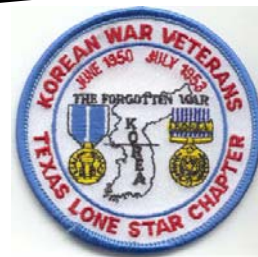


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Our Mission as Editors of the Warrior, is to Enlighten the Minds and Hearts of its Members!

KWVA CHRISTMAS PARTY - 2008

DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

PLACE: MONUMENT INN- 4406 Battleground Rd.
LaPorte, TX 77571 281-479-8102

DRESS: Casual & Comfortable & in "Holiday Spirit"

MENU

Choice of one entree:

1. Fisherman's Platter
2. Broiled Redfish Pontchartrain or Grilled Fish of the Day
3. Chicken Teriyaki
4. Grilled 12 oz. Rib eye steak

Several homemade desert choices will be available, including Sugar Free ones, made *with love* by our KWVA Ladies.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$23.76

RESERVATION DEADLINE: December 6th,

Call Martha Ballard @ 281-499-5334 - 3415 Palm Desert, Missouri City, Tx. 77459

PAYMENT: We need your check when reservations are made, payable to:

TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER/ KWVA

Each person: Please bring a wrapped gift, man for a man, lady for a lady. Minimum Value: \$5.00 and maximum of \$10.00 for the gift exchange. May be funny or serious, your choice, but be nice. Guests are welcome.

..... We'll watch the ships go by and sing a few Christmas Songs.



PICTURE TIME

Sheryl & husband, Roger Lochridge were at our October meeting. They are professional photographers, and took pictures of all members that wanted to participate. Each participating member will receive a **FREE** 8x10 Color Photo. There were a lot of members and their wives that took pictures. They will make wonderful gifts for Christmas.



The pictures are now on line and available for viewing, You can also buy additional photos right on the website. They will be mailed directly to you, and yes, credit cards are accepted. Photos will be delivered to the members at the November meeting. The photos on line are Proofs, and the final copy can be touched up if needed.

FRANKO & BETTY'S 2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Franko & Betty Grochoske will be hosting their 2nd annual Christmas gathering.

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008

WHERE: 726 Gilpin St.
Houston, Tx. 77034

TIME: 12:00 noon - Guest arrival
1:00 pm till— Lunch served
3:00 promptly—Broadway Show

SPECIAL GUESTS: Comm. Steve Radick & his wife, the Hon. Judge Sherrie Radick
Chaplain Clarito Z. Rara, VA Hospital
Barbara Jennings' "ONE WOMAN BROADWAY SHOW."

MENU

Franko's - 51 year old Pizza concoction, wrapped in a Flour Tortilla
Mexican Tacos—Garden Salad—Dessert
Ice Tea & Coffee

Everything is furnished & all KWVA members are welcome
Please RSVP not later than 5 Dec 2008
FrankoGro@yahoo.com or



WHO THE HECK WAS KILROY?

In 1946, a nationwide contest to find the REAL Kilroy, was launched. Only one man, James Kilroy, among the many men who stepped forward had evidence of his identity. Kilroy was a shipyard worker during the war, and his job was to check on the number of rivets completed as riveters were paid by the rivet. When he left work, the riveters would erase the mark causing someone else to count the rivets a second time, resulting in double pay for the riveters. Kilroy decided to add KILROY WAS HERE in king-sized letters next to the checkmark, and eventually added the sketch of the chap with the long nose peering over the fence and that became part of the Kilroy message. Once he did that the riveters stopped trying to wipe away his marks. Kilroy's trademark was seen by thousands of servicemen. They picked it up and spread it all over Europe and the South Pacific. Before the war's end, "Kilroy" had been here, there, and everywhere on the long haul to Berlin and Tokyo. As a joke, U.S. Servicemen began placing the graffiti wherever they landed, claiming it was already there when they arrived.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

October 16, 2008

Billie Blair Note pads, cucumbers & cook books
Georgia Jackson Nut Cracker & Greens
Martha Ballard . . . Nut Cracker, green beans, calculator
Tom Mixon Korean Mask, & pedometer
Tom Conte Bottle of Wine
Maggie Bazan Beer Mug & Nut Cracker
Barbara English Note Pad & Crystal dish
Tom Mixon Pedometer
Martha Ballard Cook Book
Nelda Napp Fresh greens
Henry Martinez Fresh greens
Evelyn Stone Book
Marilyn Harrison Texas book
Doug Sizemore Coffee mug
Forrest Robinson Cook book
Chris Carnero Cook book
Billie Blair Coasters

The 50/50 drawing was won by Nelda Napp. The winnings were donated to the *Warrior*. Thank you very much Don & Nelda.

The items for the nights drawings were Lloyd & Mariln Harrison, Martha Ballard, Marlene Susca, Barbara English, Forrest Robinson and Jane Sloane. *Thank you very*

Correspondence:

Janie Sloane: I enclosed some note pads that I thought would be nice for door prizes or anyway we saw fit to use them. (*They were used as door prizes*). I enjoy keeping in touch with the newsletter. Thank you & take care. *Thank you very much Janie.*


Eloise Illanne: Thank you for the pictures made at Ed's funeral, and I especially would like to thank the organization for their part in his service. My family and I were very moved. It is easy to see why Ed loved the Korean War Veterans' Association so much. They are a wonderful group of men. *Ed was a great gentleman and a wonderful friend.*

Mike Dilick - Lee, the Newsletter is fantastic. Enjoy

WHERE ARE THE PROOF READERS?

Man kills self before shooting wife and daughter.
Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers.
Juvenile court to try shooting defendant.

FLAG AUCTION

 The first chapter American Flag will be auctioned off by buying tickets at the chapter meetings. You must attend the general meeting, to purchase tickets for the American Flag, as they will not be available on line. This is the flag that began with our Chapter in 1991.

The drawing will be held at our November meet-

V.A. HOSPITAL

The new Appointment Center provides you with one telephone number to cancel or reschedule any clinic appointment you have at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston.

1-800-639-5137

Operating Hours:

Monday–Friday: 5 am - 10 pm



Jerry Weber Sock's & Caps



On Friday, Dec. 19th, we will once again gather in the 2nd floor Volunteer Office, at the VA Medical Center at 9:30 am. At 10 am, we will split up into four teams with carts filled with socks and caps to be distributed to the patients. Be sure that you are part of one of the teams visiting the veterans in the hospital.

SEE YOU THERE !!!

THINGS YOUR MOTHER ALWAYS TOLD YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR.

The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it.

Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't think you've done a permanent job.

Everything comes to him who waitsif he works while he waits.

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now let us commit it to life.

People who live in glass houses, should never throw



"WARRIOR DONATIONS" Honor Roll for "July 2007 to July 2008"

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 2009 issue. Be sure and have your name included. Fill in the sponsor card, seen below, or included in your July, 2008 newsletter, (those that are mailed) and return with your contribution. Thanks: Your editors: Lee & Charlotte Henderson**

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SCHOOL - 1958 vs. 2008

Sceranio:

Jack goes quail hunting before school, pulls into school parking lot with shotgun in gun rack.

1958

-Vice Principal comes over, looks at Jack's shotgun, goes to his car and gets his shotgun to show Jack.

2008

-School goes into lock down, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in for traumatized students and teachers.

Sceranio:

Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1958

-Crowd gathers, Mark wins, Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up buddies.

2008- Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it.

Sceranio:

Jeffrey won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1958

-Jeffrey sent to office and given a good paddling by the Principal. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2008

- Jeffrey given huge doses of Ritalin, becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD.

In Memory of -

All Korean Vets...
 All who Died & MIA's
 All that didn't come back

Craigmill, Ross WWII
 Cunningham, Charlie
 Finks, Clark
 Fuhrman, Juanita
 Illanne, Ed
 Jones, Robert
 Kraniak, Lou
 McManners, Arthur
 Montgomery, John
 O'Flynn, John J.
 Rhatigan, Bill
 Russell, Roy

Shepherd, brothers -
 Floyd, Bob & Doyle
 Williams, John

In Honor of-
 Nathan, Howard
 (Speedy Recovery)
 Lebaron, Eddie

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

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 P. O. Box 802541-Houston, TX 77280-2541
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 I want to be a sponsor of the *Warrior* for
 July 2008-July 2009

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Address _____



Membership Chapter & Other Events

TIME TO RENEW

Dues are \$20.00 - Life Membership \$200.00 - Send renewal to KWVA - P O Box 802541 - Houston TX 77280-2541.

The following memberships are due November 1, 2008:

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| W. G. Ballard M780 | W. H. Ballard M329 |
| John Bronson M603 | Josh Flynn M805 |
| Albert Hollan M397 | Wayne Harrison M813 |
| Edwin Moore M555 | |

RENEWALS

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|---------------|------------------|
| L. C. Arnwine | Michael Dilick |
| Jack Kaley | Edwin Moore |
| Sam Naomi | Charles W. Smith |
| James Watkins | |

NEW MEMBER:

2008

NOVEMBER

2nd - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
 4th - ELECTION DAY
 10th - U.S. MARINE CORP BIRTHDAY
 11th - VETERANS DAY
 11th - City Hall—Ceremony 10am
 17th - FREE Dinner at Golden Corral
 20th - Board Meeting 5:00 pm
 20th - General Meeting 7:00 pm
 27th - THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

7th - PEARL HARBOR
 13th - Birthday—National Guard
 13th - CHRISTMAS PARTY
 19th - V.A. Hospital 9:45 am
 21st - Chanukah Begins
 22nd - First Day of Winter
 24th - Christmas Eve
 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY
 25th - 1950-Battle of Chosin Reservoir ends

MILITARY APPRECIATION

The 2008 Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 17, 2008 from 5 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral Restaurants.

The free “thank you” dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in Golden Corral’s Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2008



The 10th Annual ‘Houston Salutes American Heroes’ Veterans Day Commemoration and Parade will be held on Tuesday, November 11th in downtown Houston. This year’s theme is ‘We Remember.’

A Commemoration Ceremony will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hermann Square in front of City Hall, downtown Houston, 901 Bagby Street. Please arrive early for the City Hall ceremony. Our color guard will be presenting colors. A Parade of Heroes with a flyover will follow at 11:45 a.m. and begin at

VIDEO TAPING OF KOREA STORIES

These talks are videotaped. The tapes will go to the Korean War Museum, to become part of their archives. Since time at our meetings is limited, we will have to follow some simple rules:

Members will have **10 minutes max.** to speak. The time limit will be controlled. To be able to tell your story in that time frame, you should plan your talk in advance. List the things you want to cover, and try it out at home first and watch the time it takes. If it is way over the time, trim out some things to make it fit.

Remember you’re being taped and the Museum won’t know who you are. Start with your name, rank, branch of service, time you were there and what your specialty was. Then tell your story



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| John Kronenberger 11/1 | Fred Ortiz 11/8 | Herbert Nittsche11/16 | Lorene Romano |
| Roland English11/4 | Andy Andrews 11/9 | Virginia Lewis11/17 | .11/23 |
| Chuck Ehrlund11/4 | Richard Arnott11/11 | James Malone 11/19 | John Bronson11/23 |
| James Johnson 11/6 | Marian Odell 11/12 | Edwin Moore11/20 | John Alvarado11/26 |
| Guy McMenemy 11/6 | Don McFarland 11/14 | Neal Barbee11/21 | Frank Daidone11/26 |
| James Kirk11/8 | David Velasco 11/14 | Lillie Leonard 11/22 | Angus Lewis 11/26 |
| Peggy Wilmeth 11/8 | Betty Weeden11/15 | Evelyn Perkins 11/22 | Clarence Sperbeck . . . 11/27 |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY'S

| <u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Joseph & Lorraine Preola | 11/ | Jack & Violet Goodwin | 11/1 |
| Morris & Mary Lee Estess | 11/2 | Bennie & Marianne Younger . .57 yrs . . | 11/3/1951 |
| Arnold & Jennine Johnson | 11/4 | Ralph & Anita Melcher . . 62 yrs | 11/8/1946 |
| Tom & Mendy Gregory | 11/8 | William & Mary Kennison . . 58 yrs | 11/11/1950 |
| Harvey & Patsy Barnhart | 11/16 | Oscar & Vendla Migi 55 yrs | 11/21/1953 |
| Robert & Barbara Sims | 11/25 | William & Mary Louise Maillet . 53 yrs . | 11/26/55 |

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences are extended to Bob & Jane Bighouse and their family on the recent death of their daughter Beth Geiger. Beth went to join our Lord on Monday, October 20, 2008. Beth was a former Special Education teacher for children with profound needs and disabilities until she left to devote herself to being a full time mother to her girls, Erin & Heather. In 1989 she was diagnosed with Primary Lateral Sclerosis, a form of Lou Gehrig's disease. She lived and fought valiantly with PLS until her passing after a brief hospitalization.

Beth attended many of the Astro baseball games and the Aero's Hockey games with the KWVA. She was in a wheelchair but she thoroughly enjoyed the games. Her body lost its strength, but her mind was as sharp as ever.

Beth is survived by her parents Bob & Janie Bighouse, daughters Erin & Heather, sisters, Joannie, & Julie, brothers Bob & William. Her husband Max and brother James preceded her in death.

The tide of life is sometimes very rough, but each storm ridden through makes us a better captain
of our souls.

SOCIETY OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION

We have been contacted by retired Army Captain George S. Burks, who lives in Houston. He wanted to know if we had any Army veterans who served with the 3rd Division. They have a society of alumni of the Division and they just had their 89th consecutive annual reunion in Columbus, Georgia, Not far from the Division's headquarters at Fort Benning. If you served in the Division and you would like to become a part of the Society, you can download the mem-

KEEPING IN TOUCH—SICK BAY

Mickey Spencer recently went to the doctor because of severe pain in various parts of his body. The doctor put him in the hospital for observation because he had suffered several falls. X-rays revealed no broken bones. He will begin to receive home health care with some rehab. Give him a call as he loves to talk to friends. *Please keep Mickey in your prayers.*

Howard Nathan has finished his treatments and now is trying to regain his strength and appetite *We're all praying for you to get better.*

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

REUNIONS

In September, **Rod Ramsey** attended the reunion of the 32nd Regiment in Atlantic City. Rod is the Vice President of the organization.

Charles & Grace Laird attended the **International Chosin Few Reunion** that was held at the Hyatt Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The Reunion was held the latter part of August. It was nice to see friends from previous reunions. The first morning we were treated to a City Tour of Washington, D.C. Since there were 1,064 present, it took to large busses to carry us around (there are 2,600 members and 1,064 attended, pretty impressive.) . Everywhere we went, we enjoyed a police escort. Our tour guide said, "This may not be a big deal to you, but I have never gotten through D.C. in such a short time." We attracted a lot of attention from people on the street and in cars. Our busses did not have signs telling who we were but by the looks of amazement on the faces of the people on the street and the drivers of the cars, they were wondering who are these people. It was exciting to see their reaction.

Thursday evening we were treated to a special performance of the Evening Parade at the Marine Corps Barracks at 8th and I Streets. This was an impressive ceremony by the President's Own Band, the Hq. Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Team. The performance lasted an hour and a half or more and we were made to feel very special.

Friday we were given a State Police escort to the National Museum of the Marine Corps near Quantico, Virginia. The Museum is quite large and has rooms and displays for every battle in which the Marine Corps has participated. The room housing the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir is extremely realistic. It transports you back to the actual happenings in November of 1950. The Battle of the Chosin Reservoir is studied by today's Marine Corps and the Army to remember the incredible tasks of escaping the surrounding 120,000 to 150,000 Chinese Forces over a distance of 78 miles. The Chinese mission was to annihilate the First Marine Division and whatever Army forces were present. They failed. Suspended from the ceiling in the Rotunda of the Museum is a Corsair Airplane, a WW I Bi-Plane and an early vintage jet fighter. On the second floor is a replica on the Tuns Tavern where the Marine Corps was founded. It is a working Tavern and serves lunch. If you ever go to the Museum, plan to spend a good part of the day.

Saturday morning we had a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This was quite impressive. After the Ceremony, we went to the National Korean War Memorial. The Korean Ambassador to the United States met us there and gave a speech thanking us for saving South Korea. He also laid a wreath from the South Korean Government.

Saturday evening the Reunion closed with a banquet followed by dancing to a live orchestra.

Checkout time was Sunday morning. We picked up a rental car and drove to Martinsburg, West Virginia to see our friends. We flew home on Tuesday evening and arrived two and a half hours late due to a FAA computer glitch.

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Society of the Third Infantry Division

U.S. Army

Purpose

The Society of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, was incorporated in the State of Illinois in 1919 as a non-profit, fraternal, social, educational, patriotic, military service organization and shall always remain non-partisan and nonpolitical.

Specific objectives are:

- To foster and strengthen associations and friendships formed during service with the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To honor the Third Infantry Division War Dead.
- To perpetuate the memory of other former comrades who shared a background of honorable military service with the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To encourage and achieve the mutual benefit and support resulting from a close and cooperative alliance between the Society and the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To support the Government of the United States and to give it, in peace and in war, the same devotion and service expected of us as members of its armed forces.

Pledge

I pledge to the Society of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, in the achievement of the objects for which it is formed, that same full measure of loyalty and devotion which my comrades who have fallen gave to the Division itself and to the cause for which it fought.

Through my loyalty and devotion to their memory, their loyalty and devotion shall no more be forgotten by the Country for which they died than by the comrades at whose side they fell.

To them, I pledge, in peace the dedication of myself to that Country, that cause and those ideas of right and civilization, to which they consecrated themselves in War.

General Information

All members will receive the official bi-monthly publication, *The Watch on the Rhine*, and the national membership roster.

The Society is divided into chapters, called outposts, which members are entitled to join. Outposts, at their discretion, may charge a small additional amount for outpost activities. At Large members do not belong to outposts but are referred to as "Footsie Britt At Large."

Eligibility

Regular Membership: Veterans with honorable service in the Third Infantry Division. Also, those who were members of supporting or attached units of the Third Infantry Division.

Associate Membership: Spouse, parents, children or siblings of any person eligible for regular membership, and any person with a special interest in, or an affinity for the Society of the Third Infantry Division.

Life Membership: Available to both Regular and Associate Members.

Dues

Annual dues for Regular, Active Duty & Associate Members ..\$12.00

Annual dues for all Overseas Members\$30.00

Dues for Special Life Membership

Recipient of Medal of Honor.....No charge

Veterans of World War I.....No charge

Dues for Other Life Memberships are based on the following scales:

| Age Group | Domestic | Overseas |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Up to age 39 | \$395.00 | \$1,280.00 |
| Ages 40-49 | \$300.00 | \$925.00 |
| Ages 50-59 | \$225.00 | \$685.00 |
| Ages 60-69 | \$160.00 | \$475.00 |
| Ages 70-79 | \$110.00 | \$310.00 |
| Ages 80 and over | \$85.00 | \$275.00 |

Annual dues are payable before July 1st each year. Life dues are applicable for either Regular and Associate members applying for Life membership, and extended payment plans are available. For information, contact Ray Anderson, National Secretary/Treasurer at **The Society of the Third Infantry Division, 1515 Ramblewood Rd, Hanover Park, IL 60133-2230.**



Membership Application Society of the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army

Date: _____ New Regular Annual or Life Member New Associate Annual or Life Member

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Required for Life Members)

Phone No _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip+4)

Unit(s) Served with: _____ Served From _____ To _____ Rank: _____

Current/Former Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____

Referred by _____

Please print clearly, detach, and mail this application for membership along with a check or money order payable to Society of the Third Infantry Division to: **The Society of Third Infantry Division, 1515 Ramblewood Dr., Hanover Park, IL 60133-2230.**

Please visit our website at www.3rdiv.org for Society information.