



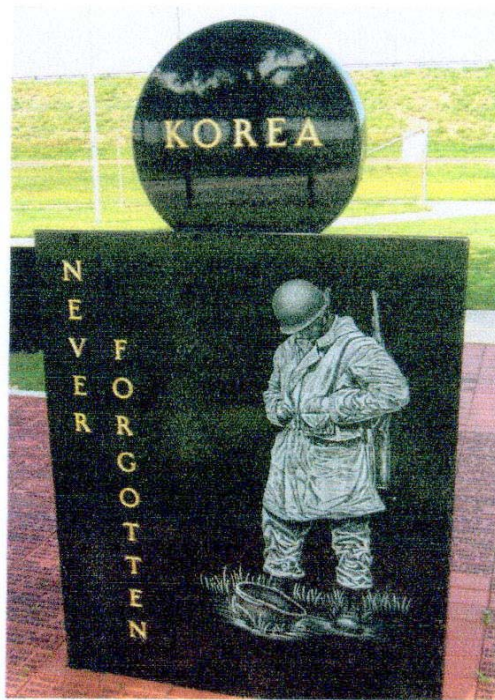
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are in March already – Time marches on!~ A heartfelt thanks to all of you that came to our February meeting. We had a very good time. More good times are on the way.

Our next meeting is March 21 and we have a guest speaker, a Pinellas Park policeman who will be giving us some good advice. Try your best to make the meeting. Bring your mate and, if you know a Korean Vet, bring them along. More surprises at every meeting.

Joan, David and I were at the Wine Cellar lining up our Annual Dinner. You'll hear more about that in this newsletter and at the meeting.

Also, we will give you a report on the “Pinellas in the Park” annual fair that we participate in.

Let me know of anything that you would be interested in having us participate in or something new to do– Remember, we are in this together – Its a family Chapter.

Also, remember to smile! It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown-so, conserve energy- smile!!

See you at the meeting!

Joe Slatton, President

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY
March 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

REMINDER!!!!

DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE . PLEASE REMEMBER SOME BOOSTER MONEY AS WELL

DINNER DANCE- Teens have proms, colleges have 'Spring break' and we're having a quiet dinner and maybe a dance or two. Be sure to read the enclosed registration form for your dinner choice. Send your check to Dave Smith. Be there, or miss out on a nice evening out.!!

BOOSTERS 2013

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| Richard/Joan Arcand | Bill Ball | John Bishop | Ross Bishop |
| Charles Bishop | Dennis Bolger | George & Ann Carter | |
| Tom Coleman | James Crossley | Henry Danilowski | James Day |
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| Paul Lisun | Bob Melcher | Robert Mueller | Patrick McDonald |
| Connie & Frank Oddo | Richard Pecha | Edward Pinkham | Leon Provost |

BOOSTERS 2013 –Con't

**Grant Raulerson
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Peter Torino**

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Charles Scott
Dave Smith
Ted Sutherland
John Van Der Linden**

**Tom Rowley
Joe/Jean Sheehan
Florian Sobotka
Allen Ulmer
Joseph Yero**

**Denis Ruley
Gerald Silvester
Leon Splawn
Bob Tabor**

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| HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARCH BABIES | |
| Bill Ball, 10 | L. Godmaire, 24 |
| Carl Hall, 16 | G. Harshman, 9 |
| J. Leahy, 4 | R. Mueller, 20 |
| R. Nichols, 27 | V. Nolte, 1 |
| L. Provost, 19 | P. Schamber, 5 |
| P. Torino, 19 | J. Van Der Linden, 14 |
| | J. Yero, 18 |

If you think your name should be here and it is not-Call Dave Smith.

MEMBERSHIP

CHAPTER 95 members , including:

P.O.W. 4 Nursing Home 2
Gold Star Wife 1 Honorary 5

REPORTS FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Finance

Dave Smith, Treasurer

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| Cash on Hand | Checking Acct | \$3739.04 | Savings | \$2610.91 |
| CDs | | <u>\$12319.20</u> | - | TOTAL |
| \$18669.15 | | | | |
| Less Reserve Funds | | <u>2500.00</u> | BALANCE | \$ 16169.15 |

Honor Guard

Joan Arcand, named Honor Guard Captain by the President.

February Activity: Four Funerals (4)

62 Vol. Hours

Exp. \$179.16

Inc. \$550.00

Quartermaster

We are still arranging for a regular Quartermaster. In the meantime, contact Joe Slatton or Joan Arcand. Some items will available at the March Meeting

RESIGNED

Howard Bergendahl resigned due to ill health.

SICK CALL

Gerald Silvester

WHERE ARE THEY?

Denis and Barb Ruley returned to Atlantic City to oversee reconstruction of their condo and home in the aftermath of Storm 'Sandy'

Nancy and Paul Lisun will be vacationing on St. George's Island, Florida (Appalachicola Bay) for month with their children.

Gardner and Moonyeen Harshman will be returning to North Carolina in the next month (or so) for the summer. Connie and Frank Oddo are back to the Bay Pines area for the summer.

Membership and Booster Update

Did you ever know you had a job to do and get lost in the paper work? Sometimes it happens, right?

SO – Did you pay your dues and not get your 2013-2014 membership card? Or, was your name not listed as a Booster although you sent Dave Smith a donation?

I'm the culprit. Just call me, say hello and tell me of the omission. I'll see to its correction in the next newsletter. Joan Arcand

Publicity

Now a job for membership! All it requires of our members is the use of a pair of scissors. We have started inserting notices, meetings, etc. in the local papers (i.e. Beacon). If you see such an article/notice, cut-save-bring it to the next meeting. We'll start a scrapbook.

A Thank You

I recently requested greeting cards and birthday cards and blank cards of any kind. Four ladies at the February meeting filled a shoebox to overflowing. Thank you is inadequate for such a generous response. ~JOAN ARCAND

We're Looking Ahead

Plans to change the date of the annual picnic date were discussed by the March 7 Board meeting. The date will be earlier than last year to escape the wind/wind chill at the Pavilion near the Memorial – More later.

Pinellas in the Park

Pinellas in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 (behind City Hall) Please bring a beach chair and help recruit Korean War Veterans. Call Everett for a schedule time.