



HONORED CHAPTER MEMBER, COLONEL JAMES L STONE, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT
HOME CHAPTER OF KWVA NATIONAL PRESIDENT: BILL MAC SWAIN
 PAST PRESIDENTS: DICK PREDMORE - MARVIN DUNN – MIKE DOYLE

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

I have heard comments from several members about how much they enjoyed the July meeting. I felt like it was one of the best we have had and I appreciate all the help and participation by everyone. It was a real treat to have **Kay Cameron** with us and get our meeting off to a good start with her singing “God Bless America.” We had some great pictures of the Arlington July 4th Parade, the shirt presentation for 6 new members, a very informative program on the DFW Cemetery and the unveiling of the Chapter Recipe Books. All of this is the result of good work and effort on the part of some of our dedicated members. I especially want to get our new members involved with our committees and encourage all members to help out when asked. I want to say again a special THANKS to **Ted Malcolm** and **Glenn Smith** for planning and organizing the parade (I think the most we have had riding on our “float” in a parade) and to **Sam Bass** and **Jim Wetmore** for providing the transportation. Taking part in these parades is about the best exposure we can get to show the public that we exist and how important it is to celebrate our freedoms. Special THANKS also to **Annette White** for her work and enthusiastic support in following through with the Recipe Book project. The books look great!!!

J.D. Randolph and Chapter 270 organized a great program for the July 27th celebration at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas. I saw that several of our members attended and was glad to see you there. **Sim Goodall**, as the keynote speaker, reminded everyone there of the historical significance of the Korean War and **Marvin Dunn** reminded us of the importance of remembering the MIA/POWs. I have been to several of these programs and I thought it was one of the best we have had.

Al D’Agostino, **Glenn Smith** and I attended the Greater Dallas Veterans Council meeting in Dallas Monday night July 28th. **Joseph Dalpiaz**, director of the VA North Texas Health Care System talked about the many improvements they have made in their service to veterans. A couple of things that stood out to me is the significant improvement in appointment waiting time and in getting prescriptions from the Pharmacy. In a recent survey the hospital received very high marks for their overall operation. If any of you have noticed these improvements on your visits there, I would appreciate it if you would contact me or **Sam Bass** and let us know if the change is noticeable. We also heard about the expansion of the V. A. Outpatient Clinic in Ft Worth into one of the largest facilities of its kind in the country. **Sim Goodall** has asked the Operations Administrator of this clinic, **Dennis Brink** to speak to us at the August 22 meeting. It should be an interesting and informative program and I hope to see you there.

Larry Kinard, President

STATE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION: The State Department Convention will be held on September 12-13. This is Friday and Saturday and we will depart on Sunday, September 14, 2008. The convention will be held in Austin, Texas at the Drury Hotel at 6711 I.H. 35 North. It is on the left going

in on I-35. The phone number is: 512-467-9500. When making your arrangements, tell them you are with the Korean War Veterans group.

URGENT: Cut off date is August 12, 2008. I am sorry for this time but this has been a hectic year with the election and other things.

Friday will be registration all day. The Hospitality room will be open all day on the 12th. The hotel will provide goodies and soft drinks around 7:00P.M. You will have time to visit some places in Austin. Saturday will be the most important day with our Executive Board Meeting and the general membership meeting in the afternoon.

It is very important that you try and attend. Bill Mac Swain will be our main speaker and we will show a DVD of Congress giving us our National Charter. Bill is our new National KWVA President and we want to support him.

KWVA National Charter

The Korean War Association received a National Charter which has put a sizeable burden on the newly elected National President, Bill Mac Swain. On a recent trip to Washington DC, Bill received the National Charter at a ceremony at the House of Representative and attended three other ceremonies with eight Generals and the Korean Ambassador Lee to the United States and other Korean Ministers and KVA Generals and ROK Armed Forces Personnel.

Bill will leave shortly for a meeting with the 60th Anniversary Committee for celebration of the start of the Korean War in 2010. He will start for home after a visit to Norfolk, VA where the KWVA, Inc. Convention will be held October 22-26, 2008 and then will finally catch his breath and start home to Texas on Tuesday afternoon.

http://www.kwva270.org/kwva_national_charter.htm

June 17, 2008

Today U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson (3rd Dist-Texas) lauded passage of legislation to grant a long-overdue national charter to the Korean War Veterans Association; the measure now heads to the President to become law. *(On Monday, June 30, 2008, the President signed into law S. 1692)*

“It’s been said that the Korean War is called the Forgotten War. Nowhere is this more evident than the fact that the Korean War Veterans Association has not received a national charter. Giving the veterans of the Korean War a national charter will put them in the same echelon as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. It’s truly a mark of distinction,” said Johnson, a 29-year Air Force veteran who flew 62 combat missions in Korea. ...

THE NEW KWVA FEDERAL CHARTER

The KWVA Federal Charter was presented to new KWVA President Bill Mac Swain last Thursday at the Capital. Pictured with the new federal charter are KWVA Legislative Director Ed Buckman, Sponsor Congressman Sam Johnson, Korean Ambassador Lee, KWVA President Bill Mac Swain, KWVA National Director Jeff Brodeur. Other KWVA National officers present were Director Tom McHugh, 2nd Vice President Bob Banker, Past KWVA National Secretary Bill Hutton and past KWVA National Director Warren Wiedhahn. Sponsor Steny Hoyer and Senators Murkowski, Cardin and Warner were also all present with KWVA members from Virginia and Maryland. It was a great start to KWVA President Mac Swain new presidency.



OUR LAST REGULAR KWVA MEETING: We had a fantastic meeting this month. There were **83 people in attendance.** New shirts and caps were given to FIVE new members and there was another shirt and cap for a new member who didn't make it. We have one of the most vibrant chapters in the organization. We keep growing and that's what it is all about. Adding more members means we can help more Korean War & Service Veterans.

STAYING IN TOUCH

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		MEMORY		ANNIVERSARIES
Byron Dickerson	1	Billy Smith	15	Jo Ann & George Carson 5/50
Edna Holmes	7	William Baker	21	
Roy Collins	9	Byron White	26	
Larry Kinard	13	Doyle Smith	31	
Bill McFadin	13			

PARADE IN ARLINGTON:

The Arlington Parade on July 4th, 2008, was a great success. The two pictures show you how many of our members participated in the parade. There were between 50,000 & 60,000 people lining the streets and we especially received a great reception. Arlington has one of the largest parades in the country and they are so patriotic. We had Sam's trailer full of our members. I don't



think we could have gotten any more in his trailer. We need to thank Sam Bass for his truck and trailer, Ted Malcolm for the many meetings he attended so we could participate and Glen Smith who was on the committee. We had so many people to come to the barn where we had our trailer to decorate it. THANKS GUYS!!!!

We have already had some good suggestions

for next year. So our guys enjoyed the experience. They are always ready to do their part to promote our chapter.

TELL AMERICA PROGRAM: This picture was taken at the Donna Shepard Intermediate School where the veterans of our chapter talked about the Korean War. The picture on top from left are Marvin Dunn, Gene Richards, Donna Reddon (a teacher at the school) and Bill MacSwain. The bottom picture includes Larry Kinard and students Haley Spence and



Anna Falk. We always get a great reception from the teachers and students. We would like for more of you to participate in this program. It is a great honor to talk to these students. Most of them know very little about the Korean War. This is a great opportunity to show the students that "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE."

JULY 27, 2008, CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIGHTING AND THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE AT THE VA HOSPITAL:

We had about 300 people who attended the ceremony and it was very nice. Sim Goodall was the main speaker and he did a great job. Marvin Dunn did the Table, or tried to. We had a very good turnout for the event. We have this ceremony every year on July 27. We want to make sure people never forget that we stopped Communism and we had over 8,000 MIA's and over 7,000 POWs. This war has been known as the Forgotten War and we want everyone to know that in 3 years 1.7 million men and women were involved in that war.



GENERAL WALTON H WALKER CHAPTER 215, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES JULY 19, 2008

The Gen. Walton H. Walker Chapter #215 Membership Meeting was held on July 19, 2008 at the Martin Sprocket & Gear Facility in Arlington, Texas. The Chapter meeting was called to order by President Larry Kinard with 56 members and 7 guests present. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Don Jones and Kay Lee Cameron sang God Bless America. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was conducted by Roy Hill. Gene Richards read the creed followed by a moment of silence.

President Kinard asked for approval of the June Membership Minutes as printed in the July Bulldog Bugle. Sam Bass 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 June also printed in the July Bulldog Bugle. George Todd made the motion and Marvin Dunn seconded and the motion passed.

President Kinard introduced our guests which included a Korean Newspaperman who came with Kay Lee Cameron to interview our chapters new National President. He also introduced Horace Clowdis as a prospective member who gave his service information to the membership.

President Kinard asked Sim Goodall to introduce our Speaker for the evening and her husband who came with her. Program Chairman Sim Goodall introduced Mishelle Kochel and her husband Paul. Mrs. Kochel is the Assistant Director at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Veterans Cemetery. She presented a very good show of the operations and family help done by cemetery personnel. She followed it with more information and also answered questions from the members present. Her presentation was very well received and did give the membership a realistic idea of how and where to get help with burial

questions. She also passed out Brochures about the National Cemetery. Sim Goodall then presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Chapter for her very informative program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annette White reported that the Chapter Cookbooks were now ready for sale and showed one to the membership. She asked all who signed up for copies to see her after the meeting. She said 50 of the 220 had already been sold. She reported that it looked like we might sell out and that more (100 per order) could be purchased if we needed them. At a sales cost of \$8 those now on sale will bring the Chapter a very good return. She also told the members if payment is by check to have it made out to Chapter 215.

Membership Chairman Fisher suggested to the membership that he thought it would be good for the Chapter to have a reception for those who were National Officers from Chapter 215 and invite Chapter 270 and the Korean Community. He stated that this would be discussed more and plans made to help with our becoming more involved with the Korean Americans and our fellow veterans in Chapter 270.

Parade Chairman Ted Malcolm reported that the parade was great both in Chapter attendance and for the crowds that came out to watch it. He thanked Sam Bass for the use of his truck and trailer and especially for the new box for the chapter members to sit on. He also thanked Jim Wetmore for the use of his car to carry Lew Feucht and Col James Stone in the parade. President Kinard and Ted Malcolm presented Chapter Certificate of Appreciation to both Sam Bass and Jim Wetmore for their Parade Participation and the use of their Truck, Trailer and Car.

Communication Chairman Jim Wetmore again stressed that the Communication Committee must be doing a great service for the chapter as witness by the huge turn out for this membership meeting.

Newsletter Editor, Marvin Dunn requested that those interested in helping with the newsletter would meet at 10:00am Monday at the Atlanta Bakery on July 28, 2008. He invited everyone who would like to help.

John Fisher asked the Ladies present to hold up their hands if they had not received a Rose of Sharon pin and passed them to those who had not received one.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Kinard placed a listing of the Chapters Officers for the membership to see on the large screen and went through the elected Officers, Directors and Committees. A copy of this list is with these original Membership Minutes of the meeting.

President Kinard reminded the membership about the July 27th Korean War Remembrance Program at the Dallas Veterans Hospital. Sim Goodall will be the Main Speaker and Marvin Dunn will present the Remembrance Table. Our chapter helps sponsor this program with funds each year since it began.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Kinard reported that the next meeting of the Chapter will be on August 16, 2008 at the Martin Sprocket and Gear Facility.

The 50/50 Drawing was held and William Hoyle won \$78 and the Chapter collected \$78. Three gifts from Roy Hill were then drawn for with John Angell, Beverly Steck and Lew Fuecht winning them.

John Fisher made a motion to adjourn with a prayer and Russell Stephens seconded. The motion carried. Chaplain Don Jones reported that Chaplain Burleigh Casler had pneumonia but was getting better each day. He then gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Mac Swain, Secretary

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

[Omitted from online version]

EILEEN'S CORNER: Last week President Bush signed the American Veterans Disabled for Life Commemorative Coin, into law. The bill authorizes the U.S. Treasury Department to mint a coin in 2010 to honor the millions of veterans who became disabled while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Proceeds from the sale of these coins will go to help construct the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. Congress has authorized the Memorial to be placed on a site adjacent to the National Mall. The Veterans Disabled for Life Foundation describes the purpose of the Memorial as a way "to embody America's lasting gratitude for the men and women whose lives are forever changed in service to our country." Ross Perot, Sr. has donated three million dollars to the foundation.

For more information or to make a donation, write to: The American Veterans Disability For Life Memorial Fund, Inc., National Headquarters; 6290 Linton Blvd, Ste 104; Delray Beach, FL 33484

CONGRESS: Just recently the House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution to establish **Disabled American Veterans Week**. This resolution specifies that one week each year should be established to honor America's heroes and draws attention to the unique challenges faced by 2.8 million disabled veterans in America and more than 30,000 from combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill is **H. Con. Res. 336**.

PAYING THE PRICE: "What is a veteran? A 'veteran'-- whether active duty, discharged, retired or reserve- is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America' For an amount of 'up to and including his or her life.'"

Now many of those veterans are remembered. A US Navy admiral was attending a naval conference that included admirals from the U.S., British, Canadian, Australian and French navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chattering away in English as they sipped their drinks, but a French admiral suddenly complained "whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English." "Maybe it's because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."
By Chuck Fellers

COOKBOOKS: Cookbooks are going well says Annette White. She will have more at our next meeting. If you are in need of some now, contact Annette and she will help you. Remember, this one of our fund raisers that will help our chapter.

ATLANTA BREAD COMPANY: Larry and I presented the manager at Atlanta Bread Company a certificate of appreciation for all the good bread and goodies they give us each month. He was very appreciative. We had a good meeting at Atlanta Bread Company Monday, July 28. We only had 3 people there but they had good ideas. We need more of you to meet with us. You may think you don't have anything to offer but you would be surprised at what you can do.

Name of Volunteer	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total
Cooper, Jack	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0				7
Dunn, Marvin	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4				8
Fisher, John	25	16	24	18	19	21	16	20	20				179
Goodall, Sim	35	22	26	27	22	28	19	22	33				234
Hall, James	59	54	24	32	24	16	54	23	8				294
Parker, James	31	20	24	24	24	18	30	18	24				213
Total Hours	150	112	98	101	89	94	119	83	89				935

CREED: All the members of the General Walton H Walker Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association are the living representatives of all Americans who gave their lives in Korea. As members we are dedicated to also represent the known American prisoners of war that were never returned after the war, and the American service personnel still missing in action in the Korean War.

OUR PURPOSE IS:

1. To motivate patriotism amongst the American people and to raise their awareness of the Korean War and those who served in it.
2. To render help and support to all the wounded and disabled American Veterans of the Korean War.

GENERAL WALTON H. WALKER CHAPTER 215
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Chapter 215 monument donated to the National Cemetery



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

08/12/08 -- Our Executive meeting will be Tuesday the 8th at Hugh Smith Center on New York Avenue at 7:00 P.M.

08/16/08 -- Our next chapter meeting is on the 17th at Martin Sprocket and Gear. Please arrive between 11:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.; we'll eat at 12:00 and business meeting at 1:15 P.M.

3RD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH – HAMBURGER COOK-OUT
DALLAS VA HOSPITAL 10:30 A.M. HELPERS NEEDED– PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Statement by the Press Secretary: On Monday, June 30, 2008, the President signed into law: S. 1692, which grants a Federal charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.