



"Freedom Is Not Free"



KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION INC.

Annual fundraiser winners to be drawn on Veterans Day 2015.

Donation \$20 per ticket. To enter this exciting fundraiser, complete the attached form. Winners will be announced at www.KWVA.org and in the Graybeards.

Deadline for ticket donations is Oct. 15, 2015



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1954-Present

Super Cash Prizes!

1st Prize

\$2,500

2nd Prize

\$1,000

3rd Prize

\$1,000

4th Prize

\$1,000



FOUR ALL CASH PRIZES FOUR HAPPY MEMBERS

This (ALL CASH RAFFLE) will allow the winners to go on vacation.

Buy an M1 Rifle. Fix a car. Get an Item of your choice.

Most importantly, SUPPORT THE KWVA

For more tickets, copy or go to www.KWVA.org For applications click "HOW TO JOIN" link

KWVA INC. Korea War and Korea Service Veterans

Contact: Thomas Mc Hugh, Director Chairman Fundraiser Committee, tmmchugh@msn.com for info.

Make check payable to: KWVA

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OR Pay by Credit Card:

Mail to: KWVA Membership Office, P.O. Box 407, Charleston, IL 61920-0407

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KWVA Annual Fundraiser

Donation: \$20 Per Ticket

Support The KWVA By Participating In The Drawing And Signing Up A Friend As A Member

The reason this message is printed on the reverse of the 2015 Raffle tickets is because many members requested that we not have *The Graybeards* ticket removal cause an article to be cut out of the magazine. We work very hard to make *The Graybeards* the best. I hope this will eliminate the problem.

As the new Fund Raiser Chairman, I thank all the members who participated in the previous fundraiser raffles. Your donations have helped tremendously towards the growing publication costs. The 2014 Chairman, Art Griffith, raised over \$50,000. My hope is that together we raise more than that to support the KWVA.

The 2015 winners will be drawn on Veterans Day, after the ceremonies and wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery. We will ask Major General Shin, Kyoung Soo, ROK Army, Defense Attaché, Korean Embassy, to draw the winners again. The announcement of the winners

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Some is good, some not so good, when members are upset about what is going on. I try to respond to most of it, either by return mail or a phone call if it is particularly interesting.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from Walter Redden of Jackson, MS, accompanied by an article that appears in this issue (see p. 23) that he wrote for the *Northside Sun* newspaper in Jackson. Once again there is mention of not knowing for many years that the KWVA existed.

After joining, he found one of his long lost buddies with whom he had served in Korea. I thought this is another good testimonial for what we do in our organization and also a wake-up call for getting the word out that we exist. We will be working on getting more publicity across the country about our Association. Thanks to Walter for allowing us to publish his story.

We have finished the Annual Meeting and will shortly (Sept-Oct issue) be making an announcement for the next election cycle. We will have openings for President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and four Directors. Think about it; you may want to be a part of the leadership group that will help us continue to move forward.

Larry Kinard, President

Visit the Korean War Veterans Association Website:

www.KWVA.org

will be posted on our website, www.kwva.org, and in *The Graybeards*.

This year we have "ALL CASH" prizes. That will allow the winners to purchase the prizes of their choice. Hopefully, in the future a member might donate another weapon. If one is donated, we will gladly utilize it as a prize.

To be eligible for the drawing, tickets must arrive by October 15, 2015. We wish all participants "Good Luck."

The 2014 prize winners were Charles Kalb, Creve Coeur, IL (\$2,500.00), Harold Pitts, Girard, OH (a 1903 Rifle donated by Charlie Price), and Anthony Lori, Whippany, NJ (\$1,500.00). Congratulations to all 2014 winners.

I offer my personal "Thank You" to all members for your past and present support. If you have any questions, suggestions, or problems, please contact me.

Always Remember: "Freedom Is Not Free."

Thomas M McHugh, Director, Chairman, Fundraiser Committee, 908-852-1964, tmmchugh@msn.com

Committed Individuals Needed For Leadership Positions

The strength of an organization lies in its ability to grow, develop, and reinvigorate itself through visionary and stalwart stewardship at every level. It takes individuals committed to the mission of the organization as it is now, but with a vision of what it can be, and a desire to achieve that vision for the good of the organization.

The KWVA needs committed individuals to come forward and place their candidacy for office before the membership.

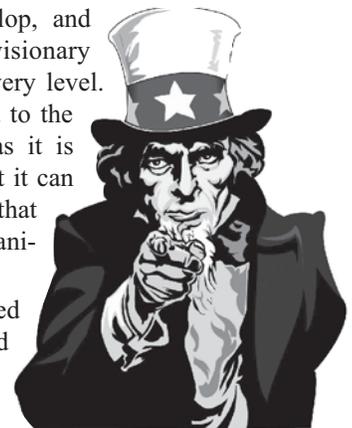
It will, of course, take courage to put yourself out there as a candidate, as a representative of the

members, and as one of the standard bearers who believes in the organization and cares about its future and its legacy.

Do you have the talent, vision, and commitment it will take to be an executive or director of this great organization? Submit your letter of intent and credentials today.

Ask yourself this one salient question: If not me, who? If not now, when?

Albert McCarthy
National Director
Election Committee Chairman



We Want You!