



## 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

In spite of what we often hear about the National KWVA organization, I feel we have made some strong advances in the last few years. I speak, in particular, about the Tell America Program. I am currently serving as the Operations Director of the National Tell America Program and have the opportunity to communicate with KWVA Chapters and veterans all over the country. What I hear is that more of our Chapters are finding this to be a good vehicle to tell communities about the Korean War and the price of the FREEDOMS that we all enjoy today. Most of them I talk with are finding that it is a very rewarding experience to visit the schools and tell their stories to students who have very little information about the Korean War or what it takes to preserve our freedoms in this great country.

To me this really comes down to a good example of what our Chapters and its members are doing for the benefit of the communities and helping veterans. Our Chapter is no exception. We have several members who give much of their time to support our Tell America Program, the VA Hospital in Dallas, the DFW Cemetery, our Christmas Angel Program and other Veterans organizations. Right now, **Annette White** is spending a lot of her time organizing the effort to gather recipes and print a booklet for



*Can you guess who this member is? Answer revealed in this month's biography section.*

a Chapter fund raiser. This has a lot of potential and she has asked for recipes from all our members. She has it well organized and hoping for at least 250 recipes to go into this book. I urge you to help her to make this project a success.

I had a nice visit last week with **Joe Martin**, one of the owners of Martin Sprocket and Gear. I took that opportunity to express our appreciation for the use of their facility and invite him and his brother to one of our meetings. He tells me that several organizations like ours are meeting in their building but we have been there the longest. They have some concern about building security on the weekends but otherwise everything is working out well. He reminded me that **Denise**

**Predmore** was the one who got us started there. We certainly owe a great deal of appreciation to **Denise** for helping us have such a nice place for our meetings.

Thanks for all the good things all of you are doing for our Chapter.

*Larry Kinard, President*

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**FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER:**

Sim Goodall is great about getting speakers, and last month he got Major Paul Faidley who has Iraq service. Paul did a great job and he had many questions from our members. He showed films of Iraq and described how it looks now. (L-R: Larry Kinard & Paul Faidley)



**MEMBERS THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:**

George Todd had heart surgery and is doing well. Liz didn't phone anyone but at the next meeting we found out about his problem. We are sorry about that George. The next problem you have let us know!!!

James Craig has had health problems and we want to keep him in our prayers. James and Betty, we have missed you at our monthly meetings. Hope to see you soon!!

Sam Bass is recovering from his illness and I know he is thrilled and we are thrilled for you Sam. You have been in our prayers and you will be back to normal soon. Someone needs to keep Jack Cooper in check and you can. Our prayers have been with you and also hope to see you at our next meeting!!!

I called George Carson today and he still doesn't feel well and he can barely walk. He can't come to meetings and I think he is going to give up his membership. He asked all of us to pray for him and Jo Ann. You will be in our prayers George!!

**CHAPTER ELECTIONS:** It is time for us to elect our chapter officers. We have the President, First & Second Vice President and 3 directors open for election. I want to encourage anyone who would like to run for an office, please do. We have so many people that are capable to contribute to our board and membership.

**NATIONAL ELECTION:** The National Election will be in June but you can vote anytime after you get your Graybeards which will have all the entries and their resumes in it. I would advice you to talk to people if you don't know these people because anyone can write a good resume. We need people that are committed to the KWVA and its members and want to improve the organization and not in it for recognition.

**STATE DEPARTMENT MEETING:** The executive board of the DOT will be meeting very soon to discuss ideas related to the chapters in Texas and where we will have our next CONVENTION. We had a great convention last year in Austin and I think most people had fun. If you have an idea where we could have the convention, please let us know. It should be a place where the women can shop and have some fun.

*Submitted by Marvin Dunn*

## STAYING IN TOUCH

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MARCH	BIRTHDAYS	MEMORY	ANNIVERSARIES
Orace Edwards	2	Victor Rodriguez	23
Rho Bass	10		Jean & Byron Dickerson 6/53

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### GENERAL WALTON H WALKER CHAPTER 215, INC. MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2008

The Gen. Walton H. Walker Chapter #215 Membership Meeting was held on February 16, 2008 at the Martin Sprocket & Gear Facility in Arlington, Texas. The Chapter meeting was called to order by President Larry Kinard with 37 members and 4 guests present. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Burleigh Casler and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was conducted by Russell Stephens. Nathan Stovall read the Creed followed by a moment of silence.

President Kinard asked for membership approval of the January Minutes as printed in the February 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 January also printed in the February Bulldog Bugle. Roy Hill made the motion and James Hall seconded and the motion passed.

President Kinard then welcomed our Guests to the meeting. Kenneth Cooper (Jack's Brother) and Sara Brown (Member Bobby Brown's Wife) were introduced.

President Kinard then introduced our speaker Major Paul Faidley and his wife Ann. Major Faidley showed slides of his service in Iraq and answered questions from the members as he proceeded to show many slides of his area in the Northern Section of Iraq. Again we received information that is not always available on our news broadcasts in this Nation.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chaplain Casler noted that Member Aguilera was receiving treatments for cancer and would appreciate any calls from our membership. The Secretary can furnish his number to those who would like to call.

Quartermaster James Hall reported if anyone needed shirts for our uniform to just give him the size needed and that he also would have the flag and patch sewed on.

Communication Committee Chairman, Jim Wetmore asked the members who are called to please introduce themselves at the meeting to those members who call them each month so they can place a face with those they call. He also reported that James Craig had fallen and someone should contact him also.

Newsletter Editor, Marvin Dunn requested that those interested in helping with the newsletter would meet at 10:00 am Monday at the Atlanta Bakery on February 25, 2008.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Annette White gave a Report on the Cookbook Fund Raiser and asked for help from at least four Ladies in the Chapter to help in checking the recipes submitted readability and completeness by checking them using a computer when the recipes are submitted. She stated that some 200 or more were needed and that it would then be possible to sell the books during the Christmas Season as gifts. She has contacted a vendor who has a website where the recipes can be submitted. More of the Ladies will be contacted and asked to help in this endeavor. She asked for a list of the telephone numbers of our member's wives and their names be given to the group so phone calls could be made for any corrections to a recipe submitted. The Secretary is to furnish this list as soon as possible.

John Fisher stated that the Audit Committees inspection of the Treasurers Books was completed and the Audit Committee had signed off that the Audit inspection was thorough and approved. The Treasurer "Thank" the Committee made up of John Fisher, Lon Golden and Burleigh Casler for their questions, time and effort.

Roy Hill read a letter, received from the VA Director of the North Texas Health Care System, for the Chapters donation of Christmas Cards and Telephone Cards for use by those veterans in the Transitional Care Unit at the Dallas VA Hospital,

Jim Wetmore reported that he had received information that most of those Officers who have terms expiring this year have said they are willing to serve again. He also reminded the group any member should also run for any office that will be open. The more who run make for a stronger Chapter,

John Fisher reminded the Membership that again we will be visiting the DFW Airport to welcome home Iraq Service Personal, Those interested should sign up now and he will call and give the time of arrival for our visit on Wednesday morning February 20, 2008.

Byron White who was in charge of our Veterans Park Monument Paver Brick Memorials presented a slide show of the monument, for those who have not been able to visit, and gave an update on what is going on at the present time. He mentioned that Paver Bricks could still be purchased and that he would make sure they were taken care of if anyone wanted to purchase one or more.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

President Kinard reported the next meeting of the Chapter will be on March 15, 2008 at the Martin Sprocket and Gear Facility.

John Fisher reported that a Bugler was available for any type funeral at the DFW National Cemetery for any veteran's family who wished one. Contact John if one is wanted.

Roy Hill time was conducted with the Ladies presented jewelry and Roy again gave the Ladies "Thanks" for all they do for the Chapter. Extra Figurine prizes were given by Roy for the drawing following the 50/50 raffle.

The 50/50 Drawing was held and Roy Hill won \$48 while the Chapter received \$49. Mary Lou Stone, Carolyn Fisher, Joe Pena, Sara Brown and Neva Wetmore each won a figurine gift.

James Hall made a motion to adjourn with a prayer and Jack Cooper seconded. The motion carried and Chaplain Burleigh Casler gave the closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted, Bill Mac Swain, Secretary*

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#### **KWVA MEMBER BIOGRAPHY**

This month's member was born in Texarkana, TX but lived in Texarkana, AK. He graduated from Texarkana High School and spent one year at Magnolia (AK) A&M College, after which he went to work in an auto parts store.

He joined the Naval Reserves in 1947. His summer camp training was in Pensacola on the USS Wright. He then transferred from the Naval Reserve to the Marine Reserve in Texarkana. His summer camp training this time was at Camp Pendleton CA where his group go to fire the 155 Howitzer they were being trained to use, and their unit was the only one to score a direct hit in practice!

In July of 1950 he and his sweetheart got married and our member went into the inactive Reserves. He got called to active duty and sent to Camp Pendleton in Sept of 1950. From there he was sent to Korea to Pusan where he became a Cpl. He wound up in Pusan on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> which was his birthday. He was in the First battalion, Baker Co. He was assigned to a Rifle Co. and sent to Pohang where 6000 North Korean soldiers had been left behind and a whole division of Marines were given orders to eliminate the threat. While in the Korean action our member received a field advancement to the rank of Sgt.

Our member then went on to Wonju then on to the Howchan Reservoir where the Chinese had mounted a spring offensive trying to drive out the Americans. That division stopped the Chinese offensive. From there our member wound up in the Punch Bowl before leaving there the end of November when he was sent to the States where he was assigned to the Second marine Division at Camp Lejeune. He was discharged in April of 1952.

Our member returned to Texarkana and went to work for Mid Continent Airlines which eventually merged with Braniff. Our member was transferred to New Orleans then eventually to Ft Worth at which time he and his wife settled in Arlington. After 30 years with the airlines he retired in 1996.

Our member and his wife have 2 children a son and a daughter, six grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Our member enjoys travel, reading, walking, and golf. He is a Director on the Executive Council, as well as being on the Parade & telephone committees. Have you guessed this month's member is Ted Malcolm and his lovely wife Dorothy?

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**EILEEN'S CORNER** --by Eileen Montanez

Even with the early arrival time there were only a few members who turned out to "Greet the Troops" Wednesday morning. We certainly got a thrill seeing those young people walk through the lines of greeters. It is really a very touching experience. The few who were able to attend were (L-R) Jim & Neva Wetmore, Ben & Cora Hogan, Lon Golden, Eileen Montanez, Carolyn & Johnny Fisher. Hopefully next time we go, it won't be such an early arrival time, and an hour or so later so more of our members can attend.



We are going to try something a bit different on these biographies. Instead of me interviewing you for these biographies, we want to see how many of you will be kind enough to write up your autobiography. Give Marvin or me a copy, we will hold onto all of them & once a month draw one at random to put in the Bugle.

I'm listing an outline here you may want to use as a guide if you don't know what kind of format to use. If you prefer to just write it up your own way that's fine too...In order to keep the guessing game going, please don't reveal your name till the end.

**Suggested outline:**

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

I went to school (High School/college) at \_\_\_\_\_.

Before I went into the service I worked at \_\_\_\_\_.

I was in the (Army, Navy, etc) stationed at \_\_\_\_\_.

My job in the service was \_\_\_\_\_.

I served at \_\_\_\_\_.

I received the following: citation, medal, ribbon (etc) \_\_\_\_\_.

I was in the service till- \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged on \_\_\_\_\_.

I returned to work at \_\_\_\_\_ and retired in \_\_\_\_\_.

I got married in \_\_\_\_\_ & have \_\_\_\_\_ # children, grandchildren, great grandchildren.

My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been a member in our chapter for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

(Please list any offices held, if any, and or committees you are or have been on)

Lastly, name yourself and your wife. If you have a picture of yourself in your Korean War days, please include it. I will make sure you get it back after we print it.

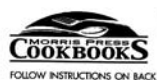
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**KWVA 215 COOKBOOK:**

Ladies, Annette White needs two (2) more volunteers on the committee to help put our cook book together. She has located a publisher, a design for the cover has been selected, and we have a good start on the recipes. We are asking for 250 recipes (at this printing we have 58). The recipe collection sheet and instructions about how to use it are in the Bulldog.

If you can go online to [www.morriscookbooks.com](http://www.morriscookbooks.com) you can input your own recipes. On the right hand side choose **typensave® ONLINE**. The login is 1) Your name, 2) kwva215, and 3) Martin. Follow the easy steps after that to input, read the recipe over to be sure you didn't miss any ingredients, amounts, or steps in the direction, then save the recipe. That's it. If you don't do the internet, just continue to bring the recipes to the meeting, or better, mail them to Annette White, 904 Purdue Dr., Arlington, TX 76012.

(If you have questions call 817-366-2608 or email to [awwhite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:awwhite@sbcglobal.net)) We will cut off the recipe input on July 1 so let's get going! See if any of your family or friends would like to contribute their recipes, too! We will keep the cost of the cookbook at about \$8.00, so it will be very affordable to have one for yourself and several more for gifts.



**RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET**

For office use only	Recipe No.
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Category \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_

**INGREDIENTS:** Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL, AND PLACE ONLY ONE RECIPE PER FORM.
  - If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
  - List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
  - Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
  - Keep directions in paragraph form – not in steps.
  - Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
  - Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
  - Anything not part of the recipe (ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size or recipe title) will not be included unless you select Recipe Notes for an extra charge.
  - Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
  - Your recipes should fit into the following categories:
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| <p><b>Appetizers &amp; Beverages</b></p> <p><b>Soups &amp; Salads</b></p> <p><b>Vegetables &amp; Side Dishes</b></p> <p><b>Main Dishes</b></p> | <p><b>Breads &amp; Rolls</b></p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p><b>Cookies &amp; Candy</b></p> <p><b>This &amp; That</b></p> |
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Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our community. Our cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and bound and is sure to be treasured for years.

We would like you to submit 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes.

Each cookbook will contain helpful cooking hints, recipe category dividers, a table of contents, an index, and special pages of interest to our community. The cookbook will be typeset in an easy-to-read format and professionally printed and bound.

Proceeds from our cookbook sales will help fund future projects sponsored by our organization. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain we order enough. You can reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 5 days so they can be turned over to the publisher. Thank you!

**THANKS TO THESE FINE PEOPLE:**

- The Martin's for the use of their beautiful building.
- Thanks to the ladies for the great food.
- Thanks for Sandy for putting up with me and doing a great job.
- Thanks for all the officers and members for the work they do.
- Thanks for Roy and all the goodies he brings the ladies.
- Thanks for Jim Wetmore and his telephone committee.
- Thanks to all the members who bring new potential members each month.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS: Please note this is from October – December, 2007 and YTD.**

<b>Name of Volunteer</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cooper, Jack	0	0	0										0
Fisher, John	25	16	16										57
Goodall, Sim	35	22	21										78
Hall, James	59	54	24										137
Medford, Bobby	4	0	0										4
Parker, James	31	20	24										75
Total Hours	154	112	85										351

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FEBRUARY 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

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*Chapter 215 monument donated to the National Cemetery*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday on March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Regular meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday on March 15<sup>th</sup>

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