

# The Scuttlebutt

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The Newsletter of the Korean War & Korea Defense Veterans of Lake County (FL), Inc., CID169, Charter 1998

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Members 114. We meet the every 3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Admiral King Room of The Eisenhower Center, 3560 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, and every 4th Wednesday at 2:00 PM at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St., Leesburg.



## MD Patriot Cruises honor Veterans, TJT



Those of you who did NOT attend the Eisenhower Center Member Meeting on Saturday January 16, really missed a Golden Opportunity, and also an outstanding presentation.

Rozann Abato and her husband Carroll Jaskulski, really impressed us with their inspiring efforts to recognize veterans, and how it could (will) relate to us, Chapter 169!

Rozann is “Ms. Mount Dora Patriot Cruise,” and since their website is Undergoing Up-

date, I will need to write this from memory (ugg).

Several years ago, Rozann was watching Fox TV, which happened to be reporting about a couple in Northern Virginia, Ed and Christine Mason, organizing boat owners to take veterans on their boats to recognize the

*(Cruise Continued on page 2)*

## Chapter expresses appreciation to Walmart, TJT



Chapter 169 members Joel Briggs, right, and Gene Zender, left, present a certificate expressing the Chapter’s appreciation to the Walmart Supercenter Store #4262, at 4085 Wedgewood Ln. The Villages, for allowing us to “Tell America about the Kore-

an War.” Derrick Taylor, manager, and Elaine Jiket, Events Coordinator, accepted the certificate.

The Chapter uses exhibits, flag star favors, and blue daisies to tell Walmart shoppers about the Korean War and its impact on our Freedom today. They cover not only the War Years, June of 1950 through the Cease Fire signed on July 27, 1953, but The Korea Defense years since. They also accept donations in support of their middle and high school Tell America Program, and for assistance to veterans and others in need, the Chapter’s color guard, participation in veteran’s events, veteran’s final rest celebrations, and other such causes—all in Lake or surrounding areas of adjoining counties. Last year they collected over \$4,000 in two such events at the store being recog-

Photos this page by Vi Pfahler

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**Cruise** *Continued from page 1)*

veteran's service. I'm not sure but think that was 2011.

After some research, Rozann told herself, "heck, we can do that here in Mount Dora," and set a target date of the next Memorial Day. Of course she persuaded her husband Carroll to join in, and off they went.

They created their own organization, persuaded Mount Dora boat

owners to make their boats available, got people to come to the event and bring food, got the MD Fire and Rescue departments to help, even to use the hook and ladder to hoist a large U.S. Flag and to spray a water arch, and much, much more!

That first one was 2012 again I think, and Rozann and Carroll have grown the event each year since then.

Our VP Brian Welke, who invited

Rozann to speak, has been to an event, and was most impressed: "heck, the food alone is well worth coming-Kobe beef!"

Rozann has assured me that she has reserved a number of openings for we Korean Vets; she even provided me with the registration forms!

So, if you want to spend Veterans Day 2016 as a guest of Rozann and Carroll, you need to let me know.

Now to some photos she provided.



Rozann and Carroll



## Yes, Life Members Pay Chapter and DoF Dues!

Life Members are only an Association Life Member; we do not receive anything back. So, Yes, Life Members still pay Chapter and DoF Dues (\$12.00). See list on Page 11.

And while on topic of Dues, ***a lot of members are in arrears***; see list also on page 11. Please pay your dues on time as shown on our Listing.



**Lake County Sherriff, Gary Borders**, gave an excellent presentation of the services offered by the Lake County Sheriff's Department. I was impressed by, especially their special daily check for seniors and the fact that they can check the location of Alzheimer's who are wearing a bracelet within seconds. He gave lots of statistics. Great presentation.

## Chapter Programs and Activities

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
6-Feb-16	TA Fund Drive	Publix Brownwood		Contact Gene at 352-748-0112 to schedule your time.
10-Feb-16	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
20-Feb-16	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	TBD
24-Feb-16	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Col. Danny McNight
26-Feb-16	TA Fund Drive	Publix at Lake Harris, US 27 & SR48		Contact Harry Olson
27-Feb-16	TA Fund Drive	Publix at Lake Harris, US 27 & SR48		Contact Harry Olson
1-Mar-16				
1-Mar-16	TA Fund Drive	Walmart #4262, at 4085 Wedgewood Ln (off 466)	Briggs	Contact Joel Briggs, briggs.joel@aol.com, 352-233-9320 to offer your assistance.
9-Mar-16	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
19-Mar-16	Veterans Tribute	Via/Port Mall Leesburg	11:30 AM	AMVETS 2006 in parking lot.
19-Mar-16	Member Meeting	Eisenhower Center	2:00 PM	TBD
23-Mar-16	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Scott Bruinsma, Korea 1996-97, Ranger duty on the DMZ.

## Membership 114 Tom Thiel, Secretary/Membership Sys. Mgr.



**Boyd Briscoe** became our 114th member January 16 at the Eisenhower Center when he transferred membership from Illinois to Florida and chapter 169. Boyd served in Korea from Dec., 1951 to Feb., 1953, in Headquarters Detachment, Military Police Group 8137, on "Koje-Do" guarding 100,000 prisoners. Boyd and Marilyn live on Sassafras CT. in The Villages.



**Ed Domenech** joined the chapter in August and we are happy to now have his photograph. Ed served in Korea 1953-54 with the Marines (didn't say but assume the 1st?). Ed and Yvelise live on Ardson Ave in The Villages.



This is **Frank Shelby**, who joined the chapter last October. Frank served in Korea 1950-52, with the 26 AAA AW Bn., 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th ID. Frank and Angel live on Quinby Way in The Villages.



**Vi Pfahler** became a chapter Associate member last October; she is the spouse of Member Richard "Dick" Pfahler who passed away Sept. 2015. Vi lives in Leesburg; she serves as our photo and newspaper clippings Historian.



**John Sirignano** joined the chapter in December; he served in Korea in 1962-63 with the UN Comm, "I" Corps, 55th Transportation Batt, 6th Transportation Co, 150 Transportation Detachment. John and Roseann live on Brandywine Ct. in The Villages.



Meet **Laura Brown**, who became an Associate Member last July. Laura is Doreen Peever Zettle-moyer's daughter; her father served in the 24th Infantry Division in Korea in 1950-51. She lives in Wild-wood. Sorry to be so late!, Laura.

We thank all of you for becoming members of our chapter, and truly hope we can make your membership meet your expectations. TJJ

## DoF Convention—Make your chapter look great! by Tom Thiel

Department of Florida (DoF) is a amalgamation of the twenty-one of Florida's Chapters. It has a Fall meeting, and a Meeting of all Members in Convention in Spring.

Why you should care about DoF? Because you became a DoF member when you joined 169. And because we are the largest Chapter in Florida. And because we want to look good.

### The DoF Convention

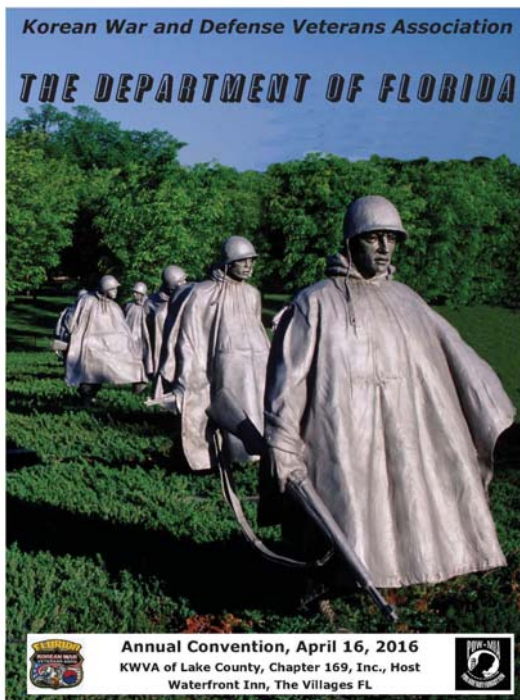
The DoF Convention is April 16, 2016, at the Waterfront Inn, Sumter Landing, The Villages. Last year, President Art agreed that 169 would be the Host Chapter.

What does it mean to be the Host Chapter? That means we share the effort to make the Meeting and Convention successful. It means we also share the costs of the Convention with DoF. We found the site, DoF signed the contract for the site. There are meeting room costs, table costs, audio costs, bartender costs, etc. There also is the cost to bring the Association President, Larry Kinard, here from Mansfield, TX. We share all these costs with DoF.

### Convention Souvenir Book.

I've been telling you for several months now that we are doing a Convention Book and asking you to obtain Ads from businesses you deal with. I want to make that Book the best one ever by any Host Chapter; I hope you would like to make it that too!

Our book is projected at 48 pages.



It is about 4/5ths filled. Some outside Ads and many member Ads. All of these have been contributed by fewer than 1/5th of our members.

I project the book will gross the chapter about \$5,000. We save about \$400 by my doing the layout and production. I have an estimate of about \$1,400 to print enough copies to meet Convention needs and for each member to have their own. It will cost us an about an additional \$1,300 for other Convention costs. So, we should net the chapter over \$2,000 from the Book.

That is if enough of you sell enough Ads to complete the 48 pages!

If you might possibly bump the number of pages by four, we could do even better!

### Freedom Fighter's Page

One of the Convention Book pages

is named the Freedom Fighter's Page. It will simply list the person's name and chapter number. We ask every 169 member to become a Freedom Fighter. Why should you send us \$10.00 to have your name on the Freedom Fighter's Page? Because we want 169 to look good!

### Attending the Convention

Why should 169 members attend the Convention? To find out more about your DoF. Maybe to provide some of the vigor they need. But the main reason — to make us look good!

And you should attend the Banquet on Saturday night. Why?

Not because of the meal, as good as that will be. Again it is to make us look good.

### Registration

On Jan 25, I sent you an email from DoF under the subject "DoF Annual Convention Registration." We ask that you delay completing your registration until you hear from the chapter because we are going to recommend the chapter pay registration cost of \$15.00 for all 169 attendees.

So, what do we need from you?

1. Sell Ads. Now-this is February!
2. Become a Freedom Fighter
3. Register (when we ask you once we determine if and how to pay the registration costs)
4. Attend the Convention
5. Attend the Banquet.

# 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.	Furnie, 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.	Filler Names Only		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.	

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.

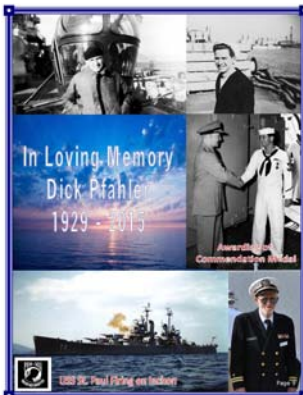
*Become a Freedom Fighter now please.*

## 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. (Same as for businesses.)

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

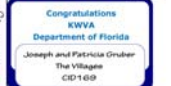


Some examples: left above, Bill Simunek's page, and below that is Vi Pfahler's, where she did the layout. Right above is a page I did for myself (it consists of photos I took in Korea and an image of the CPV's 1951 Christmas Card). Right are two quarter-page ADs for Alan Stover, and below that are two 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.



**Make your chapter proud at the DoF Convention!**



## Joel Briggs receives Ko Award!

Joe Gruber, 2015 awards Committee Chair (right), presents the Chapter's highest award, the Eddie KO Award to Joel Briggs, who was unable to be at the Christmas Luncheon and Awards Ceremony in December. The citation reads: "For extraordinary service as Color Guard Leader, Tell America Program Co-leader and presenter, Board of Directors, and his many other contributions to Chapter 169! " Congratulations, Joel; very well-deserved!



## Our Canadian friends HooJung and Don

You will recall that our good friends, HooJung Jones-Kennedy and husband Maj. Don Kennedy (Retired), are Associate Chapter 169 members [not part of our total], from Canada and Lakeland FL area in winter. They were the inspiration and the force in obtaining Korea Ambassador for Peace Medals, and the ceremony we held last March at the Memorial/Armory.

Not only did they pay our Chapter dues, they also provided a half-page personal AD in our Convention Book, and carried our cause to CID158! HooJung and Don, you are always welcome at 169!



## Chaplain's Report by DJ Lynch

I have just finished writing to Congressman Nugent as to what the progress of the POW/MIA Bill is and to give me an update on the number of the Bill.

I have sent a few cards out this month. I have also received several Graybeards from Olavi Laakso's widow and am holding on to them in case someone needs them for an article etc. I talked to some American Legion Korean Veterans about joining KWVA but they gave the same old excuses I got too much going on to join anything else. I

did meet a guy in Walmart, a Lt. Colonel . I dropped off a bag of flags to Doreen Zettlemoyer a few days ago.

I am to be operated on my back on Feb 11, 2016 in the morning in Ocala by Dr. Mark Oliver a Neurosurgeon. It will be for the Sciatic nerve and any of the other five problems that may be in close proximity to the Sciatic nerve. I have dental problems.

DJ



**Is this your cap?** It was found at 441 and 27 - near Beverly Shores on Wednesday, The Commander of AMVETS Post 2006 has the hat - must ID it. Call DJ Lynch, '352-748-7009

## BoD authorizes Korean Memorial

The Korean Memorial shown at right, which was placed by CID267 in Gainesville last year, served as a model for Don Van Beck proposing one to be placed at Veterans Park in Leesburg. Seven feet in height, the granite memorial's wavy top reflects the mountains of Korea. Don's version adds a few statistics: KIAs, MIAs, etc.

At its January meeting, the Chapter's BoD authorized expenditure of \$3,100 from CID169 accounts to place a Korean War and Korean Defense Service Veterans, Chapter 169 Memorial at Leesburg Veterans Park. It will be placed near the existing Veterans Memorial.



for more information see; [www.cid169.kwva.org](http://www.cid169.kwva.org)

## Alternate Secretary Treasurer:



We were very sad to receive Chuck Fulcher's resignation as Alternate Secretary Treasurer due to health reasons.

The Alt Sec/Treas. reports on chapter activities and funds, takes minutes, accepts new members and member dues, and pays expenses. The incumbent is a full member of the Board of Directors and may be an Associate Member. We especially need someone for the Eisenhower Center Meetings.

This position is vital in view of our dual meeting framework and expanded chapter membership. If you have some MS Office Word and Excel skills, and are even the slightest bit interested, please contact Tom Thiel

## POW/MIA Forever Stamp



Extracts from letter received from Congressman Ron DeSantis, FL.

"As you know, Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-12) introduced H.R. 3558 in September 2015."

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Call now!**

"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."

Please call or write 1) your Congressman, and 2) both Congressmen Ron DeSantis and John Mica who are Florida representatives on the above Committee. Lets get a POW/MIA Stamp in 2016. TJT

## All American Veterans Tribute

Veteran's Tribute to be held on Saturday, March 19, 11:30-3:30pm at the Via/Port Mall (old Lake Square Mall) parking area 10401 Hwy 441, Leesburg. Presented by AMVETS Post 2006 who said: "Hoping we can obtain your support by attending this special 'All American Veterans Tribute.'" Many Special guests. Lots of activities. Your support is genuinely appreciated !! AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N Canal St Leesburg, FL 34748 352-323-8750. ED note. This conflicts with our Saturday Member meeting at the Eisenhower Center; will need to seek special contingent for Tribute.



We still need photos of: Mary Asch-Peski, James Atkinson, Ray Babcock, Gene Packwood, Jr., George Thompson, Jason Leavitt, John McWaters, Peter Prosper, Marv Ummel, and Nick Vaream. See Vi Pfahler at next meeting or send one to Vi.

### Color Guard by Joel Briggs

Not much going on this month for the Color Guard.

In March, our presence has been requested at the Via Port Mall (Lake Square Mall) on the Saturday March 19 from 11:30—3:30 for The All American Veterans Tribute, Sponsored by AMVETS 2006. Just need to show up in uniform and mingle with other Veterans

ED Note: this also is the date for the Eisenhower Center Member Meeting so we will need to adjust accordingly. ###.

Thanks to **Char and Jack Corscadden** for bringing sandwiches to the Senior Center Member Meeting.

### 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

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nized.

Chapter 169 serves northern Lake County, FL, and adjoining portions of Sumter and Marion Counties, including The Villages; it meets every third Saturday at 2:00 p.m., in the Admiral King

Room of the Eisenhower Center, 3560 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, and every fourth Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St. All Korea Veterans are welcome.

Above extracted from a press release and an article submitted to Graybeards. tjt



Photo above—13 lbs. of tabs!

### Drink Can Tabs

We encourage members to support **Frank Keaser's** project to save drink can tabs for Ronald McDonald House at Arnold Palmer Hospital.

Frank said that our first donation was 13 lbs. (photo left) One lady marked her baggie at 500 tabs, it weighed in at 4-3/4ths ounces. Our total included several contributions, including, Art Iversen 1 large bag. DJ Lynch, two large bags. And many smaller bags making our total. Good Show! Thanks to everyone." Frank

### Treasurer Report: Gloria Corbet

As of Jan. 27: In Checking \$6,794.15, and in Savings \$3,100.76.

### Recently Deceased: Member Tony

**Peters** died on December 22. **Janet Simunek** wife of Bill died Nov. 30. Mickey **Tutolo**, long-time DoF Sgt at arms Chapter 210 from Titusville on January 22.



## Tell America Fund Drives—Folks, we really need your help!

DATE	LOCATION	AMOUNT	CAPTAIN	TEAM MEMBERS
02/06/16	Publix Grand Traverse Plaza, 925 Village Harbor Dr, Brownwood		Zender	Contact Gene Zender, 352-748-0112, genezender@hotmail.com
02/26/16	Publix at Lake Harris, 27615 US 27 & SR48		Olson	Contact Harry Olson, 989-348-8640, harry2olson@gmail.com to offer your help.
02/27/16	Publix at Lake Harris, 27615 US 27 & SR48		Olson	Contact Harry Olson
03/01/16	Walmart #4262, at 4085 Wedgewood Ln (off 466) (2 doors)		Briggs	Contact Joel Briggs, briggs.joel@aol.com, 352-233-9320 to offer your assistance.

Above table shows the fund drives presently scheduled.

There were two scheduled for Winn Dixie Leesburg (S) 27405 US Hwy 27, Okahumpka on Friday Jan. 29 and Saturday Jan 30. The one on Friday came off without a hitch, but the one on Saturday was can-

celled because W-D Headquarters scheduled the Girl Scouts. The store manager did not know!

Also on Saturday at another W-D Gene Zender and DJ Lynch were advised that we now need to request permission to hold drives at any W-D store from headquarters.

Nevertheless, we are planning to proceed with those shown above.

***We URGENTLY need members to help!***

Three-hour shifts. See or call Harry Olson, Joel Briggs or Gene Zender today.

### Letter to ED



Hi Tom

I am having a hard time keeping up to the demand (for flag star packets), my hands are becoming very, very painful.

Made up 1,000 for Harry Olson on Friday, he seemed to be alone out there and he was freezing, his lips were blue. I was showing houses all weekend so could not help him out at all.

When I was there he said

Gloria was due at 2 PM but he was going to call her and tell her not to come.

We old folks are wearing down quickly, we all need to think of a solution to the Fund Raiser problem.

I still maintain we would get a few more out if they knew they could stay for a shorter time.

Could we ask the membership at the next meeting if they would help if they could stay for only 1 hour, or two? Or better yet, pose the question in the Scuttlebutt in the area you said was open?

We have to have help!

**Doreen Zettlemoyer**

### On our Saturday Meetings.

**Al Monahan** asked the Eisenhower Center attendees whether Saturday is the best day to meet? And what about our speakers and programs?

No one there objected to the Saturday meetings; but then I guess the ones who might would not have been present. And the programs and speakers were also good.

So we concluded that no changes were needed (but one of the officers who cannot make the 3rd Saturday who would come on another one has asked us to consider changing to 2nd Saturday.)



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**NEW \*\*\* 169 Officers and Directors — January 2016 \*\*\* NEW**

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

### DoF Elections at our next Member Meeting.

One of the things we need to do at our next Member Meeting is to vote for DoF Officers. The Candidates are:

**DoF President:** Maxine McCartney Parker, CID188, Inc, Unopposed.

**DoF 1st Vice President:** Marcel Cartagena, CID106, Inc. Unopposed

**DoF 2nd Vice President:**

- Richard Arcand, CID14, Inc
- T. Devilin Parrish, CID175, past 3rd VP

If I get time I will post resumes on [www.cid169.kwva.org](http://www.cid169.kwva.org)



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### Attention

**Members** — if you still have not had your name inscribed on the **Veterans Memorial** in Leesburg's Veterans Memorial Park (photo) please see or contact Don Van Beck, who is offering all new 169 members a special offer. 352-343-1529

## Dues Dates—Assoc., DoF, & Chapter—thru March 31.

Members whose dues—Association, Department and/or Chapter—that are payable anytime through March 31, 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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### Association Life Members-Due NOW

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>
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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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