

**2005 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OCTOBER 2-5, 2005  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

**CONVENTION HOST HOTEL**

**Isle of Capri Hotel and Casino**

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***The purpose of the Annual National Convention of the Korean War Veterans Association is twofold, legal and for the good of the order. Legally an annual meeting is required by the Bylaws of the KWVA, a 501 c (19) not-for-profit corporation. And the annual opportunity to review the issues and events that have affected Korean War and Korean Service Veterans, to meet friends and remember the various units in which we have served, to hear national speakers, and to enjoy and further fraternal and social fellowship within the organization are all for the good of the order.***

**2005-2006 Officers and Officials**

(In this section we will reprint the Masthead of *The Graybeards*, which is not yet finalized at the date of this DRAFT program release)

## CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Please note that Committee Chairmen and Officers may schedule working meetings at any time during the Conference. Such meetings may not be possible to anticipate and take priority over schedule for those involved except for the Opening Ceremony, Memorial Service, Executive Council Meeting and Annual Business Meeting.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 2	9am-6pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Room XXX</b> <i>Isle of Capri</i>	<b>KWVA Secretary, Jake Feaster, and Retired Affairs Office (RAO)</b>
	All day	<b>RED RIVER CRUISE</b> (Advance Sign up)	Red River Boat Dock, <i>Shreveport</i>	RAO
	6pm-11pm	<b>HOSPITALITY SUITE</b>	Macaw Room <i>Isle of Capri</i>	Don Byers, RAO
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<b>MONDAY</b> October 3	7:30am-9am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Hotel Buffet	(Advance Sign up or individual choices) RAO
	9am-5pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Room XXX</b>	KWVA Secretary, Jake Feaster, RAO
	9am – 10:45	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	St. John Room	2VP Dickerson, RAO, Chaplain
		<b>GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		President, <b>Guests</b> , RAO
		<b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>		Command Sgt Major Grady Thomas and Chapter 180, Chaplain
	<b>11:00</b>	Bus to Barksdale AFB	Assemble at <b>(location)</b>	RAO
	<b>XXX-XXX</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	BAFB Officers Club	RAO (Advance Sign Up for club; otherwise Individual choices)
	<b>XXX-XXX</b>	<b>TOUR OF 8 TH AIR FORCE MUSEUM &amp; BARKSDALE AFB</b>	RAO	RAO
	<b>XXX-XXX</b>	Return to Isle of Capri	RAO	RAO

[Concludes Scheduled Program For The Day]

6pm–11pm HOSPITALITY SUITE Macaw Room Don Byers, RAO  
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TUESDAY 7:30am- BREAKFAST As Individual Choice  
October 4 9am

9am-5pm EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING St. John Room President

12:00 noon LUNCH St. John Room

2pm LADIES FELLOWSHIP TEA Macaw Room Mes. Dechert, Adams, Dickerson

6pm–11pm HOSPITALITY SUITE Macaw Room Don Byers, RAO  
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WEDNESDAY 07:30- BREAKFAST Hotel Buffet Special Seniors Price  
October 5 9am \$3.25

9am GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENTS Macaw Room Officers, Council, Members, Guests  
*Isle of Capri*

9:15-10:15 STORIES FROM THE BATTLEFIELD Macaw Room Frank Pruitt, Life Member and Author  
*Isle of Capri* Lake Charles, Louisiana

10:30-3:30 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING St. John Room President and Executive Council  
*Isle of Capri*

*[Admission controlled; members in good standing and invited participants only. Membership credentials and picture ID required  
Recesses will be called for lunch and breaks as required]*

10 am-11:30 TRAVELING MUSEUM (Advance Sign up) Macaw Room RAO  
12:00 noon LUNCH Hotel Buffet

3:30pm-4:30 VETERANS SEMINAR St. John Room Col. Steve dePyssler, Award-winning RAO, Barksdale AFB

6:10pm-10:30pm BANQUET St. Croix and St. John President and RAO

10:30pm **FAREWELL UNTIL 2006 CONVENTION**

**Please drive carefully, live safely. GOD bless our troops, GOD bless our veterans, and GOD BLESS AMERICA**