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NEWSLETTER

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The Executive Committee Meeting is held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 11:30 am at AMVETS Post 2,
702 E. South St, Frederick, MD. Regular Meeting is 2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:30 pm, AMVETS Post 2.

Commander's Message:

FINALLY, we have turned the pages and spring has arrived. We can put old man winter behind us and hopefully the worst of the virus also.

What are your feelings on having Daylight Savings Time all year long?

Recently the Chapter had the honor of presenting a Final Salute for several Chapter Members, namely Jim Joy and Bill Fox.

Many Thanks to those who made a donation to our Scholarship Fund in the name of Jim Joy.

The Chapter has received notice the Wall of Remembrance construction is progressing on time and will be completed for the July 27 dedication.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

May we hope the situation in Ukraine comes to a swift and peaceful settlement and end the senseless killing of both military and civilian lives.

Don't forget the monthly meeting of the Chapter the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the AMVETS at 2:30. Plan on attending.

Fred

Two Chapter 142 Members interviewed by a student in South Korea.

A ZOOM interview was held on March 9, 2022 between two Chapter #142 members, Bob Mount and Chip Chipley, and Eric Kim—a Korean American currently attending an International High School in South Korea.

Kim has started a project that could spread awareness about Korean War veterans while also trying to raise donations for the Wall of Remembrance memorial.

Eric is collecting interviews to learn more about veterans' experiences in the Korean War. Eric said he found the stories to be insightful about a perspective on the Korean War that they don't often hear. Eric stated that he recorded the interview for his own purpose and it was also intended for his website at youthfolkveterans.com.

Bob and Chip were greatly honored by the interview.

E mail from Eric thanking Chapter members Mount and Chipley.

Dear Mr. Mount,

Thank you so much for our interview on Wednesday. I truly found your stories to be entertaining and insightful about a perspective on the Korean War that we don't often listen to. I know that I mentioned that I recorded our interview for my own purposes, and it was intended for my website, which I have added to extensively for the past several years at youthfolkveterans.com.

Thank you again for your time and the interesting takes on the Korean War. I haven't released our interview to the website just yet, but I plan to do so in the next coming week! Thank you for your service, and I hope we can meet again sometime in the future!

Sincerely,
Eric Kim

Chip Chipley also held a ZOOM interview with Boy Scouts of America, Potomac, Md. Chapter on February 9, 2022.

Commander Becker, Chip Chipley and Glenn Wienhoff provided a FINAL SALUTE for Jim Joy on January 25, 2022.

James Raymond Joy, Jr.



Members of the Chapter 142 remember James Raymond Joy Jr., age 90, of Frederick, who died Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Frederick Health Hospital after a brief illness. Born March 21, 1931 in Libertytown, he was the son of the late James R. Joy and Helen Trundle Joy. He was the husband of A. Louise Joy, his wife of 54 years who died in 2009.

James served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955 as an aviation electronics technician and was awarded the AIR MEDAL and GOLD STAR (2nd award). He was employed with the Maryland State Highway Administration prior to his retirement as a project engineer involved with highway and bridge construction. He was a member of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church, Frederick and a life member of Amvets Post 2, BPOE Lodge 684 and VFW Post 3285, all of Frederick. His additional memberships included: AARP Chapter 36,

American Legion FSK Post 11 and Korean War Veterans Chapter 142, all of Frederick, and Korean War Veterans Association, National Rifle Association and Amateur Radio-KD3N. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, coin collecting, photography, traveling and lighthouses.

Chapter 142 sends condolences to his the entire Joy family especially his children, Barbara J. Clark and husband Jeffrey, James R. Joy III and wife Donna, Michael Joy and wife Barbara, and Robert Dennis Joy and wife Rachel; grandchildren, Jeffrey A. Clark Jr., Justin A. Clark, Stephanie Lynn Joy, Lauren E. Joy, Shannon E. Joy and Sarah K. Joy; great grandchildren, Marceline, Jameson and Jack; brother, Franklin R. Joy and wife Eileen.

More information can be found at The Frederick News-Post webpage, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/fredericknewspost/name/james-joy-obituary?id=32364999>.

Commander Becker, Chip Chiple and Glenn Wienhoff provided a FINAL SALUTE For Bill Fox on March 25, 2022

William B. Fox



Members of the Chapter 142 are saddened by the passing of William (Bill) Fox who passed away on March 18, 2022. Born on August 21, 1931, in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late William Guy and Ethel Nancy (Larkin) Fox.

Married to JoAnn for more than 69 years, Bill was a devoted husband and father; his family was held dearest to his heart.

He was extremely proud of his service in the Air Force at Loring Air Force base, in Maine, during the Korean War. Most recently he was an active Executive Committee Member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter #142.

After graduating from the University of Oregon's School of Architecture, perhaps one of Bill's biggest accomplishments was becoming an Architect, his profession from 1960 until the present day. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects. He designed many buildings including houses, churches, hospitals, schools, government buildings, including buildings in national and county parks, as well as completing several historic renovations. He was an advocate for the disabled and barrier free architecture. In 1968 he was appointed by the Governor of Maryland to serve on the Maryland Governors Committee to Promote Employment for the Disabled where he served for 25 years. He received multiple awards for his work on barrier free architecture. One of his most rewarding projects was the house that he designed and built, where he lived for more than 50 years until his passing.

In the late 1970s Bill renewed his teenage passion for antique cars and purchased a 1934 Ford V8 Roadster. This purchase led to the purchase of two other 1934 Fords. He became a lifelong member of the Early Ford V8 Club of America - National Capital (#36) and Northern Virginia (#96) Regional Groups - as well as the Early Ford V8 Foundation. His passion for the antique Ford V8's, along with his love of architecture, collided into what Bill would most likely consider his crowning achievement - his design and construction of The Early Ford V8 Foundation Museum, located in Auburn, Indiana. Bill's award winning 1934 Ford V8 Roadster, proudly donated to the museum by Bill in 2020, is now part of museum display.

Chapter 142 sends condolences to his wife, JoAnn, and the entire Fox family especially his children; Rebecca Schreffler and her husband Victor, Dorothy Jury and her husband Lon, Jennifer Karschner and her husband Shorty, and William B. Fox II and his wife Elayne.

More information can be found at The Frederick News-Post webpage, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/fredericknewspost/name/william-fox-obituary?id=33748313>.

Commander Becker received the following e mail and attachment from Albert McCarthy, First Vice President of KWVA National.

—Original Message—

From: Albert McCarthy

To: Albert McCarthy

Sent: Wed, Feb 16, 2022 5:09 pm

Subject: KWVA Chapter Commanders - Important Msg.

Chapter Commanders - IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Attached at the bottom of this email is a copy of the correspondence sent to you a few months ago asking that you appoint a chapter member to act as Chapter Recruiting Director. Please forward their name and contact information to me so I can work directly with them as needed.

When your Chapter reaches out to recruit new members please keep in mind that membership in the KWVA is not limited to Korea War and Korea Defense veterans, but also all veterans, former members, spouses, children, grandchildren, Koreans, and other interested parties who want to help and support our organization and initiatives. They all pay dues and fully participate in events and activities, *but only War and Defense Veterans can vote*. The same is true of other veteran organizations.

Recruiting is the life=blood of our organizations and as Chapter Commanders it is incumbent upon you to do all that you and your chapter can to grow and sustain the KWVA, or we (you included) will truly be FORGOTTEN.

Feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions, and feedback. If you call, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Yours in brotherhood,

AL McCarthy

National 1st Vice President, KWVA

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Recruitment Responsibilities: KWVA

Membership/Recruiting Committee Chairman

Sets tone and direction for KWVA recruiting initiatives. Works closely with Chapter Commanders to ensure the survival, growth, and continuation of the KWVA through expansion of membership.

Chapter Commander

Responsible for **all** chapter recruiting initiatives and managing a Chapter Recruiting Director and assistants.

Chapter Recruiting Director

Starting January 1, 2022, the Chapter Recruitment Director, under the direction of the Chapter Commander, will implement a minimum of five recruiting initiatives listed in the Recruiting Initiative document being sent by separate email.

Chapter Members

All chapter members are individually responsible for the survival, growth, and continuation of the KWVA in order to achieve our stated purposes:

- *Defend our Nation*
- *Care for our Veterans*
- *Perpetuate our Legacy*
- *Remember our Missing and Fallen*
- *Maintain our Memorial*
- *Support a free Korea*

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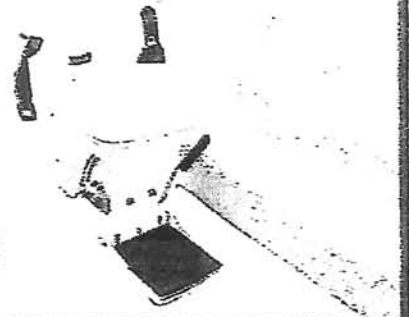
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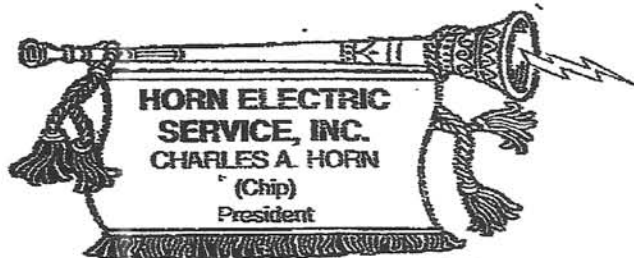
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**Your Chapter is only as
Good as its Member Support!!!**

**The Upcoming Regular Meetings
are on Wednesday:**

April 13, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm

May 11, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm

June 8, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm

**Looking Forward to Seeing YOU
YOUR COMMANDER**