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

## CHILI COOK-OFF and SILENT AUCTION



It's that time of year again, the ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF and SILENT AUCTION, at our **October** meeting. This means that you need to start gathering items for the silent auction, if you haven't already. You can start at home. Do you have any objects that are in excellent condition that you would like to donate to the fund raiser? Next you can approach your local merchants for donations of services or items to be auctioned. Everything you can get is going to be a great asset to your organization.



Do you like to cook? Better yet, are you a good Chili cook, or maybe, think you can cook chili? If so, you need to sign up to be one of the chili cooks. The main requirement is that you can't open a can, dump it in the pot and say you made it. If you want to show off your talents, sign up to cook.

Last, but not least. Since this is October and Halloween is just around the corner, we want to have a costume party. This means that it would be more fun if everyone dresses up in a costume for the event. There will be judges to determine who wore the best costume. Of course prizes will be awarded for the best. So, hunt through your closets and anywhere else there might be inspiration, even the resale shops, for your costume. Let's have fun!



Happy   
Halloween



## VETERANS WIN RIGHT TO PRAY AT HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Monday (Sept. 26) welcomed news that Texas veterans and their families will once again be free to worship as they choose at the Houston National Cemetery. According to reports, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has agreed to settle a lawsuit over allegations of religious censorship at Houston National Cemetery.

"This is the right decision," Patterson said, "Once again, it was veterans who stood up to fight for the Constitutional liberties we all enjoy, this time it was in court and not on the battlefield."

"Any soldier, sailor, airman or Marine who signs up swears an oath before God," Patterson said. "I am glad to hear that oath would now pass muster at the Houston National Cemetery."

## DoD CERTIFICATES...

There were a number of people that signed up to receive their certificates on Saturday, July 23rd, unfortunately, they were unable to attend the ceremony. Their certificates are in the care of our President, Hank Daumann, but due to the large number, he is unable to mail them to everyone. Some of the Certificates will be mailed from Washington, D.C., but if you have not yet received your Certificate, please make arrangements with Hank, 281-785-6992, or his email BEEBAA2001@AOL.COM, at to receive your certificate. **THANK YOU!**

### VETERAN'S ON PATROL

As most of you know, the tour of the Guard Watch at the National Cemetery, has ended. Jim Duncan, at his own expense, has had "V.O.P." pins made for all the cemetery volunteers to wear on their caps, shirts, etc.

*Many thanks to Jim for these remembrance pins.*

*Carlos Ballard.*

### CHAPTER COIN

Carlos Ballard presented the members at the September meeting with the idea of having a Chapter Coin made for sale. Several organizations already have one and Carlos suggested that we have one also. It would be made of brass & steel with our Chapter emblem on one side and still to be determined item on the opposite side. **ANY THOUGHTS?**

## T L S C CHRISTMAS PARTY....

*Please keep December 3rd open. This is the day that has been selected for our annual Christmas Party. We will again have a gift exchange. The limit is again \$5.—\$10.*

DATE: DECEMBER 3RD

PLACE: MONUMENT INN

4406 INDEPENDENCE HWY.  
LaPORTE, TEXAS

TIME: 11:00 -

MENU: FISHERMAN'S PLATTER

CHICKEN TERIYAKI

BROILED TILAPIA PONTCHATRAIN

12OZ. GRILLED RIBEYE STEAK

*All entrees served with a green salad, baked potato, homemade rolls and muffins, Iced tea and coffee. The ladies are asked to bring a dessert.*

COST: \$22.50 per person.

*Make checks payable to KWV/TLSC.*

*Mail to: Betty Grochoske, 726 Gilpin Street, Houston, Tx.,  
77034-2020*

*Come early - See you there.*

## CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Betty & Franko Grochoske will again host their Christmas Gathering on the 1st Sunday in December or December 4th. This year Frank is preparing Chicken Gumbo and Potato Salad.

**PLEASE COME IF YOU CAN.**

## **Korean War National Museum Announces New Targeted Home**

**By Bob Mitchell**

Washington, DC played center stage for two significant announcements for the Korean War National Museum (KWNM) on Thursday September 15th. At a press conference and panel discussion held at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in the Nation's Capital, KWNM Chairman of the Board of Directors, Denis J. Healy stated the museum is pursuing a home in New York City. Prior to this event, all efforts were primarily focused in Chicago. Now, the playing field is expanded to include New York City. Healy also announced the members of the KWNM's new National Advisory Council.

"New York is a fantastic city and can be a showcase not only for Korean War Veterans and American tourists but for the thousands of Korean visitors who come to the city every year. New York City is a great place to honor the more than one and a half million American's who served our nation in this conflict sixty years ago" said Healy during the press conference and panel discussion. More than fifty international media attended the event.

The panel consisted of Ambassador Thomas Hubbard, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, General John H. Tilelli, U.S. Army, former Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations Command and the United States Forces Korea, Ambassador Jack Pritchard, former U.S. Envoy to North Korea and the President of the Korea Economic Institute and Dr. Victor Cha, the Director of Asian Affairs for the National Security Council and the Director for Asian Studies at Georgetown University. These four individuals are key members of a dynamic and talented National Advisory Council which also includes Apollo 13 Mission Commander, Jim Lovell and congressmen Sam Johnson (R-TX) and Charles Rangel (D-NY). Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, a Korean War Veteran and a member of the Apollo 11 Crew that first landed on moon serves as the Honorary National Chairman.

Healy stated, "With a talented, energetic and dedicated National Advisory Council and our sights set for New York City, I am confident this nation will have a museum that will serve our nation's Veterans proudly and become a showcase facility not only for the U.S. and the Republic of Korea but for all 22 nations who formed the team to halt communist aggression and preserve freedom." Healy also said he is honored to be a part of this illustrious group.

The Korean War National Museum is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization charged with the mission to educate future generations, honor the veterans, preserve the history and celebrate the legacy of the Korean War. This international and historic project will be a vibrant and constantly evolving tribute to the over 33,686 American service members, and 1 million Koreans who lost their lives in the Korean War.

For more information on the Korean War National Museum please go to [www.kwnm.org](http://www.kwnm.org).

### **FLAG RAISING AT TOM MIXON'S MUSEUM**

Saturday morning, Sept. 24th, under a beautiful blue sky, eleven men in uniform and two in civvies came to help Tom dedicate the new flag, given by the TLSC, and raise it high atop the new flag pole. The program was directed by our former Color Guard Commander, Henry Martinez. There was a nice turn out of our members and wives and the Museum looks really great with the new flag poles, courtesy of the former

National Guard Armory on OST. There are 3 poles, the center, tall pole carries the American flag, the 2 side poles will alternate holding the service flags





# Membership

## 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 October 1, 2011**

|              |      |                  |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Alvin Hollas | M381 | Henry Martinez   | M595 |
| Oscar Migl   | M385 | Jimmy Richardson | M599 |

## RENEWALS

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Michael Dilick | Tom Fitzmorris |
| Gene Juergens  | Lemuel Pickle  |
| Gerry Riley    | Bennie Younger |

## **Correspondence:**


*These were mailed to Carlos Ballard:*

**Carl Dry:** I want to thank you for mailing my Certificate of Appreciation. Since I lost all my medals, papers and photos of my service that were in my home that was destroyed in the Father’s Day wildfires in Grimes County, I now have one little piece to pass along to my heirs. I am enclosing a check for \$50. As a donation for you mailing expense or whatever you needs may be. I’ll leave it to you to use as needed. It isn’t much, but maybe it will help to offset some of the expenses of the unit. Thanks for all you do and God bless each and every one of you.

**Charles “Max” McLandon:** Dear Carlos, Just a short note to thank you sooo much for sending me the Certificate—Actually I got quite emotional with all the old memories. Thanks Again.

**Charles Dean:** Dear Carlos, Thank you for sending my Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Defense. Even tho I do not attend meetings, I do think of everyone. Since I have no computer I am unable to keep up with the association. If it’s possible, I would like to receive the monthly newsletter by mail. If you need some money for postage, please advise. Thank you. *Charles, we’re very sorry if you have not been receiving the newsletter. Be assured that it will be mailed to you in the future.*

**Dorothy McManners:** Just to let you know that I and Arthur’s family appreciate the work the Chapter did to see that Arthur was not forgotten when the Certificates from the Defense Department were sent out. Arthur would have felt honored to receive it. I am especially grateful to Bob Bighouse and Jim Duncan who delivered the Certificates in the awful heat. Thanks much.

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# Chapter & Other Events

## OCTOBER

**6th - Board Meeting 4:30 pm**

7th - Yom Kippur begins at sundown

10th - Columbus Day

**13th - U.S. NAVY ESTABLISHED - 1775**

**20th - General Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

**22nd - Korean Festival**

24th - United Nations Day

31st - Halloween



## NOVEMBER

**3rd - Board Meeting - 4:30 pm**

6th - Daylight Savings Time Ends

8th - Election Day

**19th - MARINE CORP ESTABLISHED 1775**

**11th - VETERANS DAY**

**17th - General Meeting - 6:00 pm**

**22nd - Pres. J. F. Kennedy assassinated**

**24th - THANKSGIVING**

## **KOREAN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, Oct. 22nd is the day for the Korean Festival at Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney, Houston, Tx.

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**Herbert Nittsche:** Use for what ever, if possible mail me my DoD Certificate. Can not drive to meeting place. *Donated to the Warrior. Thank you.*

**Betty Winder:** Thank you for the Certificates of Appreciation for Charles & myself. Very kind of you.

**Hank Fry** Dear Carlos, Thank you so much for being sure I received my letter of Appreciation from the Sec’y of Defense. It was so thoughtful. I wish I could’ve remained an active membership in the KWVA. I miss it all very much. My best to you & Martha.

## **VETERAN’S DISCOUNT**

Member, James Watkins, recommends that when you shop at **HOME DEPOT**, mention that you are a veteran, you will receive a 10% discount.

**Thank you Home Depot.....**



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S



|                                |                                |                                |                                |
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| James Belcher . . . . . 2nd    | James Tarver . . . . . 6th     | Alvin Hollas . . . . . 13th    | Beverly Middlebrook 22nd       |
| Joseph Correa . . . . . 2nd    | Homer Gregory . . . . . 8th    | Bernard Bergan . . . . . 15th  | Kenneth Nevill . . . . . 22nd  |
| Forrest Robinson . . . . . 3rd | Marlene Susca . . . . . 8th    | Thomas Conte . . . . . 16th    | George Conrad . . . . . 25th   |
| Jim Duncan . . . . . 4th       | Dorothy Ballard . . . . . 9th  | Ralph Hockley . . . . . 17th   | Bernice Hollas . . . . . 25th  |
| Bill Craigmill . . . . . 4th   | Ralph DeCosta . . . . . 9th    | Vito Susca . . . . . 18th      | Bob Bighouse . . . . . 26th    |
| Vincent Aguilera . . . . . 5th | Robert Arias . . . . . 10th    | Arnulfo Cortez . . . . . 18th  | Bobby Owens . . . . . 26th     |
| Tom Lyke . . . . . 5th         | Lynn Roe . . . . . 10th        | Ralph Melcher . . . . . 20th   | Estella Frawner . . . . . 29th |
| Paul Johnson . . . . . 6th     | Floyd Frawner . . . . . 11th   | Harvey Barnhart . . . . . 21st | Carolyn Hockley . . . . . 29th |
| Eloise Illanne . . . . . 6th   | Antonio Munguia . . . . . 11th | Jack Starlin . . . . . 21st    | Raul Trevino . . . . . 29th    |
| Marie Palmer . . . . . 6th     | Sandy Bergan . . . . . 13th    |                                |                                |



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY'S



| MEMBER & SPOUSE   | DATE  | MEMBER & SPOUSE   | DATE  |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| <b>Tom &amp; Charlotte Lyke . . . . . 57 yrs . . . . . 10/1/1954</b>      |       | Gene & Camila Lugo . . . . .  | 10/5  |
| <b>Ralph &amp; Eva DeCoste . . . . . 57 yrs . . . . . 10/4/1954</b>       |       | Donald & Susan Belken . . . . .                                       | 10/7  |
| Floyd & Estella Frawner . . . . .   | 10/8  | <b>Joe &amp; Muriel Mueller . . . . . 58 yrs . . . . . 10/8/53</b>    |       |
| David & Willette Garner . . . . .   | 10/9  | <b>Henry &amp; Eva Martinez . . . . . 58 yrs . . . . . 10/11/53</b>   |       |
| <b>J. B. &amp; Shirley Hatfield . . . . . 52 yrs . . . . . 10/13/1959</b> |       | Bernard & Sandy Bergan . . . . .                                      | 10/14 |
| <b>Clifford &amp; Louise Petrey . . . . . 58 yrs . . . . . 10/15/1953</b> |       | Bob & Phyllis Ottis . . . . .   | 10/16 |
| Roland & Barbara English . . . . .  | 10/20 | Ernest & Elrose Baumgart . . . . .                                    | 10/23 |
| Albert & Debbie Hollan . . . . .  | 10/22 | <b>Alvin &amp; Bernice Hollas . . . . . 58 yrs . . . . . 10/25/53</b> |       |
| L. B. & Peggy Wilmeth . . . . .   | 10/30 |   |       |

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

### KOREAN MARINES ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening, the Korean Marines hosted a dinner at the Seoul Gardens Restaurant. The Korean Marines the Korean Vietnam Veterans and members of the Texas Lone Star Chapter and wives were guests. Members of the Vietnam Military Academy in Louisiana were also guests, and received recognition.

The entertainment was the Korean Farm Dancers, which was followed by a wonderful Korean dinner.

Thank you so much for inviting the Lone Star Chapter to your festivities.

#### *Wisdom from Maxine:*

"People are not getting older faster, but staying Younger longer!"

"No matter how you try, you can't baptize cats!"

"Why does a clean tie always attract the soup of the day!"

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS - 9/15/2011

- Forrest Robinson . . . . . Books
- Charlotte Henderson . . . . . Bracelet & lights
- Johnney Lee . . . . . Tote bag
- Maggie Bazan . . . . . 2 small bottles of wine
- Bob Mitchell . . . . . 2 books
- Manny Carnero . . . . . box of tea & pocket calendar
- Maggie Bazan . . . . . Books
- Rod Ramsey . . . . . Flashlight & key chain
- Forrest Robinson . . . . . Books
- George Bazan . . . . . Coasters
- Hank Daumann . . . . . Insulated lunch bag
- Dick Halferty . . . . . Books

The 50/50 pot was won by Hank Daumann who donated the winnings to the Warrior. *Thank you Hank!!*

The donors for the nights drawing were from: Ruth Johnson, Marlene Susca, Maggie Bazan and Martha



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



**KEEPING IN TOUCH - SICK BAY**

**Stoney Stone** had eye surgery recently and hopefully this will solve his problems or at least help to eliminate his problems.

**Wayne Harrison** attended the September meeting with the help of his wife, Marilyn. Wayne lost his thumb and finger from an accident in his workshop. Two other fingers were cut off, but his grandson searched and found them, got them to the hospital and the doctors were able to reattach them. Needless to say, Wayne is very proud of his 11 year old grandson. The young man is thinking of becoming a doctor.,

**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 DONALDNAPP51@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.

**PHILIPPINE PROJECT...**

If you are able and want to help in this project, (restoring Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines) you can mail your contributions (any amount is welcome) to: Lee Henderson, 5631 Berry Creek, Houston, Tx., 77017. **Please make the checks or money orders payable to: Bill Craigmill.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

***Wisdom from Maxine!***

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person!"

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than it does itself!"

**RANDALL'S  
GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM**

Do you shop at Randall's? If so, do you use your Remarkable Card ? That number is **1998**. Every time you shop at Randall's, please use your Remarkable Card., if you don't have one, please stop in at your local Randall's and get one and use it. Tell them you want a **REMARKABLE CARD** and that you are with the **TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER/KOREAN WAR VETERANS** and the card number is **1998**

Each time you use your card, your purchases are totaled, and your purchase amount goes toward a total for our organization. Quarterly, they send us a check for 1% of the total purchases. We recently received a check for \$31.53. This is free money for the Lone Star Chapter.

# WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The annual laying of the wreaths at the **Houston National Cemetery** will be held this year on **Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 11 AM.**

Our members, will make sure that the deceased members of TLSC receive a wreath, plus as many others as possible. You can help by sending in your donation of \$15.00 per wreath, to the TLSC/KWV, P. O. Box 802541, Houston, Texas, 77280-2541. We received a record number of donations last year. Hopefully with your help, we will exceed last years purchases, and are able to help cover the cemetery with beautiful green wreaths. Our goal is to raise \$1800 to \$2,000. The goal of the WAA is to decorate the 25,000 plus graves at the cemetery. The cut off date to accept donations is Nov. 30th.



## DONATIONS TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

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| <p>Conte, Thomas<br/>Coussins, Judge Charles</p> |  |  |  |
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