

# The *Scuttlebutt*

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## Wreaths across America at Lone Oak



Left: Chapter 169 member Frank Keaser, Leesburg, salutes the Wreath used to remember POW/MIAs at the Wreaths across America ceremony at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, noon on Dec 12.

Joel Briggs, Bob Peters, Charlie White volunteered. But because Joel was in the hospital,

*(Wreaths Continued on page 9)*

## Our Annual Christmas Awards Luncheon at Mission Inn

**F**ifty-one members, spouses and guests joined together as family at our annual Christmas Awards Luncheon on December 16 at the Mission Inn at Howey in the Hills.

We met with heavy hearts for our recent losses, yet with high expectations for what the coming year will bring—taking Chapter 169 above and beyond where it now is, the largest chapter in Florida, and 3rd largest in the Nation!

Despite all that optimism, most all of us know that our president Art has announced that he will relocate to Palm Harbor (Tampa) in January.

We desired to present Art with a plaque testifying to his lasting impact on Chapter 169, and we wanted to present it to him before the largest assemblage of his peers possible. This was, of course, the Christmas Awards Annual Luncheon.



So, that is President Art with our Chapter's plaque in the photo above. Just a small memento of the huge impact Art has had on our Chapter. Thank you, Art!

*(Christmas Awards Continued on page 8)*

## President's Column

by Art Iversen



**T**his should be my last President's Column due to my move to Palm Harbor.

It has been a good year for Chapter 169 . The Fund Raising efforts have been unequaled, The enthusiasm has been great, and the growth of the Chapter has been super.

I cannot say enough about the help that Tom Thiel has been to me. We did not always agree, but were always able to agree in the end.

I will miss Chapter 169 and all of its members and I know the leadership of all the past and future presidents will continue to make Chapter 169 the best in KWVA.

We have the Convention coming up In April, and the first meeting to put everything in order will be Jan 6th at the Senior Center in Leesburg at 2PM. We have a big job to plan and finalize and everyone should plan on attending and ensure that we put on the best conference ever.

Again I want to thank everyone for their support this past year, and hope that the Chapter continues to grow.

*Art*

## Chapter Leader-

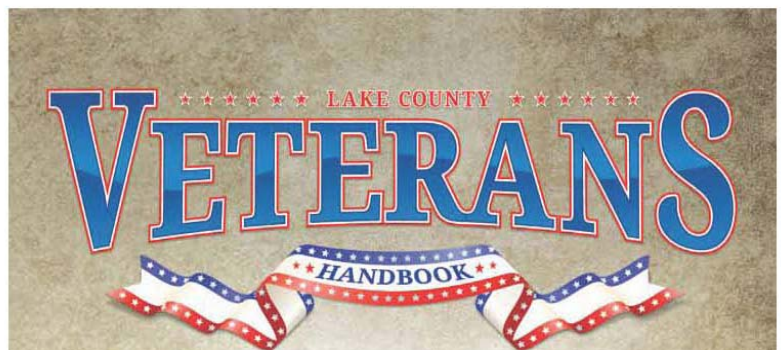
**ship**, At its December 9, 2015, meeting, The Board of Directors considered that President Iversen has announced he will be leaving our area in mid-January.

Our Bylaws do not specify replacing a resigning president. KWVA's Bylaws say: "A vacancy in any elected office may be filled by the Board until the next election, or not filled if the term is less than one (1) year for said office. ... If there is no candidate eligible, the office shall remain empty until the next Association election." Robert's Rules says the VP shall move to the

Presidency.

No one wished to serve as president for the remainder of Art's term.

A motion offered by **Frank Keaser** with second by **DJ Lynch** was unanimously approved stating: "The president's position shall not be filled for the remainder of the current term (2016), that current vice presidents will handle regular meetings, the Board will handle all other president's duties, and that because of the dual nature of the Chapter, the Secretary shall be the official POC for the Chapter." ###



**A survivor assistance guide to local and federal resources for veterans and their families**, 84 pages. Available at:

<http://cid169.kwva.org/> or

[lakecountyfl.gov/veteransguide](http://lakecountyfl.gov/veteransguide), or

Don Van Beck, or

Lake County Veterans Service Office, located at 315 W. Main St. Suite 525, Tavares, Florida. Counselors are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., excluding holidays. For more information, call 1-352-742-6585

# A Day to Honor All Veterans by Honorary member, Joan Bernat



**Gene Zender** carries Chapter flag on Veterans Day at The Villages.

when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men.

The Ceremony began with all Organizational Flags, KWVA 169 Organizational Flag, and all service flags being posted around the square. Jerry Sexsmith, Captain U.S. Navy Retired gave an impressive speech that

**N**ovember 11, a day to honor all veterans who served in all wars at the Villages Memorial Park.

The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace

day. A speech about the Veterans and what they and this country stand for. He ended his speech with this: "The only thing a veteran wants to hear is two simple words – Thank you." Next time you see a Vet say Thank You and you will see a smile on their face.

For many veterans, our

nation was important enough to endure long separations from their families, miss the births of their children, freeze in sub-zero temperatures, bake in wild jungles, and far too often lose a life. The joy of the soldier comes from recognition of them doing jobs as soldiers on distant battlefields.

Their heroism has been demonstrated from the American Revolution to the Global War on Terrorism sometimes it is unnoticed by those who enjoy the security that their sacrifice has provided.

The only words that come to mind to end this essay are "Thank you for your service." ###

## Membership 113—#3 in US

Tom Thiel, Secretary/Membership Sys. Mgr.

**L**ast month we reported the addition of **Peter Prosper** and **John Sirignano**, both from The Villages. We didn't provide Chapter caps or obtain member photos, so hope to do that at the January meeting.

They took us back to 114 members, one greater than Minnesota, and into sole possession of 3rd place nationally. But the recent loss of Tony Peters [see pg. 6] takes us back to 113 members and still tied for #3.

One year ago, membership was 80 so we gained 34 members despite losing 10 members last year. ###

## Chapter Meetings & Events Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
1-Jan-16	Happy New Year			
6-Jan-16	DoF Conv Mtg	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Special meeting to plan DoF Convention
13-Jan-16	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
16-Jan-16	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	Rozann Abato, Patriot Cruise and Salute, Inc., Mount Dora Unit.
27-Jan-16	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Scott Bruinsma, Korea 1996-97, Ranger duty on the DMZ.
29-Jan-16	Fund Drive	Winn-Dixie Okahumpka		Contact Harry Olson, 989-348-8640, <a href="mailto:harry2olson@gmail.com">harry2olson@gmail.com</a> to offer your help.
30-Jan-16	Repeat above			Contact Harry Olson
1-Feb-16				
10-Feb-16	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
20-Feb-16	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	
24-Feb-16	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Danny McNight

## Department of Florida—DoF

DoF fits between the KWVA Association and the 21 chapters in the State of Florida. According to the DoF by-laws the purpose of DoF is to “... *periodically meet for their common good, and to promote reunion, fellowship and recruitment.*”

It holds a Fall Council meeting consisting of the DoF Executive Committee and the chapter presidents. It also holds a Spring Council and Convention, which is for all KWVA DoF Members.

The **2016 DoF Convention will be April 16 at the Waterfront Inn in the Villages**. Please mark that date on your calendars, and plan to attend; you will receive information and a registration form soon.

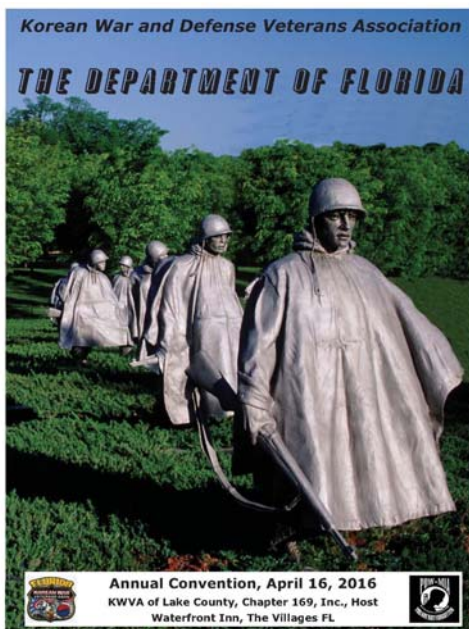
## Chapter Convention Planning Meeting on January 6!

**CID169 is the host chapter** for the DoF Convention; President Art offered 169 as the host chapter, and DoF accepted.

This will involve a lot of various activities, which are capsulized in the chart below.

◇ Chapter Color Guard for opening ceremony	◇ Goody bag items solicitation & assembly
◇ Chapter MIA/POW chair ceremony	◇ Provide from Chapter resources, share of meeting room cost, gratuities, mid morning break, etc.
◇ Meet, greet and direct arriving attendees	◇ Design, sell advertisements, lay-out and publish a Convention Souvenir Book
◇ Register attendees—registration packet and badge (DoF), and bag of goodies (169)	◇ Sell Ads for Convention Souvenir Book
◇ Assist/troubleshoot the convention	

*We plan to address each of these in detail at a meeting on January 6 at 2:00 p.m., at the regular meeting room at the Senior Center. This meeting is for all Chapter 169 members, including The Villages. Spouses are also very welcome.*



**Chapter Expenses**—It is apparent that some of these will involve considerable Chapter expense.

We plan to recover these expenses by publishing the traditional **DoF Annual Convention Souvenir Book**, an 8.5x11-inch format slick color book. Ads in the Convention Book are purchased by local businesses, DoF chapters, KWVA members and others.

The cover is shown in miniature at left. Those of you with internet access may view it as it develops by going to our website, [www.cid169.kwva.org](http://www.cid169.kwva.org) and then clicking on **2016 Dept. of Florida Convention Memorial Book** link, and then click on **2016 Book Draft**.

I am building the Convention Book with Publisher, the program I use for this publication. When it is complete, I will send it electronically to the printer.

Much more is shown on the next page.

# The Convention Memorial Book—and you.

## Become a Freedom Fighter!

Freedom Fighters 2016			
Tom J. Thiel, 169	Elliott, Gene T.	Houp, James I.	Leitstein, Don
12345678901234567	Falo, Anthony R.	Iversen, Arthur P.	Little, Harold K.
Asch-Peski, Mary	Freedman, Ronald	Jacobs, Theodore H.	Lynch, Donald J.
Babcock, Raymond	Fulcher, Charles R.	Jansen, Theodore S.	Markle, Frank J.
Back, William E.	Furrie, Francis G.	Jones, Wallace R.	Mason, Susan 'Sue'
Becker, Carol M.	Gleason, Martin J.	Keaser, Frank W.	McBroom Jr., John B.
Boucher, Arthur			McClellan, Carl E.
Briggs, Joel B.			McGivney, Robert A.
Burke, Arthur L.			McMahon, Murray D.
Canale, Arthur B.			Miller, Richard E.
Cohen, Morris M.			Monahan, Albert P.
Corbet, Gloria L.			Moran, Edward K. 'Ed'
Corbet, Jimmy A.			Morford, Edmund D.
Corscadden, Jack C.			Olson, Harry O.
Creekmur, William	Goebel, Herbert M.	Kouh, Yong C.	O'Hanlon, Brendon
Dasilva, Almar J.	Gruber, Joseph J.	Lajeunesse, Eugene	Packwood Jr., Norval
Derosa, Thomas A.	Hall, Duane L.	Laliberte, Joseph E.	Peters, Anthony 'Tony'
Digiovanna, Thomas	Hickey, John G.	Lavery, David L.	Peters, Robert J.
Page 10	Horvath, Bert A.	Leanza, Sam P.	

Filler Names Only

As mentioned on the previous page, ADs in the Convention Book are purchased by local businesses, DoF chapters, KWVA members and others.

In addition to ADs, there will be a **Freedom Fighter's Page**, a place where any active KWVA member and their spouse/friend may have their name listed. The core of the Freedom Fighter's Page is shown in draft form at left; names appearing there now are for illustration only.

The cost of having your name posted on the **Freedom Fighter's page** is \$10.00 for each name listed. Chapter 169 members can send or give their name(s) and \$10.00 for each name to be listed as follows; Checks payable to KWVA Chapter 169; Mail to: Gloria Corbet, Treas, 16035 Umatilla Place, Umatilla FL 32784.

We will also accept them at our regular meetings, be sure to get a receipt. Deadline for receipt of Freedom Fighters names is February 29.

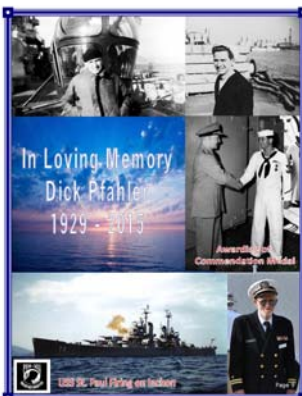
*Become a Freedom Fighter now please.*

## Member's Own Personal Pages



About a dozen 169 members have asked me about having their own personal ADs. You may have your own AD if you wish. Full-page (8.5x11 minus borders) are \$110; half-page are \$60; quarter-page are \$30, and business-card (1/8th page) are \$25.

I can build almost anything you might want. So, if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible at [kwvathiel@gmail.com](mailto:kwvathiel@gmail.com) or 408-6612. Do it now as I will become very busy come January—March.

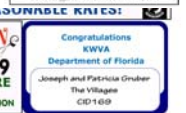


Some examples: left above, Bill Simunek's page, and below that is Vi Pfahler's, where she did the layout. Right above is a page I did for myself (it consists of photos I took in Korea and an image of the CPV's 1951 Christmas Card). Right are two quarter-page ADs for Alan Stover, and below that are two business card sized Ads for Joel Briggs and Joe Gruber. I am building one where I scanned a Silver Star and Ribbons that are in frames and some photos.

There are several more either done or in various stages of development. *Contact me now if you are interested!*

You may view the entire book to-date and what this discussion is about at: <http://cid169.kwva.org/> Select the

2016 Dept. of Florida Convention Memorial Book link.



**Come to the Chapter Convention Planning Meeting, Jan. 6!**

## Chaplain's Report by DJ Lynch

ED Note: Chaplain Ted Jansen submitted his resignation due to his health situation.

The Chaplain's duties include maintaining awareness of members who are ill or have other situations that limit their abilities to be active in the Chapter, send cards (sympathy, get well and others), and to write a Chaplain's column for the Scuttlebutt.

DJ Lynch has been effectively doing this for some time now, and at the December BoD meeting volunteered to serve as Chaplain.

### DJ's December Report:

This past month, I have sent cards to: Art Canale, Chuck Fulcher, Joel Briggs. Charlene DeRosa, Jimmy Corbet, Frank Markle, and to Bill Simunek on the passing of his wife, Don Van Beck on the passing of his son-in-law, and Bob Peters on the passing of his uncle Tony.

Frank Markle is in Brownwood Nursing Home (previously Arbor Village) for 3 weeks of therapy.

Jimmy Corbet was in Waterman Hospital but is home now.

Herb Goebel has continuing foot problems and Alma broke her arm 3 months ago.

### TONY PETERS, R046598, December 22, 2015.

Anthony "Tony" Peters passed away at the Veterans Home where he has resided for most of his adult life on December 22, 2015.

Tony became a member of Chapter 169 on April 4, 2015, as a special tribute from his nephew, Bob Peters, a Vietnam Veteran honorary Auxiliary member A043813 of KWVA 169.

Tony served with the 7th Division in the winter of 1950 where only about 200 of Tony's Battalion escaped from the CPV forces at the Chosen Reservoir.

Photo: Tony with his nephew, Bob Peters, note the Ambassador for Peace medal. ###



### A Celebration of Life Ceremony for

**Lois Jean Iversen** was held at the Waterfront Inn on Dec. 8. Those attending, in addition to Art, were: Charlie White, Gene Zender, Joel Briggs, Bill Shumaker, Joe Gruber, Gordon Talbot, Vi Pfahler, Al Monahan, Don Van Beck, Frank and Dyann Keaser, Doreen and Dick Zettlemoyer, and Tom Thiel.

### QM Chapter Shirts:

**Shirts** in Navy Blue with pocket S/M/ L/ XL/ \$28 each XXL / \$30.

Ultra Marine with is light blue with pocket S/M/ L/XL/ \$28 each XXL/ \$30.

Women's Navy Blue without pocket S/M/L/XL/ \$28 each XXL/ \$30.

Women's Ultramarine without pocket S/M/L/XL/ \$28 each XXL/ \$30.

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Replacement Korean War and Korean Service Caps are \$15 each; replacement Name tags are \$6.00 each (you receive one of each with your membership).

See QM Gene Zender Phone 352-748-0112

**A Mass for Janet G. Simunek** was said on Monday, December 14th, 2015, 9:00am at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mount Dora. Chapter members attending, in addition to Bill, were: Vi Pfahler, Frank Keaser and Tom Thiel.

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# Pearl Harbor, a day to Remember

by Honorary member, Joan Bernat

December 7, 1941, a day to remember—the American Army and Navy Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by the Imperial Japanese Navy. The attack came as a great surprise which lead to great loss of life and equipment. More than 2,000 American citizens were killed, and more than 1,000 were injured.



Frank Keaser posts the Chapter flag on Pearl Harbor Day in The Villages.

The day after Pearl Harbor was bombed President Roosevelt appeared before a joint session of Congress and declared, “Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.”



President Roosevelt’s Deceleration of War speech was replayed at the Veteran Memorial Park in the Villages on December 7, 2015. Organizational flags, KWVA 169 flag, and all service flags were presented. Harold Oakley, Lt. Col. U.S Army Aviator spoke about Roosevelt’s speech, and what he remembered, he was only a kid. He remembers some of the kids had lied about their age so they could fight for their country.

Three days later, December 11th, Japan’s allies, Germany and Italy, both declared war on the United States. The U.S. Congress immediately by declared war on them. Thus the European and Southeast Asian wars had become a global conflict with the Axis Powers; Japan, Germany, Italy and others, aligned against the Allied Powers; America, Britain, Soviet Russia and others.



The ceremony took a different twist this year; a blanket made by Ursula Simpson was present to Larry Jackson, a survivor of Pearl Harbor. Sometimes the ceremonies in the Villages are special; sometimes someone special will sing, Mollie Rae a 12 year old with a special voice sang National Anthem.

This nation has placed its destiny in the hands, heads and hearts of its millions of free men and women; and its faith in freedom under the guidance of god. ###

## POW/MIA Forever Stamp: Extracts from letter received from Congressman Ron DeSantis, FL.

1. “As you know, *Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-12) introduced H.R. 3558 in September 2015.*” (Note: I had referred to this as HR2794 in 2013.)
2. “H.R. 3558 has been referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. As a member of this committee, I will diligently review this legislation with my colleagues and keep your thoughts in mind should this, or any similar

measure, come to the House floor for a vote.”  
 Things I learned from Congressman DeSantis’ letter:

- a. The original bill has been resubmitted; it is H.R. 3558.
- b. It was resubmitted this year, 2015.
- c. and it is still in Committee!

TJT

**7,839**  
**Call now!**

## Color Guard by Joel Briggs & Frank Keaser

**Dec 7, Pearl Harbor day,** The Villages. Frank Keaser presented the Chapter Flag.

**Dec. 8, Lois Iversen:** We attended The Celebration of Life Service for Lois Iversen at Waterfront Inn at The Villages. Attending were Charlie White, Gene Zender, Bill Shumaker, Gordon Talbot and Kevin, Frank and Dyann Keaser, Joe Gruber, Tom Thiel, Don Van Beck, Dick and Doreen Zettemoyer, Vi Pfahler and Joel Briggs.

**Dec. 12. Wreaths across America.** Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg. Frank Keaser placed the POW/MIA wreath, and Charlie White the Marine Corps Wreath.

**Dec 14, Janet Simunek:** Bill Simunek, Frank Keaser, Vi Pfahler and Tom Thiel attended services for Janet Simunek at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora.

We are not aware of any items for January. ###.

## Tell America Fund Drive Program Gene Zender

Fund Drive Plans, Jan. 29 and 30 Winn Dixie Okahumpka,

need captains to deliver plaques and establish Dates for 2016.

**(Christmas Awards** *Continued from page 1)*

**Special Service Awards** were presented to three very deserving Chapter members, **Frank Keaser, Gene Zender and Doreen Zettle-moyer**, shown in order from top to bottom at right.

Frank's read: "For *outstanding service as Chapter Sergeant at Arms, Member of the BoD, assisting at Tell America Fund Raising events, and to his loyal participation with the Chapter's Color Guard.*"

Gene's "For *outstanding service managing the Chapter's Tell America Fund Raising events, as the Chapter Quartermaster, Member of BoD, and to his loyal participation with the Chapter's Color Guard.*"

And Doreen's read: "For *outstanding service to the Chapter through her project to "salvage" stars from worn U.S. Flags and inserting them into small plastic encapsulated "favors" to be presented to Citizens at Tell America Fund-Drive events.*"

Thank You to our three recipients, and to Joe Gruber for again serving as Awards Committee Chair!

Special thanks to Doreen Zettle-moyer for her great effort in

managing and effecting the Luncheon, and to the Mission Inn who gave us great service and a delicious luncheon.

Thanks to DJ 'Ken' Van DeNorth, who played Christmas music throughout dinner and then led the us in singing Christmas songs.

Finally, thanks to all who came, especially to the significant number from the Villages!

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**(Wreaths** Continued from page 1)

Frank Keaser filled in in representing the POW/MIA at the Ceremony.



Charlie White, left, shared the Marines assignment with WWII marine Bill Cumbaa (see August Scuttlebutt, pg. 11).

Bob Peters relinquished the Air Force assignment to Don Trombly AMVETS 2006.

Vi Pfahler took photographs.

We thank Glorianne Fahs for asking us, and Vi, Frank, Charlie and Bob for participating.

This was the first time Chapter 169 Korean Veterans participated in this ceremony. This came about because the event's organizer, Glorianne Fahs, and I recently attended the same memorial service (see below photo) and she invited the Korean Veterans to participate. tjt ###



### 2015 Charitable Donations

Charity, General	Detail	Amount
American Legion Post 55	Rebuild AL Post Home fire	\$500.00
City of Leesburg	LakeFront TV & Salute to Vets	\$500.00
Honor Flight	Donation	\$500.00
Leesburg Vet's Memorial	Brick, CMS Dixon LHS	\$60.00
Leesburg Vet's Memorial	Brick, LTC Richards MDHS	\$60.00
Ocala Korean Baptist Church	Donation	\$250.00
Project S O S	Donation	\$500.00
Salvation Army	Donation	\$500.00
UCF Foundation	Veteran's History Project	\$500.00
Camp Corral	To be made per BoD	\$300.00
Veterans Village,	To be made per BoD	\$300.00
Project S O S	To be made per BoD	\$300.00
USA Cares	To be made per BoD	\$300.00
Sub total for Charity General)		\$4,570.00
Charity, Education	Detail (All Tell America)	Amount
Bryanna Wilburn	7th grade Essay Winner	\$25.00
Daniel Pachelli	7th Grade Poster Winner	\$25.00
Eustis HS AF JROTC	Donation	\$500.00
Eustis HS AF JROTC	POW/MIA Ceremony	\$200.00
Leesburg AFJROTC	Donation	\$500.00
Marie Couturier	8th grade Essay Winner	\$25.00
Mount Dora HS JROTC	Donation	\$500.00
Sarah Burns	8th grade Poster Winner	\$25.00
St Paul's Catholic School	Donation	\$250.00
VFW Emblem & Supply Dept	4000 Blue Poppies	\$400.00
VFW Emblem & Supply Dept	5000 Blue Poppies	\$500.00
VFW, KC, MO	5000 Blue Poppies	\$500.00
Sub total for Education		\$3,450.00
Grand Total		\$8,020.00

The table at the left shows our 2015 Charitable contributions. As you may know our Bylaws say that we are to earmark at least half of all our non-dues income to our charity and education mission.

We exclude Dues because nearly all are pass-through—to the Association.

We account for our charitable contributions as General Charities (albeit bona fide 501cx charities), and Education or scholarship.

### 2015 Boosters

Name	Amount
Anon	\$ 7.00
Boucher, Art	\$ 25.00
Briggs, Joel	\$ 3.00
Corbet, Gloria	\$ 47.00
Corbet, Jimmy	\$ 13.00
Corscadden, Jack	\$ 96.40
Morford, Dan	\$ 100.00
DeRosa, Thomas	\$ 3.00
Furrie, Frank	\$ 15.00
Gruber, Joe	\$ 16.00
Houp, James	\$ 10.00
Iversen, Art	\$ 20.00
Kennedy, Don & HooJung	\$ 20.00
Olson, Harry	\$ 100.00
Selph, Joey	\$ 2.00
Stomberg, Max	\$ 23.00
Stover, Al	\$ 20.00
Turner, John	\$ 2.00
Vanas, Robert	\$ 2.00
Vienna, Chaz	\$ 20.00
Zender, Gene	\$ 2.00
	\$ 546.40

**NEW \*\*\* Officers and Directors — December 2015 \*\*\* NEW**

Position	LNAME	NNAME	E-Mail	Phone	CELL
President	Iversen	Art	kwvaprez@gmail.com	352-753-0139	352-408-4593
Vice President	Lynch	DJ	dlynch62@cfl.rr.com	352-748-7009	
Vice President	Monahan	Al	alparkmar@aol.com	352-750-2598	
Vice President	Welke	Brian	brian423rd@gmail.com	352-357-0400	352-408-5671
Secretary & Memb.	Thiel	Tom	kwvathiel@gmail.com		352-408-6612
Treasurer	Corbet	Gloria	gicorbet@comcast.net	352-483-0570	
Asst Sec/Treas	Fulcher	Chuck	johanneandchuck@aol.com	352-751-2382	
TA Fund Drives	Zender	Gene	genezender@hotmail.com	352-748-0112	
Dir Activities	Van Beck	Don	seafari.vb@vanbeck.com	352-343-1529	352-552-3399
Dir Chaplain	Lynch	DJ	dlynch62@cfl.rr.com	352-748-7009	
Dir Color Guard	Briggs	Joel	briggs.joel@aol.com	352-233-9320	
Dir Editor	Thiel	Tom	kwvathiel@gmail.com		352-408-6612
Dir Historian, Photo	Pfahler	Vi	vpfahler@embarqmail.com	352-787-4681	
Dir Judge Advocate	Simunek	Bill	simjb@comcast.net	352-385-0205	352-205-5506
Dir Quartermaster	Zender	Gene	genezender@hotmail.com	352-748-0112	
Dir Sgt at Arms	Keaser	Frank		352-314-9351	
Dir Sgt at Arms Asst.	Zettlemyer	Dick	doreenmpeever@aol.com	352-568-5239	352-568-5239
Dir Tell America	Briggs	Joel	briggs.joel@aol.com	352-233-9320	
Dir Tell America	Corbet	Gloria	gicorbet@comcast.net	352-483-0570	
Dir Webmaster	Thiel	Tom	kwvathiel@gmail.com		352-408-6612
Dir At large	Gruber	Joe	jlnancy@embarqmail.com	352-750-0286	
Dir At Large	Shumaker	Bill	shuy352@centurylink.net	352-323-0807	
Dir At Large	White	Charlie		352-787-1885	352-630-0825
Dir., Founder	Gleason	Jackie		352-245-9691	

**Member Photos:**

chapter policy is to have a photo of every member; we will take these in front of an American Flag immediately after you are sworn-in, and receive a chapter cap. Also either before or after each member meeting. Table at right shows needed photos. If you are not able to attend one of our meetings, please send me a copy by email attachment.

See up to date Photo Book at: [www.cid169.kwva.org/](http://www.cid169.kwva.org/)

Asch-Peski	Mary
Atkinson	James
Babcock	Ray
Domenech	Ed
Leavitt	Jason
McWaters	John
Packwood, Jr	Gene
Prosper	Peter
Shelby	Frank
Sirignano	John
Thompson	George
Ummel	Marv
Vaream	Nick



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Frank Keaser very much appreciated the two large bags of Pop can tops DJ Lynch delivered to him at the December BoD Meeting.

**Correction in November Scuttlebutt:** I left Charlie White out of the list of members attending the Ted Morford, Jr., services at Sarasota National Cemetery, FL, Friday, November 6. ###

### When is Life Membership not Life Membership?

Very simple. The only life membership offered is by the Association. The Chapter no longer has Life Membership. And since we get no rebates from the Association, the Chapter must collect Chapter and DoF membership from all members. Please see page 11 for listing of delinquent Life Members, and all due dates.

## Dues Dates—Assoc., DoF, & Chapter-thru February 29.

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime through February 28, 2016, are shown at right in name order. *Those in Bold are Association Life Members who owe their Chapter and DoF dues—the Chapter does not have life membership.*

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

We apologize if you have paid us, but your payment has not yet reached Association, where this is obtained. 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.**

**Questions about your membership—contact Tom Thiel, Membership Manager, at 352-408-6612 or [kvwathiel@gmail.com](mailto:kvwathiel@gmail.com).**

If you cannot maintain your membership due to economic or personal difficulties, please contact Secretary Thiel before letting your membership lapse.

**Pay to: KWVA Chapter 169.**

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

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The mission of the *Scuttlebutt* is to publish all information that is of relevance to all members of CID 169. Our goal is to be published on the last day of the month it shows. Deadline for receipt of material submitted is the Friday following the last Member Meeting of the Month. We welcome member non-political letters and emails for publishing in *Scuttlebutt*

LNAME	FNAME	MBRNO	CHRENEW	AMOUNT
<b>BABCOCK</b>	<b>RAYMOND E.</b>	<b>LR43586</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>CANALE</b>	<b>ARTHUR B. 'ART'</b>	<b>LR38775</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>FREEDMAN</b>	<b>RONALD K. 'RON'</b>	<b>LR14062</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>LALIBERTE</b>	<b>JOSEPH E. 'JOE'</b>	<b>LR20953</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>MCBROOM JR.</b>	<b>JOHN B.</b>	<b>LR34827</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>MCGINTY</b>	<b>ROBERT A.</b>	<b>LR10362</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>VIENNA</b>	<b>CHARLES V.</b>	<b>LR45359</b>	<b>12/02/15</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
ASCH-PESKI	MARY	A046482	02/03/16	\$ 37.00
BACK	WILLIAM E.	R024207	01/12/16	\$ 37.00
COHEN	MORRIS M.	R046553	02/29/16	\$ 37.00
CORBET	GLORIA L.	A044658	01/27/16	\$ 37.00
CORSCADDEN	JACK C.	R043710	01/03/16	\$ 37.00
CREEKMUR	WILLIAM V.	R046483	02/03/16	\$ 37.00
DASILVA	ALMAR J.	R041705	01/05/16	\$ 37.00
DEROSA	THOMAS A.	R045719	02/12/16	\$ 37.00
FALO	ANTHONY R.	R040925	01/12/16	\$ 37.00
FURRIE	FRANCIS G.	R046484	02/03/16	\$ 37.00
HICKEY	JOHN G.	R043844	02/07/16	\$ 37.00
HOUP	JAMES I.	R040133	02/06/16	\$ 37.00
LAVERY	DAVID L.	R001204	01/23/16	\$ 37.00
LEANZA	SAM P.	R043734	01/09/16	\$ 37.00
LEITSTEIN	DON	R046485	02/03/16	\$ 37.00
MONAHAN	ALBERT P.	R046443	01/06/16	\$ 37.00
MORFORD	EDMUND D.	R046552	02/29/16	\$ 37.00
REYNOLDS	JACK D.	R041706	01/05/16	\$ 37.00
SABEL	MILTON W.	R043713	01/03/16	\$ 37.00
SCHRIEBER	OSCAR M.	R043714	01/03/16	\$ 37.00
SEWELL	C W.	R046551	02/29/16	\$ 37.00
THOMPSON	GEORGE E.	R043594	12/11/15	\$ 37.00
WATERFIELD	ROBERT B.	R046422	12/27/15	\$ 37.00
WILSON	ELMER J.	R046544	02/29/16	\$ 37.00
ZETTLEMOYER	DOREEN M.	A044570	02/03/16	\$ 37.00



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## Can Pop Tops



**F**rank 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



**D**oreen 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](mailto: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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