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

RAFFLE - RAFFLE - RAFFLE



The Lone Star Chapter is holding a raffle for a 40" Slimline flat screen TV. This is not an old, every day set, it is a brand new HDTV 1080p television set. This set contains almost double the pixel resolution giving it superior picture quality over standard HDTV. You'll see details and colors like never before.



RAFFLE

The tickets are \$2.00 each, 5 to a book, and will be ready for you to pick up at the September meeting.

The drawing will be held at the November meeting. You do not have to be present to win, but wouldn't it be nice to be able to take your new TV home with you?

\$2.00 a ticket



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RAFFLE

40" HDTV 1080p

RAFFLE

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

It's almost that time again. October is just around the corner, and with it, the Annual Chili Cook-off, and Silent Auction. Our members have always come up with some excellent chili, making the hardest part - choosing the best chili.



As with all contests, there will be a prize for the **best** chili. Are you a good chili cooker? If so, please plan to enter the cook-off contest. Just sign up and bring your award winning chili to the October monthly meeting. There needs to be at least 5 cooks to make it interesting. We will eat before the meeting and the winner will be announced at the meeting. This all takes place at the October 21st meeting.

There will also be a silent auction before the meeting, so please bring items to be auctioned. Talk to local merchants to obtain donations for this great cause. This is a fund raiser, so please help! Please bring these items to the September meeting so they can be cataloged before the October meeting.



Make your plans to attend this fun, satisfying meeting.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The annual laying of the wreaths at the Houston National Cemetery will be held this year on **December 11th**. This year it should be a spectacular event.

Donations are \$15.00 per wreath. Please make plans to donate and then attend this wonderful event. The deadline to donate is in November, in order to have the order filled and trucked from Mass.



Let's make this event larger than last year, when the Houston V.A. Cemetery surpassed even Arlington Cemetery. With your help, our cemetery can be covered with wreaths this year.

REMEMBER OUR VETERENS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Make your plans early. The date for the annual Christmas Party has been set, so mark your calendar. The place will once again be at the Monument Inn. We have had two very successful parties there and the decision was made to return.

DATE: DECEMBER 18TH

PLACE: MONUMENT INN

4406 INDEPENDENCE HWY. (formally Battleground Rd.)
LaPORTE, TEXAS

COST: \$22.50 per Person

FRANKO'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Franko and Betty have requested that everyone keep December 5th open. This is the day that they will be hosting their 5th annual Christmas Party at their home. This party is always fun with everyone enjoying good food and good friends. Betty plans to do the cooking this year, perhaps spaghetti. Franko has a huge TV, and the game is usually on. If the weather is nice, there is a covered patio where you can sit and visit with friends.

MY KOREAN WAR EXPERIENCE

By Don Napp

I grew up in Pasadena, Texas and attended Pasadena High School. I enrolled in Texas A & M in 1947 and graduated January 1952 with a BS in Geologic Engineering and a 2nd Lt in the U.S. Army Arty.

I reported for active duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas in March 1952, to the Battery Officers School. While there I saw a bulletin that the Army wanted volunteers for flight school. I applied and was accepted to the flight school. Was assigned to class 53-G, and told to report to San Marcus Air Force Base for primary training, January, 1953. I was then sent to Camp Stewart, Ga., for more training, then to Ft. Sill, Ok for advanced flight training in the (L-19's) Cessna's

I graduated August 1, 1953— a few days after the cease fire, with orders to report to FECOM. I arrived in Korea in the 1st week of September and assigned to the 176th AF A Bn. Part of the 5th GP supporting the 3rd ROK Corps near Kumbuce

Part of the assignment was to fly recon and patrol the DMZ. The flights were not allowed to cross the DMZ and they could not fly above 10,000 feet. They would take off 30 minutes before sunrise and fly until after sunset. Their job was to plot Chinese activity on the map. This was to aid the Army so they would know where the Chinese were and what they were doing. Another assignment was to fly liaison flights and VIP flights for special passengers. The last assignment was to fly a detachment of 8th Army to Seoul.

I was rotated home in January 1955, after serving 16 months in FECOM.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Manny & Chris Carnero recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They celebrated with a number of their friends and relatives. Some of the relatives came from great distances, like Ireland, England, New York, etc. The party was great with photos of the couple when they were young, along with kids, friends, and anyone that played a role in their lives.

WISDOM FROM TRAINING MANUALS -

“If the enemy is in range, so are you.”

“It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you just bombed.”

“Tracers work both ways.”

AERO'S GAME

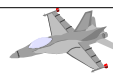
The Aero's are again hosting the veterans at their home game on November 5th. More information will be published in the next newsletter. Keep this date open.



VIDEO TAPING

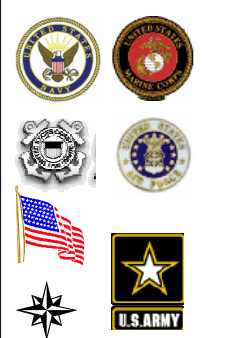
Veterans, those of you that attend the meetings, know that almost every month, there is one of you who relates your tour during the war. There are a number of you that are unable to attend the meetings that still have a story to tell. Don't you think that your family would really like to know what you did during the war? It is really very simple, write your story down, or just make an outline. Next, practice reading it. When you think you are ready, have someone video tape you as you tell your story. Start with your name, rank, branch of service, time you were there and what your specialty was. You can use props—pictures, charts, maps etc.

When you have finished your tape, please make a copy for the Lone Star Chapter. This copy will be forwarded to the website, for viewing by all members, and become part of the Chapter archives. A copy will also go to the Museum, for future generations.



“WARRIOR DONATIONS” Honor Roll for “July 2010 to July 2011”

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 2011 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**

Ballard, Martha Belken, Don Brast, Hazel Campion, Tom Carnero, Manny Conrad, George Cortez, Oscar Correa, J. R. Craigmill, Bill Conte, Tom Daumann, Hank Dilik, Michael Duncan, Jim Fitzmorris, Tom Harper, Jesse Hinojosa, Roberto Hollan, Albert Lee, Johnney * Lindale Ass. Of God Maloy, Ted *	McManners, Dorothy Middlebrook, Butch Munguia, Tony Pedraza, John Pickle, Lemuel Prigger, Ray Richardson, Jim Riley, Travis Romano, Joe Velasco, David Won, Hop Sop				<p>* - Indicates more than one donation</p>
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BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him “How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?”
 “Well,” he said, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub.”
 “Oh, I understand,” I said. “A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup.”
 “NO” he said “A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?”

In Memory of —

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

Christensen, John
 Cockrell, Bill
 O’Flynn, John J.
 Russell, Roy
 Teadwell, Marvin

Enclosed, you will find donation cards. These cards are two sided, one side for the newsletter and the opposite side for Wreaths Across America.

DONATIONS TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Carlos & Martha Ballard
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 Chuck & Ruby Erhlund
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 I want to be a sponsor of the Warrior for
 July 2010-July 2011**

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Membership Chapter & Other Events

TIME TO RENEW

Dues are \$20.00 - Life Membership \$200.00 – Send renewal to KWVA – P O Box 802541 – Houston TX 77280-2541.

The following memberships are due September 1, 2010

Jack Kaley	M106	Charles McLendon	M674
R.. B. Sanford	M790	James Watkins	M110

RENEWALS

Manny Carnero	Roland English
Edwin Moore	V. H. Scholl
Frank Weeden	Bennie Younger
David Velasco	

NEW MEMBERS:

Richard Halferty M-839
Paul W. Jackson M-840

WELCOME !!!

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

Bill Craigmill


The project has been on a up and down swing. The owners of the property agreed to clean up the site, but they only sent crews to cut the weeds (which would grow back in no time). Bill and his two assistances, Noel Giganto & Greico, Entencion Galanza, dug down 6 inches & 8' wide x 20' long and poured concrete. The owners agreed to allow him to clean up the property his way, but would not help with any funds, so Bill has done this on his own. It took more money than he had originally planned on. As you can see from the pictures on the left, he has made great progress. (For a man that gets around in a motor scooter, he has done great, he did a lot of the digging and painting of the sign himself.) When it was finished, a man approached and said that it looks beautiful, and that he would put down crushed stone in front of fence, donated by his company. Bill found another site, called MacArthur's Wharf, in that province, that is in bad shape also, but he doesn't have the funds to work on that one.




The Mayor has promised to have chairs set out for the ceremony on November 11th, along with bottles of water for the participants.

GREAT WORK BILL !!!

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd - Board Meeting - 4:30 pm
- 6th - Labor Day
- 8th - Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- 11th - Patriot Day 
- 12th - Grandparents Day
- 15th - Inchon Landing - 1950
- 16th - General Meeting—6 pm
- 17th - SOCKS - VA HOSPITAL 10am
- 17th - Yom Kippur begins at sundown
- 18th - BIRTHDAY OF U.S. AIRFORCE
- 22nd - First Day of Autumn

OCTOBER

- 7th - Board Meeting - 4:20 pm 
- 11th - Columbus Day
- 13th - BIRTHDAY OF U.S. NAVY
- 21st - General Meeting - 6 pm
- 21st - Chili Cook-off & Silent Auction
- 24th - United Nations Day

ASTRO'S HEROES NIGHT

The Astro's are hosting Hero's night on Saturday, September 11 at 6:05 PM. They are inviting all peace officers, firefighters, EMT's and members of the military to Minute Maid Park, as they honor our heroes this September 11th.

All uniformed personnel are invited to the playing field before the game where the Astros will pay tribute to you in a special pre-game ceremony.

The Astros are offering discounted tickets to those heroes and their families for this special game.

All those wishing to participate in the pre-game ceremony should arrive in uniform, at the right field gate of Minute Maid Park by 5:00 p.m. (entrance closest to the intersection of Hamilton and Preston). Only those in uniform may go to the field. Sorry, no friends and family.

HEROES NIGHT SPECIAL PRICING...

- FIELD BOXES \$22.00
- BULLPEN BOXES \$15.00
- MEZZANINE \$12.00
- VIEW DECK I \$ 9.00
- VIEW DECK II \$ 7.00



For tickets visit: astros.com/heroes Password: HEROES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



Darla Sue Tarver 9/1	Betty Ann Graves . . . 9/11	Eve Singleton 9/18	Bert Beecroft 9/24
Danford Mouton 9/1	Woody Thomas 9/11	Hong S. Won 9/18	A. C. Martin 9/25
Patricia Dean 9/2	Victoria Arias 9/11	Tom Bray 9/18	Tom Mixon 9/25
Rosa Ramirez 9/2	Kyung Ja Won 9/11	Jo Ann Martino 9/19	Marilyn Harrison . . . 9/27
Charlotte Lyke 9/4	Doug Sizemore 9/13	Maureen Gutierrez . . 9/20	Charlotte Hackler . . . 9/27
Mary Lee Estess 9/7	Vinton Sholl 9/14	J. B. Hatfield 9/20	Hortence Cambiaso . 9/27
Bill Hare 9/7	Jack Ledford 9/14	Charles Crouther . . . 9/22	Salomon Padilla 9/27
Stan Bozeman 9/9	Rudy Weisar 9/15	Tomasa Flores 9/22	Grace Laird 9/29
Dorothy Sizemore . . . 9/10	Marianne Younger . . . 9/17	Frank Weeden 9/23	

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY'S



<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEMBER & SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Buddy & Billie Blair . . . 55th	9/1/1955	Woody (Sonny) & Sandy Thomas	9/1
Jose & Hortence Cambiaso . . 55th . . .	9/1/1955	Wayne & Marilyn Harrison . . 55th . . .	9/3/55
Nuncio & JoAnn Martino . . . 57th . . .	9/4/1953	Jim & Betty Duncan 55th . . .	9/10/55
William & Mildred Baker	9/11	Carl & Eve Singleton	9/17
Johnnie & Florence Sicola . . . 60th . . .	9/24/1950	Jack & Roberta Starlin . . . 59th . . .	9/28/51

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

TRIP TO DALLAS

Don and Nelda Napp recently made a trip to the Dallas/Fort Worth area. In Fort Worth, they made the regular sightseeing stops, then on to Dallas. In Dallas they enjoyed a personalized tour of the new Cowboy Stadium. Home of the Dallas Cowboys. They were able to tour the locker rooms of the cheerleaders and football players. In fact, Don posed for photos in the cheerleader's locker room, and of course Nelda could not be outdone, and she sat in Tony Roma's locker (they even had pictures to prove what they did.). Their response to the new stadium:

It's huge!



Wisdom from Maxine!

"I thank sleeping was my problem in school. If school had started at 4:00 PM, I'd be a college graduate by now!"

DOOR PRIZES August 19, 2010

Jamie Seyer	Flashlight
Ruby Ehrlund	Jalapeno relish
Forrest Robinson	Flashlight
Hank Daumann	Flashlight
Martha Ballard	VHS movie
Martha Ballard	Date book—notepad
Ted Maloy	Peach preserves
Martha Ballard	Flashlight
Jim Duncan	Click lighter
Lee Henderson	Clip on light
Henry Martinez	Address book
Bob Mitchell	Book

The 50/50 drawing \$59.00/\$29.50 was won by Martha & Carlos Ballard. They added 50 cents to the winnings and donated the win to the Wreath's Across America fund. *Congratulations and Thank you from the WAA fund.*

The items for the drawings were donated by: Sarah Habanik, Ruby Ehrlund, Travis Riley, Marlene Susca, Bob Mitchell, Georgia Jackson, Forrest Robinson, Tom Conte and Lee Henderson's Advantage Card. Thank you everyone.

KEEPING IN TOUCH — SICK BAY

Marianne Younger wife of member of Bennie Younger, was hospitalized again recently. After several days in the hospital, she was released, then returned in order to get her medication adjusted. She is out and even attended our August meeting. She seemed tired but happy to be among her friends. *Marianne, it was great seeing you at the meeting. Please stay well!!*

Patty & Sal Gambino have been absent from our meetings recently because of the intense heat. Patty just can't tolerate the heat. Hopefully the heat wave will break, and our good friends will be able to join us at the next meeting.

Ruth Johnson is finally home. She needs rehab work on her left side, but she doesn't mind because she is home. *We're very glad to have you home. Stay well! Hope to see you soon.*

Charles Laird was hospitalized recently, but the news is good. The doctors found no blockage in his veins. He is now back home.

Harold Ballard, brother of Carlos Ballard, is still in the hospital. He had his hip replacement, but still has a lot of rehab to go through. *Harold, we are very proud that you have made good progress. You now have the job of continuing the rehab and hard work of recovery.*

CONDOLENCES



Former member **Bob Minor** passed away on August 10, 2010. He was a Marine and a veteran of the Chosin Reservoir. Bob was also the owner of a popular night club in north Houston—Bimbo's. He is survived by 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

Services were held August 14th at Glenwood Cemetery, with members of the Chosin Few in attendance

GATHERING OF EAGLES

The Center for Military History - A Gathering of Eagles, holds meetings every other Wednesday at the I-Hop @ the corner of Woodridge & I-45 South. 12:00 noon till 1:00 PM.

ALL WAR & PEACE TIME VETERANS ARE WELCOME.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 15th. The guest speaker will be **John Jackson**, of the Lone Star Chapter.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR

CONGRATULATIONS !!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Bart Mixon. Bart is the son of member Tom & Barbara Mixon. Bart was nominated for Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup for a Series, Mini-series, Movie or a Special, for his work on Nip Tuck and Grey's Anatomy. He **won** for his work on the Grey's Anatomy episode "How Insensitive"



Bart has been working in the movies and television for a number of years. It's about time that he was recognized for his outstanding work.

PHOTOGRAPHS

60th Anniversary In Austin

Those that attended the Ceremony in Austin, most likely had your picture made by the official photographer. If you would like to view the many pictures taken by Roger and Sheryl Lochridge of **YOUR BEST SHOT PHOTOGRAPHY** go to their website:

www.rsl.photorelect.com

Or call them at 713-545-0384

For those of you that do not know Sheryl, she is the daughter of Bennie & Marianne Younger.

"Never tell the Platoon Sergeant you have nothing to do"

"Any ship can be a minesweeper. Once."

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