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

## MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28, 2012 V. A. CEMETERY



On **Monday, May 28, 2012**, Veterans and their family and friends are encouraged to attend the ceremonies at the Houston V. A. Cemetery at 9:00 am. Memorial Day is the day we honor veterans - those still among us, and those who have lost their life and sleep forever in God's hands, in cemeteries across the country.

(As in the past few years, it is recommended that you arrive early in order to find a place to park.)

The Theme for the day is: *FREEDOM IS NOT FREE*

The Guest Speaker will be: DICK HALFERTY

Dick is a member of the Texas Lone Star Chapter and currently a Board member.

## BEAR CREEK PARK

On **Saturday, July 28th**, there will be a celebration at Bear Creek Park commemorating the signing of the Korean Armistice.

## RE-ACTIVATION OF THE 7th INFANTRY DIVISION

The 7th Infantry Division colors will fly again. The Division is to be reactivated at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington on October 1, 2012.

For more information, there is a link to this news release:

[Http://www.defense.gov/Releases/Release.aspx?ReleaseID=15218](http://www.defense.gov/Releases/Release.aspx?ReleaseID=15218)

## KOREAN WAR'S 60th ANNIVERSARY



Can it be that the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War will be memorialized in what the Department of Defense is calling the “Year of the Korean War Veteran?” It will begin in June.



The DoD is asking and encouraging Korean War veterans to share stories about their service. Interested Korean War veterans are asked to call [703-545-0522](tel:703-545-0522) or to visit the Korean War 60th Anniversary website at [www.koreanwar.defense.gov](http://www.koreanwar.defense.gov) for more information.

For the record, the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee authorized in the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill, is dedicated to thanking and honoring all the veterans of the Korean War, their families and especially those who lost loved ones in that war. Over the next three years, the committee will honor the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans, commemorate the key events of the war, and educate Americans of all ages about the historical significance of the Korean War.

The Korean War was the first test of the United Nations’ resolve to stand against tyranny in all its forms. Twenty-one nations banded together with the United States and Republic of Korea in a remarkable display of solidarity to turn back naked aggression and stem the tide of communism.

The Armistice signed in 1953 that remains in effect today reminds us that we must remain vigilant against the forces of tyranny and oppression.

The Korean War also saw the advent of aeronautical, medical and societal change. Helicopters were introduced to transport casualties to field hospitals, jets became the new “standard” for aircraft; leading-edge radio technology allowed better coordination of troop movements; and Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals units placed experienced medical personnel closer to the front, improving a wounded soldier’s chance for survival. Perhaps the most lasting impact of the Korean War was the change that was manifested in American society. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman had signed Executive Order 9981, securing the full integration of America’s Armed Services. Thus, America went to war in Korea for the first time in her history with a military that reflected her diversity.

We must never forget the selfless sacrifices of the veterans who fought in Korea to ensure the freedom and prosperity we enjoy today. The veterans who shivered in the trenches, tracked through knee-deep mud, flew combat missions over rugged mountainous terrain, and stood watch over hostile seas set aside their own comfort and aspirations to answer the call to arms at a time when our nation was still exhausted from the horrors of World War II. These patriots halted the tide of communism that threatened to sweep over the Korean peninsula. Today, the Republic of Korea stands as a modern, prosperous, vibrant democracy

## WELCOME HOME PARADE

On Saturday, April 7, 2012, veterans from the Iraq war were welcomed home in Houston, with a parade and recognition from Mayor Parker. The participants, men and women, marched down the street, under the American flag held aloft by two Houston Fire Department Ladder trucks. There were also bands to make the parade perfect. All branches of the service were present. Members of the Lone Star Chapter were also present. They stood on the sidelines with our banner, shouting WELCOME HOME!



After the WELCOME HOME parade, the Astro’s welcomed Iraq veterans to the ball game that evening, their treat.

*Pictures courtesy of Robert Ottis*



## MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF HOUSTON

Submitted by Carlos Ballard

A speech to the Military Affairs Council of Houston, was given by Dick Halferty and Carlos Ballard in the month of April.

A Luncheon was held at the Hilton Hotel at Hobby Airport in Houston. Dick and Carlos were both invited to the luncheon and related their experiences during the Korean War.

Dick Halferty gave a view of the History of the Korean War and the Political policy of the USA involvement of Korea.

Carlos Ballard gave a speech about his experiences in the Korean War while with the Marine Air - Close Air Support with the Marine Air Group Twelve. He also used F4U Corsair and an AD Sky Raider Aircraft models, to demonstrate the uses of the planes. He also used color slides of that time during 1952 and 1953.

A special talk about shooting down BED CHECK CHARLIE with the invention of night fighting lock-on system with a Radar Pod on the F4U Corsair flown by a Navy pilot, stationed at MAG-12. There were five confirmed kills by Guy Bordelon of Monroe, LA/. Making him the first Ace of the Korean War with propeller aircraft.

Carlos also gave his experience with Squadron VMA-121, of mixing and loading of Napalm bombs. Carlos related that he had three MOS- Infantry, intelligent 7000 and Intelligence 7011. His Intelligence was with MAG-12 Head Quarters squadron of First Marine Air Wing, in Korea. .

## TOM CAMPION SCHOLARSHIP

On Monday, May 30th, eight members of the Lone Star Chapter, gathered in the ROTC room at Milby High School, to present the first ever **Tom Campion Scholarship**.

The ROTC students were encouraged to write why they deserved the scholarship and tell about themselves. They also explained where they plan to go to school and what their goals were.



Scholarship Winner -  
**MICHELLE CARILLO**

The winner, **Michelle Carrillo**, is active in the band, JROTC, carpe diem, la raza, History Honor Society, English Honor Society, Science Honor Society and what she considers her personal very high honor: National Honor Society. Her G.P.A. is currently 3.8. She has been accepted to Texas A & M and plans to major in Forensic Science. She stated that she learned a long time ago that she wanted to better herself and achieve a higher task than anyone in her family, and attend college. She learned that anything was possible with hard work and determination.

The winner, Michelle, is very deserving, and our CONGRATULATIONS are extended to her.

The men in attendances were: Dick Halferty, Johnney Lee, Lee Henderson, Carlos Ballard, Henry Martinez, Bob Bighouse, John Jackson, Rod Ramsey and Hank

Daumann. (not shown).



**CONGRATULATIONS MICHELLE!!**



## **“WARRIOR DONATIONS” Honor Roll for “July 2011 to July 2012”**

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 2012 issue. Be sure and have your name included. Fill in the sponsor card, seen below, or included in your newsletter, (those that are mailed) and return with your contribution. Thanks: Your editors: Lee & Charlotte Henderson**

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### **HOW YOU MADE MONEY**

A young man asked an old rich man how he made his money. The old guy fingered his worsted wool vest and said, “Well, son, it was 1932. The depth of the Great Depression. I was down to my last nickel.”

“I invested that nickel in an apple. I spent the entire day polishing the apple and, at the end of the day, I sold the apple for ten cents.”

“The next morning, I invested those ten cents in two apples. I spent the entire day polishing them and sold them at 5:00 pm for 20 cents. I continued this system for a month, by the end of which I’d accumulated a fortune of \$1.37.”

“And that’s how you build an empire?” the boy asked.

“Heavens, no!” the man replied. “Then my wife’s father died and left us two million dollars.”

### **QUOTES ABOUT MARINES**

There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.  
*Gen. William Thornson, U. S. Army*

The safest place in Korea was right behind a platoon of Marines. Lord, how they could fight!  
*Mgen. Frank E. Lowe, USA; Korea, 26, January 1952*

### **In Memory of —**

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

All Korea POW/MIA’s  
Don C. Faith (TC)  
Charles W. Laird  
Arthur McManners  
For All Who GAVE  
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# 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 May 1, 2012**

Harry Caldwell	M 19	Byron Dickerson	M821
Nuncio Martinez	M794	Roger Morris	M837
Ray Priger	M432	Garry Riley	M758
Carl Singleton	M775		

## RENEWALS

Glenn Krebs	Johnney Lee
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## DRAWING 4/19/2012

Manny Carnero	.....	Mess kit, book
Marlena Telling	.....	Book, 2 mugs, bag of marbles
Forrest Robinson	.....	Magazine, Book
Rod Ramsey	.....	Cloth Bag and ?
Hank Daumann	.....	Cap
Johnney Lee	.....	Book
Dick Halferty	.....	?
Ted Maloy	.....	Cloth bag
Sarah Habinak	.....	2 bags & 2 books

The 50/50 drawing was won by Forrest Robinson, and he generously donated the winnings to the Socks and Caps fund. *Thank you Forrest.*

The generous donations for the drawings were donated by: Marlene & Vito Susca. Christine Carnero, Forrest Robinson, Rod Ramsey, Don Napp and Dick Halferty. *Thank you everyone!!*

## CONDOLENCES

Lee & Charlotte Henderson's daughter-in-law, **Linda Henderson**, passed away on Thursday, May 3rd. Linda has been suffering from congestive heart failure for several years and last year the doctors implanted a heart defibulator. The fluid build up was just too much for her heart and her lungs and they couldn't handle the load.



Linda really enjoyed participating in almost everything of the Lone Star Chapter, parades, parties, etc. She will be missed.

Linda is survived by husband Rick, children, Heather and Travis, parents, Joe and Caroline Sanchez, sister Rosanna Jordan, brothers, John, Joseph, Tim, George & Tony Sanchez., and many friends and family.

A Memorial Service was held in conjunction with Mother's Day.

# Chapter & Other Events

## MAY

3rd - Board Meeting 4:30 pm

13th - MOTHER'S DAY

17th - General Meeting 6:00 pm 

19th - Armed Forces Day

28th - MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

28th - MEMORIAL DAY - V.A.CEMETERY  
9:00 A.M.

## JUNE

6th - D-Day

7th - Board Meeting 4 pm 

14th - FLAG DAY

17th - Father's Day

21st - General Meeting 6 pm

25th - START OF KOREAN WAR

## CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy heart that we report the passing of one of our members, **Wayne Harrison**. Wayne had been having medical problems recently and they just overwhelmed him.

Wayne was born November 27, 1927 in Tennessee. He served with honor in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his discharge in 1953, he moved to Chicago, Il, where he met the love of his life, Marilyn. They were married in 1955. Wayne & Marilyn had 3 children—Sue Schultea and husband Volie, David Wayne Harrison & wife Jeanne and Patricia Harrison Diemert and husband, Victor. Grandchildren, Zachary Davis, Heather Harrison, Benjamin Harrison and Jeremy Diemert, a sister, Sue Powell and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Tx.

## Correspondence:

I've been in Texas since 1959....I wish the law would include Veterans who are from out of state but are "adopted or "transplanted" Texans.

*George Dixon  
North Richland Hills, Texas*

## MAY BIRTHDAY'S

Betty Bozeman . . . . . 5/4	Norm Hackler . . . . . 5/10	Stella Sperbeck . . . . . 5/18	Sun Hee Sutton . . . . . 5/22
Starlene Johnson . . . . . 5/5	Frances Velasco . . . . . 5/14	Charles Dean . . . . . 5/19	Jimmy Chavez . . . . . 5/23
Emma Jean Perkins . . . 5/5	Betty Duncan . . . . . 5/15	Henry Martinez . . . . . 5/19	Orin Smith . . . . . 5/23
Homer Garza . . . . . 5/8	Abel Garcia . . . . . 5/16	Gloria Chavez . . . . . 5/20	Edna Potts . . . . . 5/28
Aurelia Cardenas . . . . . 5/9	Yolanda Corez . . . . . 5/17	Betty Grochoske . . . . . 5/22	Connie Singleton . . . 5/30

## MAY ANNIVERSARY'S

<u>MEMBER &amp; SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBER &amp; SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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Samuel & Aurelia Cardenas . . . . . 5/3	<u>Norm &amp; Charlotte Hackler . . . 55 yrs . . . . 5/10/1957</u>
Walter H. & Katy Ballard . . . . . 5/15	<u>Lee &amp; Charlotte Henderson . . .57 yrs . . . . 5/21/1955</u>
<u>Ted &amp; Paula Maloy . . . . . 57 yrs . . . . . 5/22/1955</u>	<u>Paul &amp; LaVonne Johnson . . . . . 59 yrs . . . . 5/23/1953</u>

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

## VETERAN'S HONOR GARDEN

A former member and former President of the Lone Star Chapter, and member of the National Korean War Veterans, Don Foisie, is on a mission to remember the Atrocity on Hill 303. Granite Bench to be placed in the Veteran Honor Garden in Kingwood, Texas, plus 40 bricks with the names of the executed Americans. The Granite Bench will have this inscription:

**ATROCITY ON HILL 303**  
**40 US POW'S FROM THE 5TH CALVARY**  
**EXECUTED BY NORTH KOREANS,**  
**PUSAN PERIMETER , AUG 17, 1950**  
**"PURPLE HEART SURVIVORS"**  
**ROY DAY—BILL ESTESS—DONALD FOISIE -**  
**GERALD GINGERY—ROY MANNING—TRENTON PURSER—JAMES RUDD—FRED RYAN**

Don has launched this project on his own and is asking for donations. For more information contact Rita Foisie @ 281-852-4066, or at dfoisie@aol.com.

A date and time has been set for the dedication.

**DATE: May 26, 2012**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**PLACE: Creekwood Middle School,**  
**3603 Lake Houston Parkway**  
**Kingwood, Tx.**

Don would like to have the Lone Star Chapter to be in attendance to help pay tribute to the 40 men brutally killed on Hill 303. Please wear your Class A uniform, if you have one, if not, please wear your Class B. The COLOR GUARD from the TLSC/KWV will present the Colors at the ceremony honoring the 40 US soldiers that were executed with their hands tied behind their backs by North Koreans on August 17, 1950.

A crowd of 500 persons is expected, including the Consul General of Korea, Congressman Ted Poe, Gold Star Mothers, representatives from VFW, American Legion and Purple Heart.



## 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](http://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 [DONALD.NAPP51@gmail.com](mailto:DONALD.NAPP51@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.

This program will give your children and grandchildren a visual account and written account, (as most of you will need to write your thoughts down) of your activities during the war. This is something everyone should have to pass on to their family.

The editor requests a copy of your experience to put in the newsletter. Thank You!!!

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