

I am Tom Stevens. It is my intent to run for re-election to the Board of KWVA. I'll have served one 3 year term which completes in 2013 and would regard it a privilege if I am elected for a second term. During my first term I have served as the Membership Chairman under President MacSwain and now President Ferris. President, Jim Ferris is placing renewed emphasis on increasing KWVA membership. My 3 years experience as Membership Chairman will enable me to effectively help him achieve that goal.

I served four years in the U.S. Air Force, 1951-1955. During the Korean War I was stationed at Kadena AFB, Okinawa. I flew 27 combat interdiction missions to North Korea. My assigned position was that of, tail gunner on a B-29 Superfortress. Later I served on B-50s, constantly standing ready to deliver a retaliatory strike to communist Russia, if circumstances warranted. Upon being honorably discharged from the USAF, I entered Drury College, Springfield, MO, graduating in 1959 with an AB degree in Economics/Psychology. Upon graduation from Drury, I was hired into the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company management training program. After holding a variety of management positions, the last one being District Manager in St. Louis, MO I retired with 32 years, 7 months of service. I was 1st. V.P. of our Memorial Committee which designed and built with donations a Korean War Memorial in Overland Park, KS. I am currently President of. Kansas CID #181. I have served previously as Secretary, Treasurer and 1st. V.P. I am also President of the 307th Bomb Group/Wing (1946-54) and have been the newsletter editor for the last 10 years. I have served one term on my homes association board and will be running for re-election to a second term beginning this fall. Two days each week I volunteer at St. Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City, MO as a transporter.

I am married to Barbara for 54 years. We have four grown children and seven almost grown grandchildren.

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As a KWVA Life member, obviously my dues are paid. My Life member number is, LR25716.

I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I do understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

Your vote for my re-election to the KWVA Board will be very much appreciated.
Thank you,
Tom Stevens