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

CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION

Guess What? October is almost here and that means the Chili cook-off is fast approaching. We need volunteers to cook their wonderful chili, plus we **need donations** for the silent auction. In the past, members have dressed in costume to make the event more fun. After all, it is October and Halloween is in October, in costume for the event. So, look through your closet or the thrift stores and find you perfect outfit. Prizes for the best costume.



Prizes are also awarded to the cook with the best chili, so, sign up at the September meeting. Donations are needed for the Silent auction, you can bring them to the September meeting or bring them with you to the October meeting. There are merchants that will donate to the cause, so please ask.

Please arrive at the October meeting around **4 pm**, as all the eating and browsing of the Auction items begins before the meeting at 6 pm.



NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

The United States National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing action (MIA), as well as their families.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a federal public holiday in the United States, but it is a national observance.

The Korean War accounting effort remains a priority for the U.S. government. (DPMO) Defense Prisoner of War Missing Personnel Office, pursues opportunities to gain access to loss sites within North Korea and South Korea. Additionally, identifications continue to be made from remains that were returned to the United States using forensic and DNA technology.

More than 7,500 Americans remain unaccounted for from the Korean War.

During Operation Glory in 1954, North Korea returned the remains of more than 3,000 Americans. Concurrently, U.S. Graves Registration teams recovered remains from South Korean battlefields. The United States identified thousands of these remains. In 1956, a total of 848 that could not be identified were buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. One of the unknowns was interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, D.C.

2012 TEXAS ANNUAL CONVENTION

You are invited to the **Annual State Convention** being held in San Antonio this year. Make your plans now to attend the convention being held at the **Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, November 16th—18th**. The keynote speaker will be Depute Commander, Major General of the Joint Base (Fort Sam & Lackland). Other honored guests are the Korean Conciliate of Houston, a City Councilman from San Antonio, a Brigadier General (Ret) from USAA and a representative of the Governor's office. *This is one gala event that you do not want to miss.*

The event is being hosted by the Alamo Chapter.

For information on attending the convention, please contact:

Fred Ragusa
Secretary-Treasurer
Alamo Chapter

THANK YOU !!

At the August meeting both Lee and I were surprised when President Hank Daumann, called us up to the front. Lee shouted to me, 'I told you they were going to fire us!' (I was at the back of the room, where all the ladies sit.) No one fired us, instead, Hank presented us with a plaque, thanking us for all our work on the newsletter.



At the close of the meeting, Carlos Ballard, came up to me and gave me a Thank You card, signed by all the board members. The thoughts and praise are greatly appreciated. It's nice to know that others appreciate you.

Lee & Charlotte Henderson

LATE NEWSLETTER

I want to apologize for the August newsletter being so very late. There were a number of things that combined to wreck havoc. First my old computer began acting up, then I was unable to access the data base, (the program that contains all the members names) I use the data base to print the labels. After a lot of searching, I discovered that the data base no longer existed on my computer, the driver failed.

Lee & I explained our problem to the board, and the wonderful men decided we needed a computer for the newsletter, so the treasurer wrote us a check for a new computer. I then had the problem of the data base, so, Bob Hanks came to my rescue, and loaned me a copy of his Microsoft Office program and luckily I had a copy of the data base on disk, only it was a year old. Once installed, I had to search my paper records in order to update the program. Needless to say, it has been an interesting and long journey. I just learned how to make the labels. With my old program I could just zip through the steps required. With the new one it is really different, but I think I can handle it. The real test will come when I try to make a Roster.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are being made for our annual Christmas Party. The date has been set: December 22nd, a Saturday. The cost will be \$22.00 per person. The location has also been selected: **Brady's Landing, 8505 Cypress St., Houston, Tx. 77012.** (On the ship channel, east Houston.)

Contact Nelda Napp 281-443-1809.

Make checks payable to: **KWV/TLSC**

RETURN ADDRESS.....

It was brought to our attention, that there was no longer a return address on our newsletter. (Thank you Joe Glass). If you look on the front (1st page), you will notice the address in the upper left corner of the page.

Wreaths Across America- Houston (WAA-H)-
Dec 15, 2012 -11AM-
Houston National Cemetery

On December 13, 2008 WAA-H began their first annual program of placing wreaths on individual graves/headstones at the Cemetery. 14,000 wreaths were placed and TLSC was there in support both financially and with manpower.

AND-we have supported WAA-H every year since-2009,2010,2011 both financially and with manpower. I can assure you that Scott deMasi and his WAA-H team deeply appreciate our financial and manpower support. They work very hard (all volunteers) and the proof is shown by the number of wreaths placed: 2009-22,000 wreaths,2010-26,000 wreaths,2011-36,000 wreaths.

In 2011 TLSC raised and contributed \$3400+(doubling our contribution of 2010).

THIS YEAR OUR GOAL IS \$3500+.

At our August Chapter meeting, I asked those in attendance to make their decision as to making a donation again this year and bring their checks (or cash!) to the September Chapter meeting. I am asking all TLSC members to make their decision and if you are going to make a donation either bring it to our September Chapter meeting or if unable to be at the meeting, mail it to our P.O Box 802541-Houston TX., 77280-2541, by September 20. **In all cases, make the check, money order or Cashiers Check to: TLSC-KWV and designate it is for Wreaths Across America-Houston. We want to finish this project by September 30th as we have a lot going on in October and November**

It goes without saying that I am very proud to be a member of this chapter and all members should be also. We get things done. Let's do it again.

Jim Duncan



Travis Riley Carlos Ballard Charles Laird



Hank Daumann Tom Fitzmorris



Don Napp & Bob Bighouse



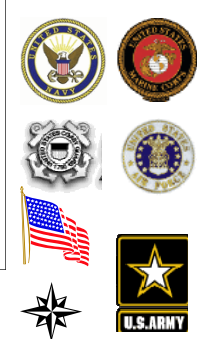
Beautiful !!!



“WARRIOR DONATIONS” Honor Roll for “July 2012 to July 2013”

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 2013 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:**

Ammerman, Mary Arnwine, Cleve Barnhart, Harvey Beecroft, B. E. Chavez, Jimmy Cipriano, Ray Coussons, Charles Dry, Carl Duncan, Jim Hollan, Albert Johnson, Ruth Kirk, James Laird, Grace Levine, Janice McLendon, Mary McLendon, Charles Middlebrooks, W.	Munguia, Tony Nathan, Shirley Pedraza, John Pendarvis, Floyd Robinson, Forrest Romano, Joe Singleton, Carl Sloane, Jane Spencer, Milly Striedel, H. E. Younger, Marianne				
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Your editors: Lee & Charlotte Henderson

* - Indicates more than one donation

BRAN FLAKES!!

Tony and Yvonne were 85 years old and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they carefully watched their pennies. Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to Yvonne’s insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade. One day, their good health didn’t help when they went on yet another holiday vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven. They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, *“Welcome to Heaven, This will be your home now.”* Tony asked St. Peter how much all this was going to cost. *“Why, nothing,”* St. Peter replied, *“remember, this is your reward in Heaven.”* Tony looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth...”What are the greens fees?” grumbled Tony... *“This is Heaven”* St. Peter replied. *“You can play for free, every day.”* Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch. *“Don’t even ask,”* said St. Peter to Tony. *“This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.”* Tony looked around and nervously asked Yvonne, *“Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?”* *“That’s the best part,”* St. Peter replied. *“You can eat and drink as much as you like and you will never get fat or sick. “This is Heaven!”* *“No gym to work out at?”* said Tony. *“Not unless you want to”* was the answer. *“No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...”* *“Never again”* Tony glared at Yvonne and said, *“You and your Bran Flakes. We could have been here ten years ago!”*

In Memory of —

- Viencent Aguelera
- Birt A. Jobe—WWII
- Charles Laird
- Jack Levine
- Howard Nathan
- Mickey Spencer
- Lt. Thornton
- For all who Gave!

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

Texas Lone Star Chapter – KWV
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“Warrior” Sponsor
I want to be a sponsor of the Warrior for
July 2012—July 2013

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member number: _____



Membership Chapter & Other Events

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 September 1, 2012

George Bazan	M789	Bill Craigmill	M552
Roland English	M673	Al Habinak	M835
Charles McLendon	M674	R. B. Sanford	M790

RENEWALS

Cleve Arnwine	Hank Daumann
Jim Duncan	W. A. Maillet
Joe Romano	David Velasco
Frances Velasco	

DRAWING 8/18/2012

Ruth Johnson	Bible
Ruby Ehrlund	Music CD
Marlene Telling	Peach preserves
Johnney Lee	Copper Canister
Roger Morris	Book—'Marine'
Martha Ballard	Car Vacuum
Ruth Johnson	Wall Hanging-Scroll
Martha Ballard	Book
Hank Fry	Book

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ruth Johnson. She designated the funds go to the *Warrior*. *Thank you very much Ruth.*

The items for the nights drawing, were donated by these generous members: Franko Grochoske, Marlene Telling, Martha Ballard, Vito Susca, Kimberly Ehrlund, Chuck Ehrlund, Ruby Ehrlund, Henry Martinez and Wayne Telling. *Thank you very much everyone!!*

WISDOM FROM TRAINING MANUALS

'You, you and you...Panic. The rest of you, come with me'
-Infantry Sgt.-

'Five second fuses last about three seconds.'
-Infantry Journal-

'Any ship can be a minesweeper. Once.'
-Naval Ops Manual-


'Never tell the Platoon Sgt that you have nothing to do...'
-Unknown Infantry Recruit-

HONOR DUE



We don't have to turn to our history books for heroes. They are all around us.

*Pres. Ronald Reagan
 State of the Union Address 1/26/82*

SEPTEMBER

3rd - LABOR DAY
 6th - Board Meeting 4 pm
 11th - Patriot Day 
 18th - U.S. Air Force Established
 20th - General Meeting 6 pm
 21st - POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

OCTOBER

4th - Board Meeting 4 pm
 8th - Columbus Day (Observed)
 13th - U.S. Navy Established 1775 
 18th - Meeting - Chili Cook-off
 24th - United Nations Day
 31st - HALLOWEEN 

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to Shirley (Punkie) Nathan. Punkie's son, Keith, passed away in May, due to complications from hip replacement surgery. *Punkie, we are all very sad to hear about Keith, knowing he was such a big help to you with your transportation, and needs after Howard's death.*

SUMMER GATHERING

Betty and Franko Grochoske hosted a turkey dinner at their home on August 19th. (It turned out, that was also Franko's birthday) A nice crowd turned out and all the ladies brought a side dish to accompany the Turkey. The food was wonderful, and in plentiful supply.

THANK YOU FRANKO AND BETTY FOR A NICE AFTERNOON!

* CHAPTER COIN *

Recently, members of the Board, voted to have a Chapter Coin. This coin is available for sale to members only, or spouses of deceased members, the coins can be given to anyone the member chooses.

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 contains the Texas Lone Star Chapter emblem.

The coin sells 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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Della Sue Tarver 1st
 Danford Mouton 1st
 Patricia Dean 2nd
 Rosa Ramirez 2nd
 Charlotte Lyke 4th
 Mary Lee Estess 7th
 Bill Hare 7th
 Stan Bozeman 9th
 Dorothy Sizemore10th

Betty Ann Graves . . . 11th
 Woody Thomas11th
 Victoria Arias 11th
 Kyung Ja Won 11th
 Doug Sizemore 13th
 Vinton Sholl 14th
 Jack Ledford 14th
 Rudy Weisar 15th
 Marianne Younger . . .17th

Eve Singleton18th
 Hong S. Won18th
 Tom Bray 18th
 Jo Ann Martino 19th
 Maureen Gutierrez . . .20th
 J. B. Hatfield 20th
 Charles Crouther22nd
 Tomasa Flores22nd
 Frank Weeden23rd

Bert Beecroft24th
 A. C. Martin25th
 Tom Mixon25th
 Marilyn Harrison27th
 Charlotte Hackler . . . 27th
 Hortence Cambiaso . .27th
 Salomon Padilla27th
 Grace Laird 29th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY'S

MEMBER & SPOUSE

DATE

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Buddy & Billie Blair57 yrs9-1-1955
Jose & Hortence Cambiaso . .57 yrs . 9-1-1955
Jim & Betty Duncan57 yrs . . .9-10-1955
Carl & Eve Singleton 50 yrs . . .9-24-1962
Jack & Roberta Starlin . . . 61 yrs . . . 9-28-1951

Woody & Sandy Thomas9-1
Nuncio & JoAnn Martino . . .59 yrs . . 9-4-1953
 William & Mildred Baker9-11
Johnny & Florence Sicola . .62 yrs . 9-24-1950

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

If your name has been left off the above lists, or the dates are wrong, please contact us at:
bhenderson49@comcast.net, also, if your anniversary is 50 years or more, and has not been acknowledged,
 please contact us.

SPECIAL INVITATION FROM KOREAN GOVERNMENT
TO ALL KOREAN WAR

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION

TRIP TO KOREA WILL BE THE FINAL ONE IN 2013

YOU MAY TAKE JUST KOREAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ONLY OR
 EXTEND TOUR TOGETHER. IT IS YOUR CHOICE
 THIS JOURNEY WILL BE A DREAM COME TRUE
 ONCE IN A LIFETIME

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS
 I ONLY HAVE 20 SEATS AVAILABLE

THANK YOU, WON PAE PAK

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KEEPING IN TOUCH - SICK BAY

Dick Halferty is recovering from hernia surgery.

Sal Gambino had cataract surgery on his left eye. He said he is amazed at the difference.

Patty Gambino had a few set backs recently, but being the trooper she is, has recovered and begins therapy on her shoulder 9/20/2012, three days a week. *Praying that things continue to mend and you are able to do the things you want to do.*

Stoney Stone had surgery on his eyelid recently and is doing great.

Rod Ramsey recently underwent surgery to have his pace maker replaced. *Hope you are doing fine now, and hope to see you at the next meeting.*

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 children 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!!!

Whether you're retired from the military, presently serving in one of the branches of the armed forces, or living each day protecting and serving in the local communities of the United States of America you are to be honored for your brave sacrifice.

Your unwavering fortitude and resolve to protect the freedoms that are held dear by every American will forever impact our nation. Your individual name may not be written on the pages of American history books, but your spirit, sacrifice, and determination have written history and preserved freedom!

Perhaps President George W. Bush said it best: Your courage, your willingness to face danger for your country and for each other, made this day possible. Because of you, our nation is more secure. Our commitment to liberty is America's tradition-declared at our founding, affirmed in Franklin Roosevelt's Four Freedoms, asserted in the Truman Doctrine and in Ronald Reagan's challenge to an evil empire. In the words of the prophet Isaiah: "To the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free'"

Thank you for serving our country and our cause.



WREATH'S ACROSS AMERICA—HOUSTON



The Wreath's Across America campaign for 2012 has begun again.

Last year was a great success, and this years goal is to cover even more resting places than was achieved last year. Be a part of History. Donate to the **WAAH**.

Each wreath is **\$15.00**. Make checks payable to the **TLSC/KWV**. The TLSC will make a check payable to the WAAH for all funds collected, please have your donations in as soon as possible, so the donation can be forwarded to the WAAH by early October.

The distribution of the Wreath's will be:

December 15, 2012 @ 11:00 AM @ Houston National Cemetery

Jim Duncan
Mary Fitzmorris
Grace Laird

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03/13	Forrest Robinson	832-259-3977
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03/14	Dick Halferty *	832-660-8286

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 2009-11 - Bob Bighouse

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