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KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

THE GRAYBEARDS

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**Special
Edition**

KWVA By-Laws require a call for nominees for elective office be published each year in the first issue of *Graybeards* following January 1. Since the announcement was not published in the January issue, President Nick Pappas requested this special edition be prepared and mailed to the membership as soon as possible. The particulars of this call are contained in a letter from M.R. "Dick" Wainwright, Director and Election Committee Chairman found elsewhere on this page. Your Editor, with the concurrence of President Pappas, has assigned new deadlines by reason of certain dates contained in the letter are no longer realistic.

**Members
Korean War Veterans Assn, Inc**

SUBJECT: 1995 Election of Directors

Dear Members:

The By-Laws of our organization state that a call for nominees for election at the annual reunion be stated in the first issue after January 1 of "Graybeards" each year. The undersigned has been appointed Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and presents this call for any qualified member who seeks a position as one of **FOUR DIRECTORS** to be elected in 1995 to submit his application. These positions are for three years (1995-1998). Those desiring to apply will be required to meet the following requirements as stated in our By-Laws.

(Reference Paragraph C, Section 3, Article III of the By-Laws amended July 27, 1994.)

C. No later than February 15 (28) of each year where offices are to be filled, any person who is a member in good standing of The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. of New York, seeking to run for President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, or Director shall make his or her intentions known to the chair of the Nominating Committee in writing using the following format:

1. Requirements:

- a. Must present proof of service by submitting a copy of a DD-214 or other document notarized as a true copy showing eligible service and a statement releasing your document for verification by the Nominating Committee.
- b. Must present a current photograph suitable for publication in the association newsletter.
- c. Must submit a letter with the following:
 - (1). Your intent to run for an office and the office sought.
 - (2). A resume of your qualifications for this office stating your experience that will be of benefit to the association.

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(3). Your current mailing address, home phone number and KWVA membership number.

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

d. A statement that you will attend all called meetings of the Executive Council and that you understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for your removal from office.

e. Your dues must be current through the term of office you are seeking. You will sign a statement to this effect. Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the association. (NOTE: If dues are not paid in accordance to this paragraph, candidates will be automatically disqualified with no recourse to run for off.)

f. Send the above items by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the Nominating Committee Chairperson to arrive not later than February 15 of the current year.

Applications will be addressed to:

Nominating Committee Chairman
Maurice R. "Dick" Wainwright
9001 E Rosewood St
Tucson, AZ 85710-2659

It is the duty of the Nominating Committee to receive, review and certify the nominees. The approved certified declarations will be forwarded to the Editor of "Graybeards" for publication in the June issue or an earlier issue if submitted in time.

The Official Ballot will be in the June issue of "Graybeards". Each member in "Good Standing", Those whose dues are paid by June 30, 1995, are eligible to cast one vote by mail. The instructions to cast your vote will be listed on your ballot.

It is imperative that you follow the instructions, complete your ballot and mail the ballot so it will arrive by July 10, 1995.

The procedures for counting the ballots are being reviewed with the intent of changes that will put the Election Committee in charge of this project. This will require volunteers to fill the positions needed to record and count the ballots. This should be finalized by the end of February. The purpose of this proposal is to give the association control to finalize the count and satisfy any challenges made in a timely manner.

The Nomination Committee is requesting assistance in contacting members that would make excellent directors. If any member will recommend such a person, the committee will attempt to secure an application from them.

Respectfully Submitted,

M L. "Dick" Wainwright
Nomination Committee Chairman
Director - 1993-1996

Election Committee Formation

By M.R. "Dick" Wainwright

OCTOBER 30, 1994

As Nominating Committee Chairman for the 1994 election of officers and directors at Tempe, Arizona, I became aware of a situation with the ballots that concerned me very much. My research of the problem lead me - to propose a change in our method of voting and counting the ballots for our annual elections.

At the recent Executive Council meeting in Arlington, Virginia, President Pappas asked if I

would chair the Election Committee to finalize this Idea, I accepted the position with the plan that I would need help from the members and that I would ask for that help.

The plan for the 1995 election is to put into use a ballot that is explained in Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised. This is explained in Paragraph 44, in the section "A Vote by Mail" stating the method to be used for a "Secret Ballot."

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I am asking any member who has worked an election similar to this and has information that explains this operation to contact me. I would like to review their information and use the best to write our guide in The Procedures Manual.

The ballot will be changed to remove the member's information and may contain only the instructions for voting, mailing the ballot and the list of nominees.

To complete the election process, the Election Committee will be formed to receive the ballots, process the ballots and report the results to the President for release at the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. on July 26, 1995.

The Election Committee will consist of a Chair, a Vice-Chair and three to five members at large. The Vice-Chair will be in charge of the ballot counting. The members will be the "Tellers" and record the count. The processing will be accomplished during the Annual Reunion on July 24/25, 1995.

To complete this committee I would like to have volunteers who will be at the reunion and will give the necessary time to complete this count. The committee will also review the process completed and make recommendations for changes. I hope to have volunteers who have worked an election of this type.

Those interested in volunteering to serve on the Election Committee should send their information to my attention as soon as possible so the committee can be selected. The initial guide for the committee will be sent to those selected. It is hoped that this committee will be formed by the end of February 1995 and most of the plans completed by the end of April 1995.

One member who attended the Arlington meeting has already provided information for such an election. Others may have information that is more concise. Your comments and recommendations concerning the proposed election process will be greatly appreciated. Please respond no later than ~~January 15~~ (February 15), 1995. Maybe we will provide a model for others to follow.

For A better KWVA,

M.R. "Dick" Wainwright
Director - 1993-1996
Election Committee Chairman

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Accounting Practice - 1953-1960
Distributor, Office & Recordkeeping Equip. - 1961-1971
Pres., International Data Control Systems Corp. - 1972-1979
Owner Camp Distributors - 1979 to present
Ass't to the Pres., Public R., Nat. Graduate U. - 1987-1991
Assis't to the Pres., College of Democracy - 1991 to present
Editor & Graphic Designer of the book, *The Evolution of a Democracy, This is Our Country, The United States of America* - 1991
Editor and Graphic Designer of the book, *How to Establish a Democracy, or Improve the One You Now Have* - 1993
Inter'l Liaison Officer, PWU (Philippine Women's U.) - 1993 to present
Editor, The Graybeards, KWVA magazine

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President, Norfolk Jaycees - 1959
Organized the first study of Higher Education ever made in Virginia—led to establishment of Old Dominion U.
Mayor's Advisory Commission for Planning of Norfolk, VA
President, Falls Church Kiwanis Club - 1983-84
Lt. Gov., 20th Div. of Capital Dist. Kiwanis - 1986-87
Kiwanis International Accredited Representative (Organized 6 new Kiwanis Clubs in Northern Virginia)
Comdr & Newsltr Editor Legion Post 225, Falls Church, VA
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Publisher and Advisor Depart. of VA Newsletter "The Vigil"
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Outstanding Service Award - Mental Health Association of Northern Virginia
Legionnaire of the Year Award from Blue & Gray Post 225, Falls Church, Virginia

Campfire



Amos T. Camp, Editor

I have been moved by the planning, dedication and resolve of many people who are continuing to see the job through in building the Korean War Memorial on the Mall of our Nation's Capital. The memorial to this "Forgotten War" on that special day in July will bring recognition to each of us and will unleash emotions difficult to describe. Surely pride will be among them.

The survivors of this great war are now 42 years older. Each veteran has a story recounting the feeling of gratitude for having been given the chance to serve their country in this way. We don't wish to make any great claim for recognition or glory for the significance of what was done. Instead our minds and hearts turn toward memory of fallen comrades. Sometimes vocally, but more often in silence, we will particularly pay tribute to the valor and sacrifice of those who died in the conflict.

Those who remain and those who still suffer the ravages of war continue serving as living monuments to America's greatness. As survivors, we understand, probably more than most, how horrible is war. We regret circumstances that force men and women in our Armed Services to continue risking their lives for the America we all love and cherish.

Unfortunately, when the patriotic ceremonies end, the music stops and the dignitaries go home, the sacrifice of the veterans of our wars is too often forgotten. The government is asked to cut programs for veterans that are still suffering the wounds of war. Every new congress seems to be insensitive to the needs of those who made the country great by their sacrifices. That is why we must take membership in the KWVA seriously. We owe it to our comrades in service to see that their

needs are fully met by those who enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice. Some of us volunteered and some were drafted to do our countries bidding—we did it and some paid the ultimate price — life. Are they who no longer are a political factor and cannot speak for themselves and their families to be abandoned? Is the motto one for all and all for one no longer in vogue? Or does time and lack of national emergency no longer pull us through as it did in the toughest of times when the blood of young Americans was shed and all they wanted to do was come home, job's done?

The reality of our times is simple — out of sight — out of mind—right! Well when it comes to KWVA we say — WRONG! We are dedicated to fight apathy and to replace griping with action, just like we did over 40 years ago. If we think our lawmakers are becoming apathetic I suggest they are only following our lead. Even God who knows all of our needs before we can even think of them wants us to at least ask or tell him what we want.

Lets face it — if we don't care enough to make our voice heard — why should a busy lawmaker go looking for more to do when he or she can hardly get through their agenda now? Yes, we did our job then but the world, which our representatives are a part, does not owe us so much that they should be condemned for not attending to our needs, when we ourselves are too apathetic to even simply organize and call those needs to their attention. Needs that we should be wise enough after all this time to communicate. Most of our representatives are so young that our war is naturally very remote. Yes, a memorial is great and necessary and soon finally to be ours forever — but — those of us still alive are enjoying the freedom we helped earn. Everyone knows that, but when you think about it the old analogy still stares us in the face — there ain't no free lunch — ever.

What I am trying to say is that our continuing needs are our responsibility to convey. KWVA realizes this and is committed to get the job done again. Are you in again? This time your participation is very, very, light. Join KWVA, be active and communicate.

Amos T. Camp, Editor

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