

ANNOUNCING THE 2022 KWVA FUNDRAISER

Caveat: The supply chain crisis strikes again.

DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF ENVELOPES THE PERSONAL FUNDRAISING MAILING HAS BEEN DELAYED. IT WILL ARRIVE ASAP

We have been trying every source possible to find envelopes. We need 10,000 # 10 & 10,000 # 9 envelopes. We have been trying to buy them at a decent price. No luck. Some are promised by mid-February.

I thank every member who has supported our past fundraisers. your participation has been fantastic. Since 2014 we have raised over \$500,000—and we have drawn six (6) lucky members' names each year.

The 2022 goal is \$80,000, which is definitely attainable. Life Members actually only paid the equivalent of six years' dues. Some of us have been members over 30 years. Others hold Honorary or POW statuses. Whatever your membership status is, please consider supporting each fundraiser.

The funds help maintain normal costs and underwrite the six issues of the *Graybeards* magazine. We will not reduce the bi-monthly issues of the greatest veteran's magazine. Please take more than one ticket. There is no better cause than the KWVA.

NOTE: To counteract the increased postage cost, the suggested donation this year is \$25 per ticket. Please donate for more than one ticket. Also, consider having your chapter purchase tickets and enter its name and number. It will help the KWVA while perhaps having the chapter picked as a lucky recipient. If you do not want a ticket, make a donation marked "2022 Fund Raiser."

We will continue to reduce costs and work to maintain membership as our older members slow down. Maintaining and increasing our membership is KWVA's biggest problem due to age and health. This year we have proven that we DO NOT need paid (\$70,000) people to get things done. In the past year our costs went down and the number of our

accomplishments went up. Activities were higher than in the last six years.

Reaching our goal can be done. It has been done and will continue to be done. As always, to get things done, ask a busy person. Talkers talk, workers work. Age has eliminated many workers. All members can still help by supporting the fundraiser. Will you???

With your help we will reach the goal. Chapters are starting to get active again. Many Defense Veterans have stepped up and are working hard for the KWVA. We are looking at having Legacy Members. Defense Veterans Memorials are being dedicated and many have been added to the War Memorials (at no cost to the KWVA). Several things are being planned without the expense of big-ticket items.

Every place we have gone we have included visits to veterans hospitals. Everyone we see really appreciates our visits, which makes the KWVA more visible. This, in turn, helps recruiting.

Drawing the names of our six lucky members will be held at the Membership Meeting Banquet in October 2022. Together we can attain our goal. I look forward to your participation. Again, THANK YOU!

Thomas McHugh, 2nd Vice President
Chairman, Fundraiser Committee (2014 to Present)

The KWVA Fundraiser Is Not A Scam

Contrary to some people's belief, the KWVA Fundraiser is not a scam! Yet, each year, when I phone the lucky members, a family member thinks the call is a scam. I recommend that you write on your October calendar about the drawing—and recognize that this is not a raffle. It is a member only fundraiser.

Members from all over the country win. Our 2021 lucky members lived in NY, MN, FL (2), CT & CA. Tell your family about your participation. We all are well aware of scams. If you question the notification, call our membership office at 217-345-4414 for verification.

Humor in Korea

This is one of a continuing series. It can only continue if members contribute their stories. Please send your "Humor in Korea" submissions to Arthur G. Sharp, 2473 New Haven Circle, Sun City, FL 33573. We can all use a laugh once in a while, just as the troops in Korea did.



A lesson in time

During my tour of duty in Korea in 1956 and part of 1957 I was in the 11th Signal Detachment assigned to maintain radar sets belonging to the 68th AA Battalion. Once a year each of the 4 batteries towed their four 90 mm AA guns and their radar sets to a firing range for live fire training. Two of us were required to stand by to address any issue with the radar set.

The 4 guns were set up in a diamond pattern and the radar set up and tied to the computer that aimed the guns. After the radar and guns were back sighted to verify that the guns were all aimed at the same target a malfunction occurred with the radar and we were called to get our test equipment and head to the radar set.

As we walked toward the radar the Range Officer, standing on

an elevated platform, yelled down, "How long to fix the problem, Sergeant?"

My Sergeant yelled back, "About 10 minutes to fix the problem, Sir."

The officer quickly responded, "Very well, sergeant."

Then my sergeant added, "It may take us 2 hours to find the problem though."

The officer looked stunned and I thought he was going to fall off his platform. Luckily, we fixed the problem in about 15 minutes and the live firing proceeded as soon as the airplane arrived towing the target sleeve.

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KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION INC.

KWVA IS FOR ALL KOREAN WAR / KOREAN DEFENSE VETERANS GO TO KWVA.US

WINNERS TO BE DRAWN AT ANUUAL BANQUET IN October 2022. Donation \$25 for each ticket. To enter this fundraiser, complete the attached forms. Winners will be posted on www.KWVA.US winners notified by phone.

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY FUNDRAISER. ONLY PAID MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

Super Cash Prizes!

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize
\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$500



SIX ALL CASH PRIZES will allow the winners to:
Enjoy life, Go on vacation, Buy a gift, Fix a car or get an item of your choice. What does your wife need?

Most importantly, SUPPORT THE KWVA

For more tickets make copies or go to www.KWVA.US

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Make check payable to: KWVA or Pay by Credit Card | Visa | Master Card

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ V-Code: _____

You need not tear the page out of the Greybeards magazine. You may copy the page and send tickets with your payment to: KWVA Membership Office, P.O. Box 407, Charleston, IL. 61920-0407

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