

#### COL WILLIAM E. WEBER CHAPTER 142 KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD, INC.

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# NEWSLETTER Winter 2022

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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:

The Chapter recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary during our Christmas Luncheon at Dutch's Daughters which was hosted by COL. Jang and LT. COL Lee of the Korean Embassy. A good time was had by all in attendance. Pictures shown elsewhere.

Chip Chipley, charter member, was called upon to recall some of the high lights of the past 25 years.

The Chapter continued to show its support of The Frederick County Veterans History Project by making a \$1000 donation so they may continue their good work.

Since neither COL. Weber or Mrs. Weber were able to attend, Pricilla Rall taped the entire affair and presented it to the Colonel along with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts over the years.

A shout out to the Frederick News Post for their coverage of out Wreath Laying Ceremony on the 27th of July and also the Brunswick Parade.

Please mark your calendars for the 27th of July 2022 for the dedication of THE Wall of Remembrance which will be held at The Korean Monument in Washington DC.

While we put the year 2021 in the rear-view mirror, not so with the virus. Please follow the advice of our doctors: get your shots, wear masks and stay safe.

Fred

#### 89th Brunswick Veterans Day Parade



(Standing) Richard Cody, Chip Chipley, Fred Becker, (Seated in Becker's Car) Bob Mount and Glenn Wienhoff



On November 7, 2021, Members of Chapter 142 participated in the Brunswick Veterans Day Parade.

The Brunswick Parade has been held the Sunday before Veterans Day for the last 89 years. It is one of the oldest celebrations of our nation's veterans in the country and had over 90 entries this year. KWVA Chapter 142 had two cars in the Parade.

Parade organizers estimate this was one of, if not the THE, largest crowds they've ever had.

photograph courtesy of Katrina Zentz of The Frederick News-Post

Speak up America - Bob Mount (pictured with students) and Fred Becker (unavailable for photo) spoke to students at Oakdale High School's Veterans day celebration on November 9, 2021.

Bob



Dear Mr. Mount,

#### **Veterans History Project Luncheon**

On November 13, 2021, Commander Fred Becker, Bob Mount and Chip Chipley represented KWVA Chapter 142 at American Legion Post 11's Veterans History Project luncheon. Each veteran was asked to introduce himself and give a brief story of their military activity. The stories were brief and it was interesting to hear the variety of events represented by those in attendance. A retired Colonel filled in for the speaker who could not make it. The Colonel named each war in which the US participated and mentioned a highlight of that engagement. Overall, it was an interesting and enjoyable event.

Chapter 142 Dues for 2022 should be remitted now if you are not a life member.

Please send \$5.00 to the address shown on the home page.

Thank You!

A Chapter Christmas/25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was held on December 8, 2021 at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant.

Chip Chipley is pictured providing a summary of the accomplishments of the Chapter during the 25 years of its existence.

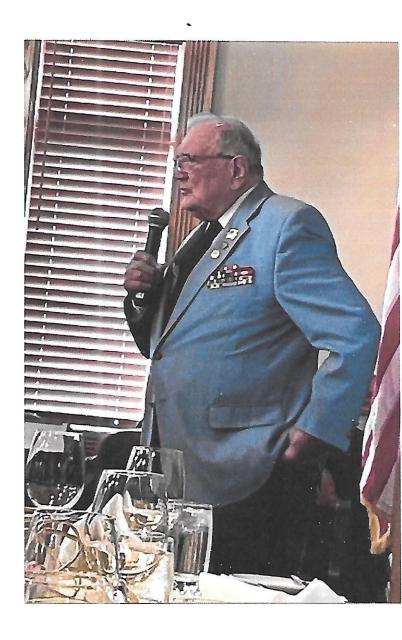


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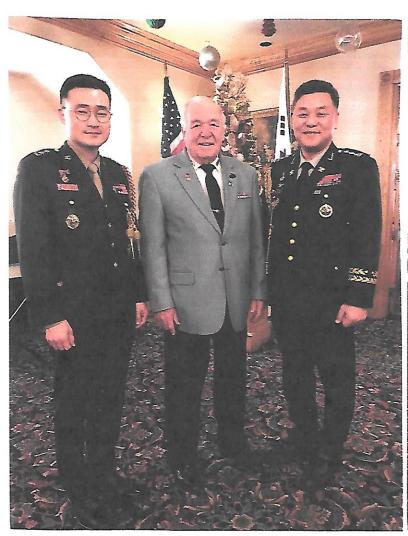
Christmas/25th Anniversary Celebration

December 8, 2021





Commander Becker is pictured with Colonel Jang, Kwangho (Ph.D), on right, and Lt. Col. Lee, Sungjin, representatives from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and in the second picture he is shown with Mrs. Cho, a benefactor of the Chapter, dressed in native Korean attire.





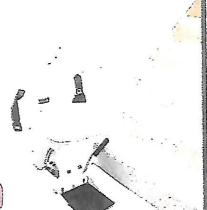


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January 12, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm February 9, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm March 9, 2022 @ AMVETS Post 2 @ 2:30pm

> Looking Forward to Seeing <u>YOU</u> YOUR COMMANDER