



General Walton H. Walker Chapter 215

THE BULLDOG BUGLE



Honored Chapter Member, Colonel James L Stone, Medal of Honor Recipient
PAST PRESIDENTS: **DICK PREDMORE - MARVIN DUNN – MIKE DOYLE**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had great attendance at the January meeting and I think all enjoyed the food and fellowship. We had two visitors that I think will join our chapter. **Nathan Stovall** and **Jim Wetmore** are working at finding more members and I know they welcome any help we can give them. We need some new members and I know there are lots of Korean veterans in the DFW area that we need to recruit. I encourage you to invite any that you know to come and visit with us. My thanks to **Faye Landham** who has given us two good prospects that I hope we can get to come visit. I was impressed with **Roy Hill's** report of the gift calling cards we were able to provide for the veterans in the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) at the VA Hospital in Dallas. This is a good project and I hope we can continue with that or something like it this year. I appreciate **Eileen Montanez** bringing us the program on Bioterrorism and also telling us about her credentials and education. I was impressed with her training and experience and appreciate her contributions to our organization. At the February meeting we will have **Major Paul Faidley**, U. S. Army Reserves speaking about his tour of duty in Iraq. I understand he will show us pictures he took while he was there and share some of his impressions of how things are progressing.

Jim Wetmore has graciously agreed to be Nominating Committee Chairman for our chapter election this year. We will need candidates for three Director openings and the four officer positions. I hope several of you will give consideration for running for one of these offices.

2008 is shaping up to be a very interesting and important year with the election for the officers and directors of the National KWVA coming this spring. We will soon know who will be running for the various positions and I encourage you to read the resumes in the Graybeards carefully and vote for the one you think will be best for the job to guide the organization. Too many times our members have not voted because they didn't know the people who were running. We have several members who are active at the National level and will be glad to help if you have questions. I would very much like to see everyone of our members exercise their right to vote this year.

Larry Kinard, President

DFW VISITING SOLDIERS COMING BACK FROM IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN

John Fisher has set us up for Feb. 20, 2008, at DFW. If you have never visited the troops coming home for R&R, you have missed something great. John will have a sign up sheet when we meet in Feb.16th at our regular meeting and I hope you can place this on your agenda because it will be well worth your time. You will always remember those young ladies and men protecting us. Please try and make an effort to attend.

Submitted by John Fisher

STAYING IN TOUCH

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS		MEMORY		ANNIVERSARIES	
Fenton Guiles	2	Jose Ruiz	17	Ina Lee & Glenn Smith	16/52
Neva Wetmore	3	Betsy Doyle	18	Dora & Ed Ashworth	17/51
Bobbie Goodall	3	Alfred Howard	20		
Charles Cabiness	5	James Hall	22		
Sim Goodall	15	Dale Patton	24		
Bob Walsh	24				

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Most everyone remembers a few years ago when a gunman killed several people at the Wedgewood Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. When those dear ones went to church that day to take part in the activities, they had no idea that was their last day on earth. Recently, Brother Al Meredith, the pastor of that church had an item in the church paper that I think is worth repeating in our paper.

THE WAY OF WISDOM

Moses once prayed, "So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90: 12). Someone else put it this way:

The clock of life is wound but once, And no man has the power
To just tell when the hands will stop, At late or early hour
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed, To lose one's health is woe
To lose one's soul is such a loss, That no man can restore.

May God grant us the wisdom to use the time he gives us wisely and well, and may we all have the good sense to appreciate how truly blessed we are.

Submitted by Burleigh Casler Co-Chaplain, Jan. 2008

COLONEL JAMES STONE RECEIVES A PROCLAMATION FROM THE MAYOR OF ARLINGTON

Colonel Stone receives a proclamation from Mayor (Dr. Cluck) of Arlington, Texas. He spent time as a prisoner of war for 22 months and was wounded three times. He received the MEDAL OF HONOR for his sacrifices to help defeat Communism and we in Chapter are honored to have him in Chapter 215. We think he is a GREAT AMERICAN. He is very important to our chapter and it is an honor to know him.



Members present at Colonel Stone's proclamation January 2008



COOKBOOK by ANNETTE WHITE: Ladies, please remember to bring recipes to give to Annette White for our cookbook. You ladies are such good cooks; the book will be a winner. Annette mentioned at a previous meeting that she had only 50 recipes turned in. We really need to make an

effort to bring as many recipes as possible. We need to bring as many recipes as possible because it will take time, effort and cost to develop a recipe cookbook!!!

TAKEN FROM NAUS MAGAZINE: I would also like to pass on a little news from the last issue of the NAUS magazine Joe and I received. Under pending bills in Washington is bill HR (11co-sponsors), Rep. Ron Paul (R-Tex), 1/4/07- Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means, to amend the IRS Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits. We've also noticed that Medicare will not be reducing that 10% reimbursement to physicians after all, & will instead be giving them a very slight increase. Men, remind your wives to bring those great recipes. At our age, eating is one of the most important things we can do!!!

DoD TASK FORCE REPORT: There is also a DoD Task Force report on "The Future of Health Military Health Care" calling for a Tricare Force enrollment fee of \$120 per person per year. (This is in addition to us paying M'Care part B premiums as well.) The health insurance was supposed to be free to military retirees but the Task Force's co-chair, Dr. Gail Wilensky, said this fits in with the Task Force's philosophy that "the health care for the Gov't giveth and the Gov't taketh away.

Submitted by Eileen Montanez

PRESENTATION GIVEN BY OUR OWN MEMBER -- EILEEN MONTANEZ

Types of terrorism: I am going to point out a few things from her presentation. Many bacteria, fungi, viruses, rickettsial agents, and toxins have been mentioned as possible biological warfare agents. Those



Eileen Montanez and Larry Kinard 1/19/08

mentioned most often include anthrax, botulinal toxin, plague, cholera, staphylococcal enterotoxin B, & Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus. Other agents that could be used in warfare include viruses such as smallpox & biological toxins such as ricin. Each of the agents would exhibit different symptoms & require varying treatments. Plague & anthrax would be easy to obtain by a terrorist group. The release of 100 kg of anthrax would result in a minimum of 130,000 deaths. A plane equipped with biological weapons flying over and up wind of a city of 50,000 could possibly kill 24,000 people using aerosol dispersion.

Submitted by Marvin Dunn

NATIVITY SCENE

Some of us visited Faye Landham's Nativity Scenes at the Mormon Steak House in Arlington during the Christmas Holiday. It was breath taking and impressive to see her collection of over 600 Nativity Scenes displayed in the large room. If she has it next Christmas, I would recommend taking time to see them. The time and effort to put up all those scenes is unbelievable. GREAT SHOW FAYE!!!

LUNCHEON BY THE KOREAN COMMUNITY

In December the 6.25 ROK Dallas Veterans organization invited several members from Chapters 270 & 215 to a luncheon in Dallas at a Chinese restaurant. The food was great. We have a good relationship with the Korean community. They are humble and appreciate the sacrifices we gave to help defeat Communism. We had a great time and they gave each of us a medal to show their appreciation.

KWVA MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

This month's member was born in New York. He attended several schools but eventually graduated from High School in Sayville, N.Y. Before going into the service, our member worked at a couple of insurance companies and Lockheed in N.Y.C. and attended Villanova for one year.

He was in the Infantry & trained as a machine gunner and spent most of his service in Korea in the "Iron Triangle". When hostilities ceased he became company mail clerk. He was discharged in 1954 at which time he entered college full time days and also worked nights full time at Republic Aircraft. He graduated right after he and his sweetheart graduated from Farmingdale A&T Institute in 1956. He and his wife eventually moved to Texas in 1972.

Over his working lifetime our member worked at several different types of jobs including ARA Manufacturing and Holley Carburetor Company till he retired in 1993. He spent most of his career as an engineer and eventually became plant manager.

While in the Army, our member received the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal with two bronze service stars, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal.

Our member has been in our chapter for five years and has held offices on the National, State and local levels of the KWVA. He is a Lifetime Member. Our member likes collecting & reading history books. He also has a gun collection as he likes hunting as well.

He and his wife have eight children, six girls & two boys, and nine grandchildren. By now you may have guessed this month's biography is on **Mike & Betsy Doyle**. *(No picture available)*

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Chapter 215 participated in the November 11, 2007 parade. We had a float and many of our members participated. The parade always has a Static Display near City Hall. Roy Hill and I managed the Static Display this past year. Roy has close to a hundred artifacts, weapons and other items used during the Korean War. We had so many visitors and questions about the artifacts. It was fun and we never thought about trophies or anything relating to what we were doing. We just enjoyed talking to the visitors.

Later, we heard that we won first prize for the STATIC DISPLAY. We went to the Flight Museum to accept the trophy and it was a wonderful thing for our chapter. In the past, Glenn Smith worked at the display and one time by himself. So he deserves credit for his work. Glenn and Ina Lee were there for the presentation. Ted Malcolm and Glenn Smith went to many meeting to get us in the parade. THANKS TED AND GLENN!!!!



*Roy Hill and Marvin Dunn
accepting trophy on behalf of
Chapter 215*

KWVA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chapter 215 of the KWVA had our annual Christmas Party at Rolling Hills Country Club. We had a wonderful time and the food was good. Having a Christmas Party with our comrades and friends was very special, at our age, we like to talk about our experiences and past. We had music and singing which enhanced our evening. Faye Landham took pictures of us for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as we were enjoying the evening. We have to give thanks to Al and Barbara D'Agostino who always plan a great party.



**GENERAL WALTON H WALKER CHAPTER 215, INC.
 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 20, 2008**

The Gen. Walton H. Walker Chapter #215 Membership Meeting was held on January 20, 2008 at the Martin Sprocket & Gear Facility in Arlington, Texas. The Chapter meeting was called to order by President Larry Kinard with 49 members and 3 guests present. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Don Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was conducted by John Fisher. Chester Haynes read the Creed followed by a moment of silence.

President Kinard asked for membership approval of the December Minutes as printed in the January Bulldog Bugle. Marvin Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes and Russell Stephens seconded. The motion carried. He then asked for a motion to approve the Financial Report for December also printed in the January Bulldog Bugle. Kenneth King made the motion and Nathan Stovall seconded and the motion passed.

President Kinard then welcomed our Guests to the meeting. Two new prospective members were introduced Delbert Goss and W J Goodwin. Both gave information on their service time and units.

President Kinard then introduced our speaker Eileen Montanez who presented a talk on Bio-Terrorism. She gave a very interesting talk by beginning with the first known Terrorism attacks using

Biological germs and gases. She answered many questions and showed slides of some of the more familiar type agents such as anthrax and other various viruses. President Kinard then presented Eileen with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked her for the work she has done in the Chapter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chaplain Jones reported that a Lady in his Church was a trumpet player and she has stated she would be happy to assist in any veterans' funeral.

Quartermaster James Hall reported on the cost of shirts for our uniform and that he also would have the flag and patch sewed on for anyone who purchased one from him.

Marvin Dunn, Roy Hill and Glenn Smith were asked to report on the Luncheon they attended to accept the first place prize for the Chapters Static Display at the Dallas Veterans Day Parade. A Certificate was presented as well as a Trophy, which was accepted by Roy and Marvin.

Newsletter Editor, Marvin Dunn requested that those interested in helping with the newsletter would meet at 10:00 am at the Atlanta Bakery on January 21, 2008 at the Atlanta Bakery at 10:00 am.

Faye Landham reminded the members that pictures of men and ladies from our chapter had appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram a couple of times and that she had copies to show to anyone interested. She also reported she had flyers, to place in various businesses, to help recruit members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Organizer of the Chapter Christmas Party Barbara D'Agostino reported that the party was covered very well in our last newsletter, and that everyone seemed to enjoy it. She also hoped that more members would attend the next one.

Roy Hill reported that 70 Telephone cards were given to the lady in charge of the Transitional Care Unit at the Dallas VA Hospital, but he has not received a report yet as to how many were used. He also had requested that a letter to the Chapter in triplicate was expected from the Staff at the VA Hospital.

Secretary Mac Swain reported that thus far he had received dues except for approximately twelve members. He will send them a letter as a final reminder that if their dues are not paid by the end of January they will have to be dropped from the Chapter. A list will be supplied to the Executive Council for them to either accept them being dropped or to call them to see if there was a reason they did not renew.

Secretary Mac Swain then read a short paragraph from Roberts Rules of Order stating that an Association may form its own method to take care of members who have a conflict with the operation of the Association. He also read a portion to explain why the Board of Directors required a closed meeting to decide the charges and to present verdicts. He then read a notice from the National Board of Directors which placed four members on Conditional One Year Probation and the expelling of one member from the National Association.

President Kinard then read a card from our Newsletter Publisher thanking the Chapter for her Christmas Gift.

John Fisher asked the membership if they would like to make a trip to DFW to again welcome home Iraq Troops. The consensus was yes and he gave the membership a date of February 20th and he will provide a sign-up sheet at the next membership meeting. He urged all to participate.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Kinard reported the next meeting of the Chapter will be on February 16, 2008 at the Martin sprocket and Gear Facility. He also gave the following names as the appointed Audit Committee to check the Treasurers books for 2007 at the February Membership Meeting. John Fisher, Burleigh Casler and Lon Golden. The Treasurer requested that they come early that Saturday Morning to the meeting where he would supply them with his books.

President Kinard then introduced the Nominating Committee Chairman, Jim Wetmore for our next election. His other members are Marvin Dunn and James Hall.

Roy Hill time was conducted with the Ladies presented bowls and Roy's "Thanks" for all they do for the Chapter. Extra door prizes from Roy Hill (3) and Gene Richards (1) for the drawing following the 50/50 raffle were given.

The 50/50 Drawing was held and Cora Hogan won \$71 while the Chapter received \$71. Cora also donated some of her prize for the 2008 Angel Project. Roy Hill, Mary Lou Stone, Jack Cooper and Betty Stovall won the extra four gifts.

John Fisher made a motion to adjourn with a prayer and Sam Bass seconded. The motion carried and Chaplain Burleigh Casler gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Mac Swain, Secretary

**GENERAL WALTON H WALKER CHAPTER 215, INC.
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC
JANUARY 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT**

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KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Chapter 215 monument donated to the National Cemetery



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 12, 2008, Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 at Hugh Smith Center on New York Ave. in Arlington.

February 16, 2008, is our regular meeting at Martin Sprocket and Gear. BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!!!!

February 20, 2008, we will meet the troops at DFW coming home for R&R. GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!!

**3rd Wednesday every month – Hamburger Cook-Out
Dallas VA Hospital 10:30 a.m. We need helpers!**