

# Call For Annual General Membership Meeting, October 10-14, 2012

The annual meeting is called for October 12, 2012 from 1300-1700. The meeting will take place at The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, St. Louis-Westport, 1973 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146, Tel 314-434-0100, and continuing with recesses through the completion of all business properly brought before it. Members with items proposed for the meeting must insure that they reach Frank Cohee, Association Secretary, not later than September 1, 2012.

A Registration Form is available on page 11 of the May-June *Graybeards* and on page 12 of this issue.

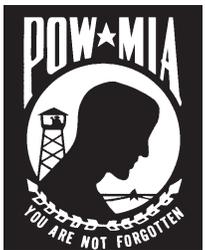
**AGENDA**

- Call to Order
- To The Colors/Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation

- Administrative Announcements
- Roll Call and Introductions/Recognition of New Officers/Directors
- Introduction of Distinguished Visitors, Major Staff and Others
- Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting, Quincy, MA, Oct. 30, 2011
- Annual Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Reports from Committees
- For the Good of the Order
- Motion to Adjourn
- Benediction
- Salute to the Colors

*Submitted by Frank Cohee,  
Association Secretary*

## Soldier Missing in Action from Korean War Identified



The Department of Defense POW/ Missing Personnel Office announced on June 19, 2012 that the remains of a serviceman missing in action from the

Korean War were identified and will be returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

Army Cpl. Robert I. Wax of Detroit was buried June 20 at Arlington National Cemetery. In August 1950, Wax and Battery A, 555th Field Artillery Battalion, were fighting against North Korean forces in a battle known as the "Bloody Gulch," near Pongam-ni, South Korea. After the battle, on Aug. 11, 1950, Wax was listed as missing in action.

In late 1950, U.S. Army Graves Registration Service personnel recovered remains of service members from that battlefield, including nine men who were unidentified. These men were

buried at the 25th Infantry Division Cemetery in South Korea. In 1951, the U.S. consolidated cemeteries on the peninsula. The unknown remains were re-interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

In 2011, due to advances in identification technology, the remains were exhumed for identification. Based on available evidence such as metal identification tags, military clothing, and wartime records, analysts from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) were able to conclude that the remains were those of a soldier who died at Pongam-ni.

Scientists from JPAC used the circumstantial evidence and forensic identification tools, including radiograph and dental comparisons, in the identification of Wax.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for missing Americans, visit the DPMO website at <http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo> or call 703-699-1420.

### KWVA Annual Membership Meeting Rules Of Decorum & Debate

*(Based on Robert's Rule of Order Newly Revised 10th Edition)*

1. A voting member must obtain the floor and be recognized by the presiding officer using his position and name before addressing the assembly.
2. The voting member is to stand when addressing the assembly; if the member makes a motion, that member has the first right to speak to the motion.
3. Voting members must be courteous and never attack or question the motives of other members.
4. Discussion shall be focused on the matter or idea in question and not on personalities.
5. Voting members are limited to 10 minutes on each subject during discussion and may speak the second time only if all other voting members who wish to speak have spoken on the pending motion.
6. A voting member may speak more than twice if the assembly grants additional time, by a majority vote of the voting members present.
7. The Chair may recognize non-voting members attending the meeting only after voting members have completed their discussion on the pending motion.
8. The Chair may call for voting by a show of hands, or a voice yea or nay or standing vote. A secret ballot vote may be called for by a request of one-fifth (1/5) of the voting members present.
9. The above rules may be amended, suspended, or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of at least a quorum of the voting members present.

*Frank Cohee  
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