

The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

Tell America

Tell America Report

This is the Tell America Program Report. JUNE, 2014-JUNE, 2015 Please read and forward this to your chapters.

I am proud to report The Tell America Program is strong and viable. We have established a reporting system to make it easier for Chapters to report their Tell America Programs.

We are also working closely with Dr. Jongwoo Han, CEO of the Korean War Veterans Legacy Foundation.

The report is as follows:

- Chapters reporting: 28
- News Paper/ Magazines: 2
- Radio/ Television: 5
- Schools: 14,993 attendees

Ladies and gentlemen, no wonder we are still known as the Forgotten War and not THE FORGOTTEN VICTORY.

Now let's get out there and TELL AMERICA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tell America has new maps

Gen Shin had 5,000 new Korea maps printed, which he recently presented at the National Meeting in Washington, D.C. The original maps had certain areas using Japanese names like Chosin Reservoir, which Koreans refer to as Chongjin Reservoir.

The new maps have been updated to the modern Korean names for all locations. Please contact the Material Coordinator, Mr. A. J. Key, at alveskey@sbcglobal.net or 817-472-7743, to request copies. He will need your chapter number, shipping address, and the quantity of copies requested.

Should you need assistance with your current program, or wish to start a new Tell American Program, please contact Roy Aldridge, National Tell America Chairman, at royaldridge@sbcglobal.net or 915.581.4725.

55 - NASSAU COUNTY #1 [NY]

In June Don Zoeller and Buddy Epstein spent a day at the Weber Middle School in Port Washington, NY. They shared

their experiences in Korea during the war.

Robert O'Brien, 408 Fifth Ave., Cedarhurst, NY 11516



Buddy Epstein of Ch 55 shares Korean War experiences with Weber Middle School students



Don Zoeller of Ch 55 surrounded by Weber Middle School students

172 - HANCOCK COUNTY [OH]

Our Tell America committee was busy this past spring. Members Ray Jameson and Kim Turley presented programs at Van Buren High School and Vanlue High School in Hancock County. They, along with members Rollie

Bibler and Elmer Wilch, also presented a program at the Bluffton, OH KOA Camping Center on Armed Forces weekend.

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Associate Member Kim Turley of Ch 44 at Van Buren High School. (She is writing a book regarding nurses in the Korean War.)

Below, Ray Jameson. Ch 44 Tell America Committee Chairman, addresses class at Van Buren High School



249 – JOSEPH C. RODRIGUEZ MOH [TX]

Our North San Francisco Bay Division presented a Tell America program at a meeting of the Exchange Club of Santa Rosa, CA on July 22, 2015. After the pledge of allegiance a brief history of the Korean War was given and the Korean War memorial scheduled to be installed at a city

park in Petaluma, California was described.

The Korea Reborn book and Jack Walker's *A Brief Account of the Korean War* were available for review.

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Korean War veterans Pau Lewis and Marshall Davis of Ch 249 with Exchange Club attendees

The Place To Be On Labor Day: Ch 314's Special Day

The place to be in western North Carolina on Labor Day would be Hendersonville. It's home to the Apple Festival and the annual Labor Day Parade. Our chapter, CID 314, Western North Carolina, of which I am commander, entered a float in the parade as we have done for several years. Sunday night I got an e-mail from one member canceling out; Monday I got another e-mail and a couple phone calls. Most of the cancellations were for medical reasons.

When we took a "head count" at the parade starting point, we only had eight members. Of course, we were disappointed, so we joked about only eight old men on our float. We climbed aboard with our flags and banner as if the entire chapter was there. It was very difficult to hide our disappointment, but we did.

As our float was turning onto Main Street, the high school band marching in front of us broke into a medley of military marching music. It was like a miracle. My disappointment went away. I stood up a little straighter and a smile crept onto my face. At that point the crowd took over with applause and salutes and shouted "Thank you" to us. It continued all the way to the end of the parade route. They never even seemed to notice that we only had eight old men on the float! They were showing their appreciation to all the veterans of the war in Korea.

Their support turned a very disappointing day into one of the best days in my entire life. It took several hours for me to get the grin off my face. And YES, we will have a float in next year's parade.

Bill Lack, Commander, bill.lack@charter.net

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