

THOMAS M. McHUGH

I Am A Candidate For KWVA National Director 2017-2020. PLEASE VOTE !

KWVA HISTORY: I am presently Chairman of the Fund Raiser Committee. We are proud to say we exceeded our \$70,000 goal. We raised a total of \$75,026 for 2016. My personal thanks to every member that donated. Please be generous again in 2017 for the "ALL CASH" Fund Raiser. In addition I have served 9 years as a National Director, with a break after two terms. I served 8 years as National Ceremonies Chairman. I have served as Chairman, Election Committee, during four Elections.

RECRUITING: Annually I attend Military Vehicle Shows in NJ & PA and display my 1952 M38A1 & 27 ft Trailer that has w/w Carpeting & Korean War Posters on all walls. They are utilized at Schools during "Tell America" Programs. I drive in the NYC Veterans Day Parade each year. On Memorial Day 2016 my M38A1 was the lead Vehicle for the Korean Veterans Section in the 2016 Washington DC Parade. Another Honor checked off my KWVA Bucket List.

KWVA RECORD: Past NJ Dept. Commander (4 years), Past Commander Chapter 213, Past NJ Chairman on July 27th, for NJ Memorial Ceremonies in Atlantic City NJ four years. Presently serving as Judge Advocate, Dept of NJ and Adjutant/Finance Officer in Chapter 213.

I designed a Chapter 213 Challenge Coins. I give a Coin to every Wounded Service member that we visit at Bethesda/Walter Reed Hospital and Medical Personnel. They are greatly appreciated.

CHALLENGE COINS: I designed both of our National KWVA Challenge Coins that I am holding in my picture. National KWVA Challenge Coins are for sale at the Membership Office. Prices for individual Coins and Reduced Bulk Sales prices for Coins are posted on the KWVA Website. Call Sheila for information.

AMERICAN LEGION: I have 64 years American Legion Membership, including Post Commander, County Vice Commander, NJ Department Committees including NJ Department SAL Vice Chairman.

COUNTY HALL OF FAME: In 2016 I was inducted into the Warren County NJ Hall of Fame. One of only 25 to be Inducted. There are a maximum of 5 per year Nominated & less inducted.

MILITARY: Army Retired, after 43 years total military service. (1951 to 1994) I enlisted "RA" in March 1951 until April 1954. I served in "SCARWAF" "Special Category Army Reassigned with Air Force", 332EAB, 835EAB, 1902EAB Engineer Aviation Battalions. My ARMY home base was Wolters AFB Mineral Wells TX. I then served 30 yrs NJ National Guard & 10 yrs ARMY Reserve. Duties: Included Faculty Group Member at NJ Military Academy. The training was for E-8 and E-9 NCOs. SGM, SR NCO, SR Intel NCO and 1SG.

CIVILIAN: Postmaster Retired. Past President Four County Postmaster/ Supervisor Assoc. Past President Warren/Sussex Chapter 1624 NARFE. Past NJ State Vice President NAPUS 6 yrs. Past NJ State Parliamentarian NAPUS. Married 59 years. Wife Barbara, 6 Children, (including 2 Veterans both NCOs), 10 Grandchildren & 2 Great Granddaughters.

As a Life Member LR07169 my dues are paid for the full term. I have signed the "Code of Conduct". My application information is released to the Elections Committee. My DD Form 214 is submitted.

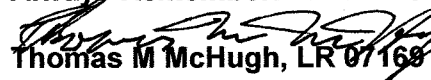
I will attend and participate in "All Called Meetings" and "Meetings Without A Meeting" of the Board of Directors and understand that 2 unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as Director for the term 2017 – 2020. As in the past I will work tirelessly for the good of the KWVA. My past activities are beneficial in my KWVA assignments.

I Hereby Request Your Support. I Need Your Votes to continue to serve while my health allows it.

Mail Your Ballot as soon as the January/February Graybeards arrives. Do Not Delay. The only way the KWVA can get better is if you help. – Make Your Vote Count

Always Remember: "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE"


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