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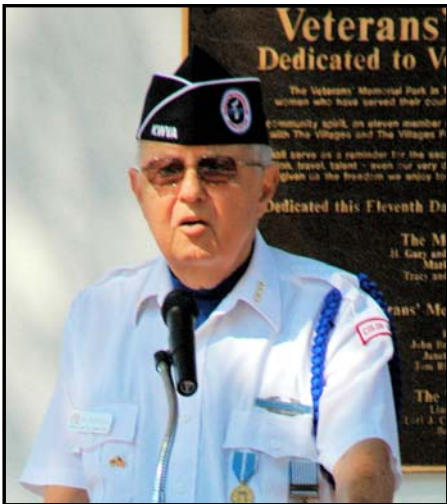
The Newsletter of the Korean War & Korea Defense Veterans of Lake County (FL), Inc., CID169, Chartered 1998

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We meet the every 3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Silver Oaks Room, Saddlebrook Recreation Center, 3010 Saddlebrook Lane, The Villages, FL, and every 4th Wednesday at 2:00 PM at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St., Leesburg.

Schuetz speaks at Villages Memorial



Al Schuetz was asked to speak at The Villages Veterans Memorial on May 30. This is a repeat performance for Al whom “we volunteered” to speak last year.

Al says: “I really enjoyed my talk on Memorial Day at the Villages to a large and very receptive crowd. I told a little about my time in Korea, losing two friends

the first month and why this makes Memorial day so memorable to me. I used our example of the MIA from our area, using it to show how the Korean War had affected every community in our great country. In addition I told a little about my Honor Flight, stressing it was the homecoming I never had when I came

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63rd Anniversary; MIA Thomas; CID169 Memorial



It was difficult to come up with a place to begin, but the photo at the left is where I decided upon. It illustrates two; the family of MIA Cpl Thomas, and our new memorial.

The photo shows six of the more than a dozen members of the Thomas' family present. I do not know all in the photo, but lawyer Chuck Johnson is in the dark

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back.” Thanks for representing 169 AI!

Thanks also to **John Turner** who presented our Chapter 169 flag at this event.

Chapter 169 is the primary Color Guard at two events at The Villages Veterans Memorial Park; Flag Day, June 14, and Korean War Armistice Day, July 27. These require our full Color Guard, at least four members.

At all of the other events there we only present our Chapter 169 flag, i.e., only one flag bearer.

A number of years ago, Bill Shumaker got Chapter 169 involved in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies at Eustis’ Ferran Park, which are held jointly with American Legion Post 41 and VFW Post 8097, respectively.

These ceremonies, which are held in a beautiful setting on the shore of Lake Eustis, continue today, and are planned on into the future.



The photo above shows five from our Chapter at this year’s event. From left: Carol Becker, Bill Simunek, Tom Thiel, Frank Keaser, and Joel Briggs. Gloria and Jim Corbet, Sue Mason, Gene LaJunesse and Marty Rowland were also there.

So, now you see why we always need more members of our Color Guard!



New Member— Bob Hunke

We welcome Bob Hunke to our chapter. Bob served in 1950-53, with the Air Force 3338th Tech Tng. Sqdrn. ; He and Joann live on Southern Trace in The Villages. Welcome Bob!



New Member— Chick Chickering

We also welcome Deane “Chick” Chickering to our chapter. Chick served with the Navy. He and Betty Ann live on Willow Grove Way in The Villages. Welcome Chick!

On Voting

Never before, at least during my time with CID169, have we had *members who are candidates for public office*; now we have three!

Tim Sullivan for County Commissioner,

Brian Welke for County Court Judge. and

H. Marlene O’Toole, spouse of member Ed O’Toole; Marlene is a candidate for State Senator District 12.

I thought all members should know this.

Treasurers Report: Gloria Corbet

As of **July 31**, we have **\$7,117.53** in W-F Checking , and **\$3,602**.In Savings

Future Programs & Activities—please help me keep it current

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DESCRIPTION, SPEAKER, etc.
10-Aug	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
20-Aug	Member Meeting	Saddlebrook Center	2:00 PM	John McWaters, Our Revisit Korea Trip
24-Aug	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Dr. Jeffrey Brabham....Advances In Radiation Treatment of Prostate Cancer
1-Sep				
11-Sep	Remembrance Day	The Villages, Fire Sta.	6:00 PM	One Guard, All Members
14-Sep	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
16-Sep	POW/MIA Day	The Villages, VMP	10:00 AM	One Guard, All Members
16-Sep	POW/MIA Day	Leesburg VMP		AMVETS 2006 Lead, But 169 participate w/full Guard
17-Sep	Member Meeting	Saddlebrook Center	2:00 PM	SPEAKER TBD
28-Sep	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Scott Bruinsma Korea 1996-7 Ranger duty and what was happening
1-Oct				
12-Oct	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
15-Oct	Member Meeting	Saddlebrook Center	2:00 PM	Congressman Daniel Webster
26-Oct	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	Congressman Daniel Webster
1-Nov				
6-Nov	MD Patriot Cruise	Gilbert Park Mount Dora	TBD	
9-Nov	BOD	Senior Center	1:30 PM	
11-Nov	Veterans Day	The Villages, VMP	10:00 AM	One Guard, All Members
11-Nov	Veterans Day	Ferran Park, Eustis	11:00 AM	Two Guard Wreath, All Members
16-Nov	Member Meeting	Senior Center	2:00 PM	SPEAKER TBD
19-Nov	Member Meeting	Saddlebrook Center	2:00 PM	SPEAKER TBD

On Membership by Thiel

As of July 31, Association is showing us at **111 Active members**. We have no Inactive members; our policy is to remove those who do not pay. But if you have medical or financial problems please let us know.

At right is a listing of members with *chapter due dates* in July to October. **Every name in Bold is payable now!** Each was listed in the **last Scuttlebutt!** So this is your second notice. Please send your dues to Gloria as soon as possible.

Questions; call Gloria at 352-483-0570

Thanks!

**Pay to: KWVA Chapter 169.
Mail to: Gloria Corbet, Treas,
16035 Umatilla Place,
Umatilla FL 32784.**

Name Here? Pay DUES NOW!!!

NAME	CDATE	AMOUNT
TENCH, WILLIAM N.	07/05/16	\$ 37.00
SHANNON, JOHN P.	07/21/16	\$ 37.00
DOMENECH, EDWIN	07/29/16	\$ 37.00
BRIGGS, JOEL B.	08/11/16	\$ 37.00
RIVER JR., HENRY G.	08/18/16	\$ 37.00
HUFF SR., HAROLD W.	08/31/16	\$ 37.00
LEAVITT, JASON G.	08/31/16	\$ 37.00
SMILEY, MARVIN R.	08/31/16	\$ 37.00
OLSON, HARRY O.	09/05/16	\$ 37.00
HORVATH, BERT A.	09/19/16	\$ 37.00
ATKINSON, JAMES M.	09/23/16	\$ 37.00
DAVIE, JOHN H.	09/23/16	\$ 37.00
LUKASIK, MICHAEL A.	09/23/16	\$ 28.00
PFAHLER, VIOLET J.	09/23/16	\$ 28.00

The names above from Association Membership DB; if you have paid it is likely they are still in transit. Question Call Gloria.

July 27th; 63rd Anniv, "Forgotten No More"

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suit coat, and I believe his wife on his right. And to Chuck's left is Susan Parker, Thomas' niece, who said the family is ecstatic Thomas was honored.

"We are all very excited because it's been 63 years of nothing. To have him remembered is awesome," Parker said. "The only sad thing is that it didn't happen while his mother, aunts and sisters were living."

Another major reason Wednesday's ceremony was so special is the Memorial the family is standing in front of in the front page photo.

It is our new special CID169 Korean Veterans Memorial. It had been unveiled only seconds before by Don Van Beck (see photo).



Congratulations go to our VP Brian Welke for finding Susan Parker and making this tribute to Cpl Thomas so memorable. To member Tim Sullivan who was the featured speaker. To Frank

Keaser and the members of the Color Guard. And to Vi for her "special efforts" to produce the printed program.

Special thanks go to the City of Leesburg for the chairs and audio, to Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg for providing the tent shelter from the hot sun, to Winn-Dixie for the bottled water, and to the Leesburg High ROTC.

Great Press and TV coverage.

LakeFrontTV recorded the whole event, and Bob Peters did a special Salute program with the family of Cpl. Thomas. I've just received word that this will be aired on LakeFrontTV on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 PM.

And we had front page articles in both the Lake Sentinel and the Daily Commercial. Thank you Jerry and Roxanne .

Forgotten No More, by BRITTANY GAINES, Daily Sun Senior Writer

As great as the Leesburg event was, Brittany's excellent front page article in the Daily Sun on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, likely had the most impact on our chapter.

I received seven phone calls from very likely new members! And since they all have email addresses, they all have a copy of the June Scuttlebutt, our Membership Brochure, and an application!

Brittany cited John Turner, Joel Briggs, and yours truly in the article, but none of our phone numbers were included in the text. So thank you very much Brittany!

See photo next page: Turner, Zender, Lynch, Briggs, Talbot and Keaser. Front page of Wednesday, July 27 Daily Sun.

Forgotten No More

After decades of being overlooked and ignored, Korean War veterans in The Villages are finally feeling welcomed and included.



Color Guard by Keaser & Briggs

June 27. Simunek service at St. Patrick's, Keaser, Briggs, Zender, Brian and Teresa Welke, and Vi Pfahler.

July 4, Briggs placed CID169 flag at The Villages Mem Park.

July 4, Ball game: Lynch, Schuetz, Zender, Brigg, Talbot and Keaser. Chapter not mentioned in Newspaper.

July 5, Shumaker Services: Vi Pfahler, Schuetz, Briggs, Zender, Turner, Keaser Lynch and R. Zet-

tlemyer both Funeral Home and Cemetery. Welke, Thiel, and Reynolds at funeral home

July 27, we had to do two services within two hours and we did it!

At The Villages, we had F. Keaser, G. Zender. G. Talbot, J. Turner, DJ Lynch, and A. Schuetz.

Then at the Leesburg Mem Park, all the above plus R. Psonak. Many members. A good turn out.

This will be my last report, Frank Keaser will be taking over for me, so please give him the same respect you gave me. It's been good but I have to relax for awhile. Joel



DUANE L. HALL June 13, 1932-July 17, 2016

Duane LeRoy Hall, Pinckney, Michigan, 84, died Sunday, July 17, 2016 at Howell, Michigan.

He was born June 13, 1932 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of LeRoy F. and Hilda L. (Mohrlock) Hall. Duane

graduated from Chelsea High School in 1951. He served in Korea with the 26th AAA, B Company, 19th Regiment, 24th Infantry Division from April 1953 to September 1954.

After the war he attended Ferris State College.

Duane was a longtime member of Herbert J. Mc

Kune Post 31, Chelsea, MI having served as Adjutant and Post Commander.

He was also a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, The Korean War and Korea Defense Service Veterans Chapter 169 of Lake County FL and was a life member of the 24th Infantry Division Association.

He married Eleanor Schmidt on June 7, 1958 and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Donald L. (Margo) Hall of Pinckney, and David L. (Mary) Hall of Chelsea. Burial on Friday, July 22, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Church.

Condolences may be sent to: Ms. Eleanor Hall, 591 Cattail Lane, Pinckney MI 48169-8025

Senate committee passes Korean War Wall of Remembrance bill 2016/07/16 02:14

WASHINGTON, July 15 (Yonhap) -- A U.S. Senate committee has passed legislation calling for erecting a "Wall of Remembrance" in Washington that lists the names of all American soldiers killed during the 1950-53 Korean War.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee unanimously approved the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act of 2016 (H.R.1475) at a meeting on July 14, 2016.

The bill was introduced last March by Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX), a Korean War veteran, and passed the House in February. It calls for authorizing the wall's establishment at the Korean War Veterans Memorial and allowing certain private contributions to fund the project.

The Senate is expected to vote on the legislation after a seven-week recess.



Frank Shelby, above right, accepts Ambassador for Peace Medal at July 16 Saddlebrook Meeting. Al Monahan was the presenter.

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Above photo taken June 22, at the Korean War Legacy Foundation's (www.kwvdm.org) banquet for Florida Chapters to collect "Our Legacy." The Foundation has also invited all Korean War Veterans to a free Korean Veterans Honor Banquet at the Hilton Grand Vacations Club at Tuscany Village, 8122 Arrezzo Way, Orlando. Those attending from our chapter were Gloria and Jim Corbet, Frank Keaser, Al Schuetz, and John McWaters. I can identify only a few. From right, 2nd is Maxine Parker DoF President, 3rd Al Schuetz, 5th is Frank, and 5th from the left is Jim Corbet. They were very satisfied with the event.

UCF Veterans History Project Our "Legacy"

We have added the 20 interviews already completed to cid169.kwva.org.

Frank Keaser, George Kleven (AL#41), Al Monahan, and Murray Cohen are scheduled shortly after UCF starts school.

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact me soon.

I'm trying to assemble other such materials, such as Bob Peters' Salute programs. Keep an eye on our web site.

KWVA Association Now Supporting our POW/MIA Forever Stamp Effort

On July 28, Jim Fisher emailed me "I just wanted to inform you that at yesterday's KWVA Board Meeting, your submission to seek approval and support for a KWVA POW/MIA United States Postage Stamp was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors."

Our plan is to ask all chapters and all members to:

1. ask their Representatives to co-sponsor H.R. 3558. the Perpetual POW/MIA Stamp Act.
2. contact the members of to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to get 3558 before the full House, and
3. extend our effort to our sister organizations, like VFW, American Legion, etc.

So, you will be hearing more on this soon.

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

DATE	LOCATION	AMOUNT	CAPTAIN	TEAM MEMBERS
01/29/16	Winn Dixie Leesburg (S) 27405 US Hwy 27	\$ 352.28	Olson	Olson, Corbet, Other Workers?
02/06/16	Publix Grand Traverse Plaza, 925 Village Harbor Dr, Brownwood	\$ 1,000.00	Zender	Zender . Briggs Gruber, Davie, Keaser, Leitstein, Turner, Doreen & Dick Zettlemoyer, Lynch and Cohen.
02/26/16	Publix at Lake Harris, 27615 US 27 & SR48	see below	Olson	see below
02/27/16	Publix at Lake Harris, 27615 US 27 & SR48	\$ 1,285.34	Olson	Olson, Keaser, Briggs, Furrie, Peters, DeRosa
04/09/16	Walmart #4262, at 4085 Wedgewood Ln (off 466) (2 doors)	\$ 1,800.00	Briggs	Briggs, Corscadden, Lynch, Schuetz, Keaser, Talbot, Gruber, Monahan, Zender, Doreen Z, Laura Brown, and Turner
04/23/16	Sam's Club	\$ 72.00	Briggs	Briggs, Corscadden, Monahan, Zender, Talbot, Gruber
05/06/16	Publix Palm Plaza Leesburg	see below	White-Shumaker	White, Shumaker, Keaser, Lynch, Zender, Gloria and Jimmy Corbet, Vi Pfahler.
05/07/16	Publix Palm Plaza Leesburg	\$ 1,405.45	White-Shumaker	see above
06/04/16	Winn-Dixie Tavares Pulled-pork	\$ 508.95	Welke	Brian and Teresa Welke, Briggs, Keaser, Jimmy and Gloria Corbet, Simunek, Thiel
06/25/16	Publix Brownwood, The Villages	\$ 626.24	Zender	Zender, Briggs, Lynch, Turner, Pfahler, Dick Zettlemoyer, Gloria and Jim Corbet, Keaser, and Art Powell
07/15/16	Publix at Southern Trace Plaza, 3475 Wedgewood Ln, The Villages	\$ 446.29	Lynch	D J Lynch (2), Turner, Zender, Talbot, Gloria and Jim Corbet, and Keaser
09/10/16	Publix at Southern Trace Plaza, 3475 Wedgewood Ln, The Villages		Lynch	Contact DJ Lynch at dlynch62@cfl.rr.com, or 352-748-7009
	Subtotal	\$ 7,496.55		
	2016 goal	\$ 12,000.00		
	Stnding against goal	\$ (4,503.45)		

Tell America Fund Drives

The above table shows our completed and planned Tell America Fund Drives to date.

Let's look at the bottom three lines, Subtotal is the amount we have taken in from all Fund Drives so far, \$7,496.55.

The next line, \$12,000.09, is our planned Fund Drive intake. And the last line is where we are in relation to our goal; \$ -4,503.45.

We are seriously behind and will need to address this at our BoD meeting. We are generally cut out in November and December.


Our spending is based on that \$12,000 figure and we are already high on our spending, including our charities! TJJ

Elections: We need to elect new officers in October and November. All officers terms are expiring. The Board will appoint a committee to recommend a slate of officers. If you would like to serve on that committee, please let one of us know. More importantly, if you would like to serve as an officer, please let us know.

Yours truly & the Scuttlebutt: I have struggled to complete this Scuttlebutt as my right shoulder has become almost useless, and I plan to seek medical assistance. I do not know where that may lead. So, since I had announced my retirement as Editor at the end of this year, I think prudence dictates we do it sooner. Give us a call.

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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 .

Gene also is now handling our Chapter Lapel Pins—see AD on last page.



Bob Peters
Host of Salute



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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 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*

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 Zettlemoyer at doreenmpeever@aol.com, 352-748-0549; 352-568-5239.

Your Help Needed Here

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.

See **Gene Zender**, genezender@hotmail.com, 600 Spanish Moss Dr, Wildwood FL 34785-5352, 352-748-0112

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