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END OF KOREAN WAR - JULY EVENT



The celebrations began Saturday morning at the Houston, Harris County, War Memorial at Bear Creek Park. There was a short ceremony planned because of the heat, but a large crowd turned out, despite the heat. (Actually, under the pavilion with the fans and a light breeze, it was pleasant.) President Hank Daumann, welcomed the guests. The Colors were presented accompanied by members of the Boy Scout troop and Civil Air Patrol. This was followed by the presentation of wreaths. The Boy Scouts from Troop 478 and C.A.P. youth, were a real help, as they held the flags and wreaths upright, as the breeze tried to blow them down.



At the conclusion of the program at Bear Creek Park, War Memorial, everyone adjourned to the Korean Central Presbyterian Church. The Church provided a much cooler and pleasant place to hold the meeting.

There was a large crowd at the church also, but cooler. After the opening ceremonies, there were speeches by Korean Community President Su Myong Kim, Dr. Francis Lee, who spoke of the achievements that South Korea has made as a result of the Allies helping S. Korea win their war, and a representative of the Consul General of the Republic of Korea. Our Special Guest speaker was Col. David J. Clark—U.S. Army. Col. Clark is the Director of the DoD 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Program.

To save time and energy, 10 veterans were selected to receive the DoD Certificate personally from Col. Clark. The men honored were: Lee Henderson-USMC, Buddy Blair- Air Force, John Jackson- Army, Jim Duncan-Army, Bob Bighouse-Army, Bob Hanks-USMC, Rod Ramsey-Army, Sal Gambino-Coast Guard, Tom Fitzmorris-Navy, and Frank Velasco-Army, MIA at the Chosin, accepted by his brother David Velasco-Army. As each man was presented their certificates and pins by Col. Clark, a short history of their time in Korea was read. The remainder of certificates were available at the back of the church for the veterans to pick up on their way out.



This was followed by a wonderful catered Korean meal in the Church gymnasium. There, we were treated to entertainment by the Korean Farm Dancers. Our dessert was a wonderful surprise, as it happened to be Johnney Lee's birthday, and he brought a large cake for everyone to enjoy.

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Carlos Ballard. It was his hard work (part of it in his home for days when the air conditioner went out) that brought it all together.

DoD CERTIFICATES...

There were a number of people that signed up to receive their certificates on Saturday, July 23rd, unfortunately, they were unable to attend the ceremony. Their certificates are in the care of our President, Hank Daumann, but due to the large number, he is unable to mail them to everyone. It is requested that if your name is listed below, that you please come to the next meeting, August 18th, at the Tracey Gee Community Center, to receive your certificate. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements with Hank, 281-785-6992, or his email at to receive your certificate. THANK YOU!

Euel Arnold	Richard Andrews	J. C. Ashby	Cleve Arnwine
W. C. Brookshire	Ervine Briggs	Thomas Bray	Thomas H. Boren
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Richard O. Wilson	Frank G. Weeden, Jr.	John K. Yu.	Bennie R. Younger

DELIVERIES.....

There are several widows of the members of our organization, that requested the DoD Certificate for their deceased husbands. These were not available on July 23rd, so several members have volunteered to hand deliver these to the Widows that live in the Houston area.

Thank you gentlemen, this is a wonderful way to honor your deceased fellow veteran.

Paul Newman

founded the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children stricken with cancer, AIDS and blood diseases. One afternoon, he and his wife, Joanne Woodward, stopped by to have lunch with the kids. A counselor at a nearby table, suspecting the young patients wouldn't know Newman was a famous movie star, explained, "That's the man who made this camp possible. Maybe you've seen his picture on his salad dressing bottle?" Blank stares. "Well, you've probably seen his face on his lemonade carton." An eight-year old girl perked up "How long was he missing?"

CHILI COOK-OFF and SILENT AUCTION

I know it is still summer, but before you know it, it will again be time for the ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF and SILENT AUCTION, at our October meeting. This means that you need to start gathering items for the silent auction. You can start at home. Do you have any objects that are in excellent condition that you would like to donate to the fund raiser? Next you can approach your local merchants for donations of services or items to be auctioned. Everything you can get is going to be a great asset to your organization.

Do you like to cook? Better yet, are you a good Chili cook, or maybe, think you can cook chili? If so, you need to sign up to be one of the chili cooks. The main requirement is that you can't open a can, dump it in the pot and say you made it. If you want to show off your talents, sign up to cook.

Last, but not least. Since this is October and Halloween is just around the corner, we want to have a costume party. This means that it would be more fun if everyone dresses up in a costume for the event. There will be judges to determine who wore the best costume. Of course prizes will be awarded for the best. So, hunt through your closets and anywhere else there might be inspiration, even the resale shops, for your costume. Let's have fun!

T L S C CHRISTMAS PARTY....

Please keep December 3rd open. This is the day that has been selected for our annual Christmas Party. The place will be the same - The Monument Inn off Hwy. 225, in Pasadena - the time will be 11:00. This will give us time to visit before eating. We will again have a gift exchange. The limit is again \$5.—\$10.

Come early - See you there.

REUNION

BY Ralph Hockley

The 2nd Infantry Division, Korean War Veterans Alliance held its last Reunion from 18 to 21 April 2011 in New Orleans. The location was the wonderful Intercontinental Hotel, whose staff could not do enough for its veterans' guests. On the business side, the Board's recommendation to disband the organization as of 31 July 2011 was approved, sadly, by a vote of 43 to 4. The reason is the age and state of health of the membership and the fact that no one volunteered to take Board positions. Carolyn Hockley, the Membership Administrator and Manager for years, is slated for surgery which she can't delay anymore. Ralph Hockley, National Secretary, has reached the age where he must devote himself to private matters and taking care of Carolyn. The voluminous archives of the Alliance were voted to be turned over to the Korean War Project of Dallas, TX. This will insure their availability to future historians inquiring into the combat actions of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.


Activities included a visit to the WWII Museum, a City tour and an evening with dinner and a jazz band at the excellent Palm Court Jazz Cafe in the French Quarter, which we can recommend to anyone going to New Orleans. Also, the Asst Division CDR of the 2ID from Korea flew in to address the group as did a large delegation from DOD's 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee under the leadership of Col David Clark, its Executive Director. Included were Junior officers of the 2ID, two LT COL's from the Korean Embassy and a detachment from the 2nd Engineer Bn whose members had just returned from Afghanistan.

It was a fitting end to the existence of a great veterans organization of the Korean War



“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**

Brast, Hazel DiBello, Sam Duncan, Jim Hollan, Albert Johnson, Max Krebs, Glenn Lee, Johnney Mixon, Tom Munguia, Tony Pedraza, John Petrey, Clifford Romano, Joseph Smith, Orin Velasco, Frances Won, Hong Sop					* - Indicates more than one donation
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THE DEAF WIFE.....

Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem. The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor get a better idea about her hearing loss. "Here's what you do," said the Doctor, "stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone, see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens." Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response. So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Peg, what's for dinner?" Still no response. Next, he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again there is no response. So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again there is no response. So he walks right up behind her, "Peg, what's for dinner!"

(I just love this)
 "For goodness sake, Bert, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!"

AT THE DOCTORS OFFICE:

Woman: "I have metal fillings in my teeth. My refrigerator magnets keep pulling me into the kitchen. That's why I can't lose weight!"



In Memory of —

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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 August 1, 2011

Mike Dilick	M547	Tom Fitzmorris	M593
Paul Jackson	M840	Rod Ramsey	M702

RENEWALS

Cleve Arnwine	George Conrad
Hank Daumann	Glenn Krebs
Tony Munguia	Joe Romano
Orin Smith	Wayne Telling (to Life)

Welcome New Members:

Ernest Cathers M844 Walter Thome M845

A PIECE OF HISTORY

Do any of you remember the flag poles at the Reserve Center on O.S.T.? The Reserve Center has been moved but the flag poles were left behind. Tom Mixon found out about this and talked to different people in charge, plus the Gardner & Martin, Inc. Flag Company in Pasadena. As a result, Tom had the flag poles moved to his Museum in South Houston. There were only two at the O.S.T. location and he wanted three, so the Flag Co. ordered a third pole for him, exactly like the original ones, only this one was taller. This pole is the center pole and will fly the United States Flag.



As you can imagine, Tom is very proud of his new acquisitions, and would like to show them off to all of his fellow veterans. When the

weather cools off a bit, he would like to invite everyone to his Museum to show off his new flag poles and have a formal Flag Raising. Everyone is welcome to contact Tom and arrange to visit and see the new poles.

More about the Flag Raising and possible meal, will be posted in the newsletter at a later date.

Chapter & Other Events



AUGUST

4th - Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.

4th - U.S. COAST GUARD

ESTABLISHED -1790

18th - General Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1st - Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.

2nd - 1945—V-J Day

5 th - LABOR DAY

11th - PATRIOT DAY

15th - General Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

16th - POW/MIA Recognition Day

**18th - U.S. AIR FORCE ESTABLISHED—
1947**

**18th - Gold Star Family Remembrance
Sunday**

23rd - First day of Autumn

28th - Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

RANDALL'S

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Do you shop at Randall's? If so, do you use your Remarkable Card? That number is **1998**. Every time you shop at Randall's, please use your Remarkable Card., if you don't have one, please stop in at your local Randall's and get one and use it. Tell them you want a **REMARKABLE CARD** and that you are with the **TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER/KOREAN WAR VETERANS** and the card number is **1998**

Each time you use your card, your purchases are totaled, and your purchase amount goes toward a total for our organization. Quarterly, they send us a check for 1% of the total purchases. We recently received a check for \$31.53. This is free money for the Lone Star Chapter.

Just before I was deployed to Iraq, I sat my eight-year old son down and broke the news to him. "I'm going to be away for a long time." I told him. "I'm going to Iraq." "Why?" he asked. "Don't you know there's a war going on over there?"



AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S



Byron Dickerson . . . 1st	R. B. Sanford10th	Jessie Crouther14th	Neathal Kirk 23rd
H. E. Striedel 1st	Joe Glass 10th	Milly Spencer 14th	Bob Ottis 23rd
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James Conley6th	Jean Griffin 12th	Max McLendon 18th	Mary Brown 27th
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Ernest Baumgart 7th	Punkie Nathan12th	Jennifer Urquhart . . . 19th	Israel Gutierrez29th
Edwin Billek 7th	Gene Lugo13th	William Baker 21st	Joe Romano 30th
Dick Tumlinson7th			



AUGUST ANNIVERSARY'S



<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>George & Margie Conrad 57 yrs 8/1/1954</u>		Bill & Karen Hare	8/4
Bob & Sandy Brunat	8/4	Richard & Carol Halferty	8/4
Evelyn & Emma Jean Perkins	8/11	Ray & Amy Cipriano	8/15
Rod & Sandra Ramsey	8/15	Stan & Betty Bozeman	8/17
<u>Clyde & Janiece Stewart 55 yrs 8/18/1956</u>		<u>John & Georgia Jackson 58 yrs 8/20/1953</u>	
Manuel & Rosa Ramirez	8/21	<u>Guy & Pat McMenemy 58 yrs 8/22/1953</u>	
<u>James & Glenda Brown 51 yrs 8/27/1960</u>		Dick & Mary Harris	8/27
<u>Roy & Rose Wagner 54 yrs 8/29/1957</u>			

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

SOCKS

Socks will be distributed on September 16th, from the 2nd floor Volunteer Office, starting at 10:00 am. Please arrive earlier, so the teams can be assigned, socks & caps loaded on carts and start the rounds by 10.

SEE YOU THERE.....

I have often wondered why it is that Conservatives are called the "right" and Liberals are called the "left". By chance I stumbled upon this verse in the Bible: "The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left." *Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV)*
A wise man's heart directs him toward the right, but the foolish man's heart directs him toward the left. *Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NASV)*
Can't get any simpler than that.

THANK YOU...

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE Korean Veterans for including me in the Commemoration of the Korean War Armistice Day. Thanks to Carlos Ballard for making it possible for me to represent my brother Frank.

May God Bless You All!

David and Frances Velasco

PHILIPPINE PROJECT...

If you are able and want to help in this project, (restoring Gen. MacArthur's headquarters) you can mail your contributions (any amount is welcome) to: Lee Henderson, 5631 Berry Creek, Houston, Tx., 77017. **Please make the checks or money orders payable to: Bill Craigmill.**

THANK YOU!!!

KEEPING IN TOUCH - SICK BAY

Eva Martinez was recently in the hospital again.

Last month, I reported that **Tom Campion** had cancer. Well he did, just not as serious as some other people have been battling. Tom had some skin cancers removed from his arm, and would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers.

Stoney Stone had eye problems requiring a trip to the doctor. He has floaters in the eye, that have grown so that he could not see out of that eye. The doctor said that because of the bleeding, he couldn't determine if the retina was torn. *Please keep him in your prayers.*

Johnney Lee recently returned from Chicago where he had a wonderful visit with his daughter and her husband and his beautiful granddaughter;

MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can be President. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white To-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$5000. Tux rental -\$100. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is #10.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes on color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife.

AN ITALIAN MOTHER

Mrs. Ravioli comes to visit her son, Anthony, for dinner. He lives with a female roommate, Maria. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Anthony's roommate is.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Anthony and his roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but, I assure you, Maria and I are just roommates.

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote an email:

Dear Mama, I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from my house; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing over since you were here for dinner. Love Anthony.

Several days later, Anthony received a response email from his Mama which read:

Dear son,

I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now.

Love, Mama

Moral: Never lie to your mama.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



The annual laying of the wreaths at the **Houston National Cemetery** will be held this year on **Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 11 AM.**

Our members, will make sure that the deceased members of TLSC receive a wreath, plus as many others as possible. You can help by sending in your donation of \$15.00 per wreath, to the TLSC/KWV, P. O. Box 802541, Houston, Texas, 77280-2541

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