schedule	Will be presented
11-Nov	Veterans Day	VMP, The Villages	10:00 AM	One Guard, All Members
11-Nov	Veterans Day	Feran Park, Eustis	11:00 AM	Two Guard Wreath, All Members
18-Nov	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Daniel Keel, Tuskegee Airmen
21-Nov	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	Veterans Choice Program, Deborah Reagan
7-Dec	Pearl Harbor Day	VMP, The Villages	10:00 AM	One Guard, All Members
9-Dec	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
16-Dec	Christmas Luncheon	Mission Inn	11:30 AM	
19-Dec	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	????

Dues Dates—Assoc., DoF, & Chapter—thru December 31.

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime through December 31, 2015, are shown at right in date order.

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.

LNAME	FNAME	MBRNO	CRENEW	AMOUNT
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FREEDMAN	RONALD K.	LR14062	12/03/15	\$ 12.00
GRUBER	JOSEPH J.	R040778	11/09/15	\$ 37.00
HALL	DUANE L.	R024656	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
LAJEUNESSE	EUGENE C.	R041623	12/06/15	\$ 37.00
LALIBERTE	JOSEPH E. 'JOE'	LR20953	12/03/15	\$ 12.00
LITTLE	HAROLD K.	R046368	12/06/15	\$ 37.00
LYNCH	DONALD J.	R029963	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
MARKLE	FRANK J.	R043593	12/11/15	\$ 37.00
MCBROOM JR.	JOHN B.	LR34827	12/03/15	\$ 12.00
MCGINTY	ROBERT A.	LR10362	12/03/15	\$ 12.00
MILLER	RICHARD E.	R046421	12/26/15	\$ 37.00
MORAN	EDWARD K.	R046423	12/27/15	\$ 37.00
SEIDELMAN SR.	LEONARD A.	R024568	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
SIEVERS	HAROLD E.	R027799	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
SINAI	DAVID	R044568	12/30/15	\$ 37.00
TALBOT	GORDON G.	R042682	11/06/15	\$ 37.00
THIEL	TOM J.	R032530	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
THOMPSON	GEORGE E.	R043594	12/11/15	\$ 37.00
VANAS	ROBERT	R032137	12/02/15	\$ 37.00
VIENNA	CHARLES V.	LR45359	12/03/15	\$ 12.00
WATERFIELD	ROBERT B.	R046422	12/27/15	\$ 37.00
WHITE	CHARLES W.	R033792	12/02/15	\$ 37.00

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

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Can Pop Tops



Frank Keaser would like you to save the pop tops of all your aluminum drink cans and bring them to our meetings.

He will collect and submit to Ronald McDonald House in our name where we can receive some recognition. Thanks

Flag Stars Needed



Doreen Z and several others are making handouts to give to shoppers at Fund Drives. They consist of a star from a worn flag on one side, and a poem on the other. These are enclosed in small plastic poly sealable bags.

The group needs your old tattered flags. They will carefully cut the stars out of the flags, and have the flag remains ceremoniously burned. Please bring your old flags to Chapter meetings, or contact Doreen Zettlemyer at doreenmpeever@aol.com, 352-748-0549; 352-568-5239.

Chapter Lapel

Pins



The Chapter has a very nice 3/4-inch lapel pin designed by Don Struhar specifically for CID169, but suitable for every KWVA member!

Pins are \$4.00 each.

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

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