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Our Mission as Editors of the Warrior, is to Enlighten the Minds and Hearts of its Members!

MARCH - ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MEETING - ELECTION - JERRY WEBER AWARD



Good Luck!

Our March meeting is one of the most important meetings we have. There was a dinner to begin the night...Franko provided the briskets and the ladies supplied the sides—potato salad, salads, beans, bread, etc. Thank you so very much Franko, the meat was delicious, in fact the entire meal was wonderful.

Following the meal, the announcement of the new directors, Carlos Ballard and Dick Halferty were reelected to the position of Director.



Bob Bighouse

Rod Ramsey

Sadly, the Lone Star Chapter, still does not have a Secretary. This is a very important position, someone really needs to step up. Do you think you can handle the position?

The recipients of the Jerry Weber Award was announced, and the winners were: Bob Bighouse and Rod Ramsey.

These two men are very deserving as they have worked hard for the Chapter in many capacities. Bob has served as President twice and is currently the Treasurer, and was previously the Secretary. He has also volunteered and worked in many capacities for the Chapter.

Rod, currently is serving as 2nd Vice President. He has served as Treasurer and other positions, as well as the liaison to *The Warrior*. They have

volunteered for many jobs and helped in any way they could.

Rod was joined by his wife, Sandra, who came to support and congratulate him for being chosen by his fellow members for the Jerry Weber Award.

Bob was joined by several members of his family, two sons, a daughter and granddaughter. They also came to support him and help him celebrate his being chosen for the Jerry Weber Award.

CONGRATULATIONS MEN !!!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this will be the last newsletter.
See page 5 for the explanation.

KOREAN WAR'S 60th ANNIVERSARY



Can it be that the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War will be memorialized in what the Department of Defense is calling the “Year of the Korean War Veteran?” It will begin in June.



The DoD is asking and encouraging Korean War veterans to share stories about their service. Interested Korean War veterans are asked to call [703-545-0522](tel:703-545-0522) or to visit the Korean War 60th Anniversary website at www.koreanwar.defense.gov for more information.

For the record, the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee authorized in the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill, is dedicated to thanking and honoring all the veterans of the Korean War, their families and especially those who lost loved ones in that war. Over the next three years, the committee will honor the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans, commemorate the key events of the war, and educate Americans of all ages about the historical significance of the Korean War.

The Korean War was the first test of the United Nations’ resolve to stand against tyranny in all its forms. Twenty-one nations banded together with the United States and Republic of Korea in a remarkable display of solidarity to turn back naked aggression and stem the tide of communism.

The Armistice signed in 1953 that remains in effect today reminds us that we must remain vigilant against the forces of tyranny and oppression.

The Korean War also saw the advent of aeronautical, medical and societal change. Helicopters were introduced to transport casualties to field hospitals, jets became the new “standard” for aircraft; leading-edge radio technology allowed better coordination of troop movements; and Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals units placed experienced medical personnel closer to the front, improving a wounded soldier’s chance for survival. Perhaps the most lasting impact of the Korean War was the change that was manifested to American society. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman had signed Executive Order 9981, securing the full integration of America’s Armed Services. Thus, America went to war in Korea for the first time in her history with a military that reflected her diversity.

We must never forget the selfless sacrifices of the veterans who fought in Korea to ensure the freedom and prosperity we enjoy today. The veterans who shivered in the trenches, tracked through knee-deep mud, flew combat missions over rugged mountainous terrain, and stood watch over hostile seas set aside their own comfort and aspirations to answer the call to arms at a time when our nation was still exhausted from the horrors of World War II. These patriots halted the tide of communism that threatened to sweep over the Korean peninsula. Today, the Republic of Korea stands as a modern, prosperous, vibrant democracy

The clothes line..... A dead give away. Do the kids today even know what a clothes line is?

For all of us who are older, this will bring back the memories.

THE BASIC RULES

1. You had to wash the clothes line before hanging any clothes. Walk the length of each line with a damp cloth around the line.
2. You had to hang the clothes in a certain order and always hang whites with whites and hang them first.
3. You never hung a shirt by the shoulders, always by the tail. What would the neighbors think?
4. Wash day on a Monday.....never hang clothes on the weekend or Sunday for heaven’s sake!
5. Hang the sheets and towels on the outside lines so you could hide your ‘unmentionables’ in the middle.
6. It didn’t matter if it was sub zero weather.... Clothes would ‘freeze dry.’
7. Always gather the clothes pins when taking down dry clothes. Pins left on the line was ‘tacky.’
8. If you were efficient, you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two clothes pins, but shared one of the clothes pins with the next washed item.
9. Clothes off of the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket and ready to be ironed.
10. IRONED?????? Well, that’s a whole other subject.

KOREAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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Special Revisit Korea Tour

60TH Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Trip

May 19 to 25, 2012 (5N. 6D) OR May 19 to June 01, 2012 (12N. 13D.)

All Korean War Veterans and Family Members

Korean Government pay 50% of the airfare for all Veterans and 30% for spouse

All Other expenses in Korea are fully covered by the Korean government.

You may depart from LAX. SFO. ATL. DFW. ORD. JFK. IAD. SEA.

First Come First Served Basis – Only 12 seats left

Announced by Korean-American Friendship Association

POC: Won Pae Pak, Tour Coordinator and Guide

Korean War Veteran Served as KSC (Korean Service Corp.)

Attached to 8th U.S. Army from Oct. 25, 1950 to July 10, 1976

Due to limited seats, please register ASAP to confirm your seats and contact us for form

Complete Tour Package cost:

Korean War Veteran pays \$1,250.00 / for spouse or one family members \$1,450.00

Fare will cover Round Trip, Non-Stop Service by Korean Air, Room and Board and Motor Coach (Cover 100% from after landing in Incheon, Korea.)

Korean Government Program only 5 nights and 6 days

Day of arrival is one night / day you depart is one day.

Korean Government Program Visit areas are:

Panmunjeom, Chipyeong-ni, Korean War Museum, Folk village, Walker hill Korean show and much more (please refer your day by day itinerary)

Extend your tour for \$900..00 more PP.

After Korean Government Program Extended Tours – 6 nights and 7 days more for total of 12 nights and 13 days. Motor Coach for 6 days / Hotel Double Occupancy / Meals and more

(Some meals will be your own, i.e. During Freeway Travel Rest area – Snack Bar, ect. And your own free time)

EXTEND TOUR VISIT AREAS ARE:

IORN TRIANGLE (CHORWONVALLEY)->WHITE HORS HILL->OP's->2ND N. KOREAN INVASION TUNNEL->YANG-GU, HEARTBREAK RIDGE->PUNCH BOWL->OP's->4TH N. KOREAN INVASION TUNNEL->KANG-WON LAND RESORT HOTEL (EAST COST (2N) ->Back to Yitaewon, Yong-san, Seoul., Check-in Hamilton Hotel and free time. (3N)

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE

THE PRICE OF GAS VERSUS PRINTER INK

All these examples do NOT imply that gasoline is cheap; it just illustrates how outrageous some prices are....

You will be really shocked by the last one! (At least, I was....)

Think a gallon of gas is expensive?

Diet Snapple 16 oz \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon.

Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz #1.19\$9.52 per gallon

Gatorade 20 oz \$1.59\$10.17 per gallon

Ocean Spray 16 oz \$1.25.....\$10.00 per gallon

Brake Fluid 12 oz \$3.15 \$33.60 per gallon

Vicks Nyquil 6 oz \$8.35\$178.13 per gallon

Pepto Bismol 4 oz \$3.85..... \$123.20 per gallon

Whiteout 7 oz \$1.39 \$25.42 per gallon

Scope 1.5 oz \$0.99 \$84.48 per gallon

And this is the REAL KICKER...

Evian water 9 oz \$1.49.... \$21.19 per gallon! - \$21.19 for WATER and the buyers don't even know the source.

(Evian spelled backwards if Naïve.)

Ever wonder why printers are so cheap?

Someone calculated the cost of the ink at....\$5,200 a gal. (five thousand two hundred dollars)



“WARRIOR DONATIONS” Honor Roll for “July 2011 to July 2012”

The editors would like to acknowledge and thank the following members and patrons of the *Warrior* who have contributed in helping to defray some of the cost of printing and mailing. As you know, we now have the *Warrior* on line for those with computers, but the Post Office has informed us that the cost of mailing has gone up, so we still need your help. We thank you for your generous support and contributions. **We will be using the funds received to defray the costs of the newsletter. The following names will be published monthly through the July 2012 issue. Be sure and have your name included. Fill in the sponsor card, seen below, or included in your newsletter, (those that are mailed) and return with your contribution. Thanks: Your editors: Lee & Charlotte Henderson**

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Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets or purse. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband, David, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. His theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors of the church, I came to a terrifying conclusion. His theory was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all, “Honey,” I stammered. I always call him “honey” in times like these. “I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen.” There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard David’s voice. “Betty” he barked, “I dropped you off!” Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, “Well, come and get me.” David retorted, “I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your

Doctor to male patient: “What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”
Doctor to male patient: “The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine.”

In Memory of —

This Space is for you to Remember someone you Care for.

- All Korea POW/MIA’s
- Don C. Faith (TC)
- Charles W. Laird
- Arthur McManners
- For All Who GAVE
- Pat Canny
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I want to be a sponsor of the Warrior for
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Membership

TIME TO RENEW

Dues are \$25.00 - Life Membership \$200.00 – Send renewal to TLSC/KWV – P O Box 802541 – Houston TX 77280-2541.

The following memberships are due April 1, 2012

Richard Goody	M843	Bob Mitchell	M361
Lemuel Pickle	M756	Ed Sax	M832
Vinton Sholl	M419	Bennie Younger	M525

RENEWALS

Hank Fry	Jessie Harper
Ralph Hockley	

Chapter & Other Events

APRIL

1st - PALM SUNDAY

5th - Board Meeting 4:30 pm

6th - Good Friday

8th - EASTER SUNDAY

19th - Patriots' Day

19th - General Meeting - 6:00 pm



MAY

3rd - Board Meeting 4:30 pm

13th - MOTHER'S DAY

17th - General Meeting 6:00 pm

19th - Armed Forces Day

28th - MEMORIAL DAY

NEW MEMBER?

Submitted by Rod Ramsey

At the February 16th general meeting the Chapter met a very interesting visitor who gave us an intriguing capsule account of his life including his service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. His name is Michel Windland. He was born in France prior to WWII and immigrated to the New York as a young man after the war. Soon after the Korean War started he was drafted into the U.S. Army, received basic training and shipped out for Korea. He was assigned to an Army Engineers Construction Battalion and spent his overseas time primarily building roads and overseeing Korean Service Corps troops. After the war he returned to New York and worked in the steel industry. (Note: this account of his life is pretty dry compared to his own presentation which was filled with humor and good French accents. Rod Ramsey)

P.S. We look forward to welcoming Michel as a member of our chapter.

*** CHAPTER COIN ***

Recently, members of the Board, voted to have a Chapter Coin. This coin will be available to members only, or spouses of deceased members. Since it contains the image of our Monument in Austin, on one side, it cannot be sold to the general public. This monument was given to the State of Texas. The other side of the coin will contain the Texas Lone Star Chapter emblem.

The coin will sell for \$8.50 each and members can purchase as many as they want, to give to kids or grandchildren, as a memento of your service

CORRESPONDENCE:

Joe Glass: I have received TWO of the DoD service documents. I just put them both in the same frame!! Bet others have too.

‘A man that is good enough to shed his blood for his country, is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards.’

Lee has wanted to do this for a number of years, but I always resisted. Anyway here it is, the answer to the comment on page one.

APRIL FOOL

SOCKS & CAPS

On March 16th, a group of Lone Star Chapter



m e m b e r s showed up to distribute socks and caps. One of the patients turned out to be Arch Elam. A f t e r distributing the socks, the men gathered in his room to visit with him and take pictures. Members present were Buddy Blair, Rod Ramsey, Roger Morris, John Jackson, Henry

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

Max Johnson 2nd	Euell Arnold 13th	Mardene O'Donnell . .20th	Dottie Beard 25th
Harry Brunelle 5th	Jean Gregory13th	Maggie Bazan 21st	Al Habinak 27th
Billie Blair 8th	W.E.B. Blackmon . . . 16th	Muriel Mueller21st	Morton Rachofsky . . 27th
Frances DiBello8th	John Jackson 16th	Ted Maloy24th	Morris Estess 30th
L. B. Wilmeth 10th	Bill C. Roberts18th	Ray Priger 24th	Doyle Griffin30th
Betty Ann Graves . . . 11th	Bob Brunat18th	Mervin Talgheder . . . 24th	George Bazan 30th
Nuncio Martino11th			

APRIL ANNIVERSARY'S

<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<i>Jimmy & Gloria Chavez . . . 56 yrs</i>	<i>4/2/1956</i>	<i>Lawrence & Flossie Heard . . . 58 yrs . . .</i>	<i>4/3/1954</i>
<i>Carl & Maxine Dry</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>Bill & Lillie Leonard</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>Sam & Frances DiBello</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>Max & Ruth Johnson58 yrs . . .</i>	<i>4/17/1954</i>
<i>H. E. & Lina Striedel</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>Clarence & Starlene Johnson</i>	<i>22nd</i>

Congratulations to our members celebrating their 50th + Anniversary's'!!

VETERAN'S HONOR GARDEN

A former member and former President of the Lone Star Chapter, and member of the National Korean War Veterans, Don Foisie, is on a mission to remember the Atrocity on Hill 303. Don is raising funds to purchase a Granite Bench to be placed in the Veteran Honor Garden in Kingwood, Texas, plus 40 bricks with the names of the executed Americans. The Granite Bench will have this inscription:

**ATROCITY ON HILL 303
40 US POW'S FROM THE 5TH CALVARY
EXECUTED BY NORTH KOREANS,
PUSAN PERIMETER , AUG 17, 1950
"PURPLE HEART SURVIVORS"
ROY DAY—BILL ESTESS—DONALD FOISIE -
GERALD GINGERY—ROY MANNING—TRENTON
PURSER—JAMES RUDD—FRED RYAN**

Don has launched this project on his own and is asking for donations. For more information contact Rita Foisie @ 281-852-4066, or at dfoisie@aol.com.

COMING EVENTS.....

Franko Grochoske is going to throw a SUMMER GATHERING with Pot Luck lunch, on the 19th of August, This will be on a Sunday, noon till --
Please RSVP

DRAWING 3/15/2012

Robert Ottis	Books & address book
Roger Morris	book
Forrest Robinson	Book
Max Johnson	Flag & book
Johnney Lee	Book
Rod Ramsey	?
Roger Morris	Address book
Max Johnson	Water purifying kit
Jim Duncan	?
Georgia Jackson	Water purifying kit
Bob Mitchell	?
Max Johnson	Book
Betty Grochoske	Book
Ruby Ehrlund	Books
Al Habinak	Water purifying kit

The 50/50 drawing was won by Rod Ramsey. Rod generously donated his \$22.00 to the Sock & Cap fund. *Thank you Rod.*

The items for the nights drawings were donated by: Forrest Robinson, Dick Halferty, Johnney Lee and several anonymous donors. *Thank you everyone!!*

KEEPING IN TOUCH - SICK BAY

Hopefully the fact that this section is empty, means that none of our members are sick. It also means that no one has taken a trip lately.

Keep up the good work.!!

“HONOR ALL VETERANS” BALLGAME

Our annual “Honor All Veterans” Ball game at Minute Maid Field has now been scheduled.

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The date is **Saturday, June 2nd at 6:05 PM**

versus the **Cincinnati Reds.**

The game will be televised on Fox Sports.

Location of our seats are once again in the **Mezzanine**. A block of seats has been reserved for our group. As in past, our ticket price will be **\$12. each.**



This year’s theme is **“Prisoners Of War”**. The Astro’s will honor a **POW** from **WW II, Korea and Vietnam.** As in past, the Astro’s have created a special website just for this game. Just go to www.astros.com/veterans to see it. If you wish to sit somewhere other than with our group, use the website to order. Seats are discounted throughout the park. Just follow the instructions given. You can even print out your own tickets. If you wish to sit with our Chapter group, ticket orders can be placed in person at the April 19th General Meeting. **This will be your last chance to buy them in person.** You can also buy them at any time by mailing in your check and ticket order to the Chapter Treasurer at:



Korean War Veterans-TLSC

P.O. Box 802541

Houston, Tx., 77280-2541 - Please mark the envelope “BASEBALL”

All checks should be made out to **BOB MITCHELL.**

Ticket sales will continue until the end of April.

Tickets will be purchased in early May and distributed at the May 17th General Meeting.

Don’t miss this chance to come out and enjoy a game with your fellow Chapter members.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors, too, if you like.

Plan to come out and join us!!

KOREAN WAR EXPERIENCES PROGRAM

By Bob Mitchell

For the benefit of our newest members, we have a program that has been in operation for a few years now where Chapter members talk about their Korean War experiences at one of our General Meetings. The talks are videotaped, and copies go to the speaker, to our Chapter records, to our webmaster and one copy goes to the National Korean War Museum for their permanent archives. The webmaster posts the video on our Chapter website, where friends and relatives can view it, no matter where they are. If you go to our website at kwvahouston.org you can see those already there. To date, there are over 30 videos posted. You should consider this opportunity to tell your story for the benefit of you families. Four of those posted are of members now deceased and their families were very happy to have this memento of them to enjoy

To sign up for the program, contact Don Napp at 281-443-1809 or at DONALD.NAPP51@gmail.com. Don will sign you up and tell you how the program works and how to prepare for it. For all you other members who have not yet done so, there is plenty of room for you as well. Do it today. You won't regret it.

This program will give your children and grandchildren a visual account and written account, (as most of you will need to write your thoughts down) of your activities during the war. This is something everyone should have to pass on to their family.

The editor requests a copy of your experience to put in the newsletter. Thank You!!!

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