

MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

• He and his group will be happy to answer any further questions during the remainder of the convention.

MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITING COMMITTEE

■ Chairman Jeff Brodeur introduced his committee members and stated they were a diverse group from throughout the country.

• The committee sponsored two events in Korea for the military stationed in Yongsan Garrison and Camp Red Cloud. They also placed posters and advertisement about the KWVA.

• The KWVA received an award and a "Thank You" letter from these soldiers.

• All of the membership expenses have been from the sale of their decal sales program. No funds from the KWVA have been spent to accomplish any of their recruitment programs.

• Membership has increased by 325 members.

• They are also placing apparel for the membership on the website, with 25% of everything bought coming back to the KWVA. There are over 1,000 items.

■ Chairman Brodeur emphasized that to the membership that if each member could recruit just one person the KWVA would double in size.

■ President Dechert called the following individuals to the podium and presented awards to them, as well as some members not present at the meeting. They included:

• Larry Kinard and James Yancey for the Tell America Program

• Bill Mac Swain, Charley Price, Richard Hare, Boyle Henderson and Jim Ferris for the Weapons Fund Raiser

• Jeff Brodeur for Recruiting.

■ President Dechert apologized for the small truncation of the program because of other matters that still had to be accomplished by the Board of Directors.

■ Bill Mac Swain made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

■ George Bruzgis seconded.

■ President Dechert asked Chaplain Stegman to give the Benediction and Sergeant-at-Arms Sonley to conduct the honors and farewell to the colors.

■ President Dechert then declared the meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Membership Report

According to the latest KWVA Membership Secretary stats, we have:

- 40 new members for the month of November
- 1,357 new members for 2006, up from 1,096 at this time in 2005—an increase of 261 new members.
- 17,013 total members for 2006, up from 16,915 at this time in 2005—an increase of 98 total members.

Jeff Brodeur
KWVA Membership Chairman

CALL FOR ELECTION (2007-2010 Term)

As required by the KWVA By-Laws, this notice is presented as a Call for Election for Four (4) Directors for the years 2007-2010. These will replace the Directors whose terms will expire at midnight on June 24, 2007.

No later than February 15, 2007, any regular members in good standing of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., seeking to run for Director shall make their intentions known to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, in writing, using the following format:

1: Requirements:

a. Must present proof of service by submitting a separate signed Official KWVA Membership Application Form (found on the KWVA Website, or in *The Graybeards*) showing eligible service years and a statement releasing the Application Form for verification by the Nominating Committee.

b. Must present a current photograph suitable for publication in *The Graybeards*.

c. Must submit a letter with the following:

1) Their intent to run for an office and the office sought.

2) A resume of their qualifications for this office stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association.

3) Their current mailing address, telephone number and KWVA membership number.

4) This letter will be limited to approximately one typed page.

5) A statement that they will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that they understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for their removal from office.

d. They must sign a statement that their dues are current through the whole of the term of office they are seeking (2007-2010). Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the Association.

e. Send the above items by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Nominating/Election Chairman to arrive not later than February 15, 2007.

Nominees are requested to contact the Nominating Committee Chairman if they have any questions.

Application and Questions are to be addressed to:

Nominating Committee
Robert S Banker, Chairman
516 Millwood Dr.
Fallston, MD, 21047
Phone (410) 877-1935
Email RobertBanker@Comcast.net

It is highly recommended—although not mandatory—that the candidates have an email address. This address should be included so that any problem with a submission may be rapidly noted to the candidate. A phone call may also be made by any Nominating Committee member to inform the candidate of any problem with the submission.