

2007 Election of Directors

Call for Election

March 2, 2007

Mr. Arthur G. Sharp
Editor, The Graybeards
152 Sky View Drive
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Dear Mr. Sharp:

The members of the Nominating Committee have reviewed all letters, documents, etc. received from each Candidate for Office in the forthcoming election in the Korean War Veterans Association. It is our opinion that all of the requirements have been met as listed in the Association's By-Laws and published in *The Graybeards* issue of November-December 2006.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert S. Banker
Robert S. Banker
Chairman, Nominating Committee

/s/ Anthony Cirincione
Anthony Cirincione
Member, Nominating Committee

/s/ Jack E. Cloman
Jack E. Cloman
Member, Nominating Committee

CC: Mr. William Hutton, Secretary, KWVA

Candidates for Office

- Charlotte M. Ayers (R028336)
- Lee Dauster (R005657)
- Thomas S. Edwards, MD (LR33145)
- George "Don" Ellwood (LR27904)

- Michael J. Glazzy (LR05656)
- C. Clyde Hooks (LR29987)
- Thomas M. McHugh (LR07169)
- Joseph Pirrello (LR07979)

CHARLOTTE AYERS



This is to announce my candidacy for Director of the KWVA for period 2007-2010. I am a Korean War Era veteran of the Marine Corps, having served at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC from Oct 1952 to Jul 1953.

I was born and raised in Neillsville, WI. In Oct 1952 I enlisted in the Marine Corps, thereby joining my dad serving in the Army, two brothers in the Marines (one serving in Korea), and another brother in the National Guard. After completing Boot Camp and Clerk-Typist School, I was stationed at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC where I worked in the Sergeant-Major and Adjutant's offices, which included the S&C Files (Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential Files). Served three years on the Inspector-Instructor Staff, 1stEngrBn USMCR, Ft. McHenry, Baltimore MD, and received an honorable discharge in Oct 1957.

In the ensuing years, I married a Marine, raised a family, relocated many times, then made Beaufort, SC our home. In 1981, I joined the Naval Reserve Unit in Savannah, GA. The military was not recruiting prior service veterans in those years so I enlisted as a Seaman, retiring as a Yeoman Chief Petty Officer in 1996 (which included my active duty years). My Naval Reserve annual training included assignments with the US/European Command, Stuttgart, Germany; NavSupAct, Holy Loch, Scotland; and COMSC Washington DC. I retired in 1998 from Civil Service. I have three children, two grandsons, and live in Beaufort, SC

I take part in ceremonies on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and POW/MIA Recognition Day at the National Cemetery in Beaufort, volunteer with community organizations, including Red Cross Community Emergency Response Teams, and am a member of the USO welcoming servicemen and women back from overseas and seeing them off on deployment. Joined SC State Guard in 1998 serving as Adjutant (Captain) for five years. Am a member of the Women Marine Assoc., American Legion, and KWVA.

I joined KWV A Chapter 185, Charleston, SC in 2000. In Nov 2004, with assistance of President Pat Sullivan, organized Palmetto Chapter 303, Beaufort, SC where I served as President until Jan 2007. Presently, I am a Trustee of SC Department of KWVA, and am on the By-Laws Committee.

My membership number is R028336. My dues are paid through 2010. I am a team player, support the mission of KWVA and all that it stands for, and will abide by the Code of Conduct of KWVA. I promise to attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors, and it is understood that two unexcused absences can be used to remove me from office. The enclosed application form is released to the Nominating Committee for verification. I request your vote for KWVA Director for the 2007-2010 term.

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LEE DAUSTER



I am a candidate for "Director" National KWVA primarily because I try to never leave a job unfinished. I have two objectives that require a second term for completion.

1) The KWVA has not acquired national recognition because the Congress of the U. S. has not approved a Charter for our organization. I want to work diligently to assist our members in receiving this deserved certification.

2) Secondly, I have initiated an effort to recapture a large amount of money due our Association that has been denied by an insurance company. Our loss was properly insured but we were denied full coverage of our loss. With legal help, I want to see our KWV A properly compensated.

My qualifications for this office are several:

- Past Commander chapter #6 San Jose, CA
- Past Commander chapter #7 Sonora, CA
- Past President G-3-1 U.S.M.C. Korea
- Director National KWV A 2004-2007

I want to continue working for you. I pledge honesty and integrity as I interpret the many situations requiring a vote. My interest will always be for the Good of the Order. I am proud to have been a part of the progress made this last three years.

I certify that my dues are prepaid for the three years of this office term. I will attend each meeting called, and I understand two unexcused absences from called meetings may result in my removal from office.

Furthermore I have read the KWVA Code of Conduct, and approve every statement made in that Code. I accept its intent as an ethics pronouncement.

I have supported the advancement of improved conditions for all veterans and currently am

Life Member- Disabled American Veterans

Member - American Legion

Member - G-3-1 Korea U.S.M.C. Korea was my war. I was in country Dec. 1950 until early May 1951.

My personal awards include two purple hearts, a Silver Star, and Marine Corps Good Conduct medal. These awards remind me that I have faithfully served my country, and now, my service is dedicated to dignified representation of you, the membership of KWVA. As a director, I have been active in the capacity of

Chairman Resolutions Committee

Member Budget & Finance Committee

Chairman Insurance Subcommittee of Budget & Finance

I not only ask you to vote for me, I ask that you permit me to complete my mission as a Director KWVA 2007-2010.

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THOMAS S. EDWARDS, MD



Enclosed is the resume of Thomas S. Edwards for the application for the Board of Director of the Korean War Veterans Association. My Life Membership Number in 33145 and I understand the dues are current and paid through the 2007-2010 term, since I understand the dues are paid for a lifetime. I intend to attend all called meetings and understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be reason

for removal from the office.

I was involved in the Medical Care of the Army personnel for almost the entire 37 months of the Korean War. I served at Brook Army Medical Center from June, 1950, through December, 1951. We had many casualties air evacuated in 3 or 4 days after injury. Communication about an injury, as well as therapy, is an important part of the case. That may help in preliminary therapy for Post Traumatic Syndrome. After a 5-month course in Medical Administration at Walter Reed in early 1952, I went to Korea. In the summer of 1952, I joined KMAG as the Medical Advisor to the Corps Surgeon of the Second ROK Corps. This involved the tactics and medical support for three Korean Division and the support units. There were two U.S. Army Medical Officers serving with the Korean Combat Troops, each with one of the ROK Corps on line. We worked to keep all the personnel working together. Korean, American and other support -Aussie, Ethiopian or Turkish were involved.

I rotated to Tokyo Army Hospital in June, 1953, for the last wave of casualties and then in July and August we had the POW Release. For the next year I was at Camp Rucker as Regimental Surgeon of the 145th Regiment and as a Temporary Division Surgeon for the 45th Division. I was discharged from Regular Army August 30, 1954.

Since 1954 I've served as Chief of Surgery of an Army Reserve Hospital in New York and then returned to Florida. In Jacksonville I was placed in Command of a Reserve CSH. We moved the hospital up from marginal to Top A-I rated. After commanding it for (7) seven years, I was placed in command of most of the Medical Reserve in the South and was one of the Advisors to the U.S. Army Surgeon General. With 30 years service I retired in August 1981. I also belong to DAV, VFW, American Legion, ROA and other veteran organizations.

In addition, since I returned to Jacksonville in 1957 I have also been active in Medical Practice and many organizations, such as:

- Florida Medical and American Medical Associates - Delegate and Member and Chairman several committees.
- Florida Medical Political Action Committee & AMPAC - Board of Governor over 20 years, one of three initial incorporators, Officer of corporation for many years, including President; contact physician for U.S. Senator & U.S. Representative.
- Voluntary Health Agencies - Prevention of Blindness and Arthritic Foundation: Local and State Officer and National Board.
- Civic - Rotary: 48 years - Charter President, Mandarin, FL; Lions - Honorary Lion & Consultant.
- South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church - Member for many years, Usher, Deacon, Board of Trustees - President.

There are other organizations, but with this experience I will do my best to help the KWVA Board of Directors work together for the good of the whole organization. Further the political contacts should be helpful if, and when, we decide to work for a Federal Charter.

The current mailing address for Thomas S. Edwards is:

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Yours very truly,

S/ Thomas S. Edwards, MD

GEORGE A. "DON" ELLWOOD



Subject: Submission For Election As A Director

Dear Sir:

I am submitting my resume to be considered for Director in the 2007 elections.

(1) My membership application is hereby attached. You may release this application form for verification by the Nominating Committee.

attached.

(2) My current photograph is

(3) It is my intent to run for the office of Director.

(4) I was one of four men that started Chapter #259 in August 2001 in Indianapolis, Indiana and was its first chapter commander for nearly two years. Upon stepping down, for several years I was the chapter's program officer. On June 2005, I was elected as Indiana State KWVA Commander and re-elected for two years in June 2006. During these years, I had re-established department ties with a chapter that previously disassociated itself with the Department and started two new chapters, #308 & #309 for the Department. In addition, I generated more communication with all nine chapters by use of the internet and by mail thereby making each chapter more aware of what is going on with each chapter. During my term of office, there has been more contact between the chapters and the Korean Presbyterian church in Indianapolis.

(5) My current address is 8770 Carriage Lane, Pendleton, IN 46064 .My phone number is (765) 778-8735. My KWVA membership number is LR27904

(6) I will endeavor to attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

(7) My dues are current through the whole of the term of office I am seeking (2007- 2010) as I am a Life member.

(8) My e-mail address is DANDC2K@WEBTV.NET

Respectfully submitted,

S/ George A. "Don" Ellwood

MICHAEL J. GLAZZY



I am a candidate for office of National Director, KWVA, Inc. I place a great measure of importance on the activities of Veterans' organizations, and have recently assumed the responsibility of organizing the many KWVA chapters of California into a Nationally Chartered KWVA State Department. I initiated this overdue activity, to assist in meeting the overall objectives of the KWVA.

This goal is under way, and defines the manner, in which I justify my life membership, and my continuing involvement for the good of all veterans.

It all began in 1948. I graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. I qualified as a radar technician and I was assigned to the First Marine Aircraft Wing, MGCIS- 3. I served with my unit in 1951-1952 at Pohang, South Korea. Following my discharge, I used the G.I. Bill to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering from Youngstown University June 1958. A career as an Aerospace Engineer followed.

Major programs I worked on included: orbital space vehicles for the Air Force, the Polaris nuclear submarine for the U.S. Navy and electronic components for the U.S. Space Shuttle Program. I retired in 1992.

Prior to retirement in 1989, I became a charter member of the KWVA Chapter #6 in San Jose, California followed by several years as President of Chapter 6. While President, I was instrumental in the formation of KWVA Chapter #7 in Sonora, California, Chapter #56 in Ventura, California and Chapter #203 in Turlock, California. I am also a member of the Marine Corps League, First Marine Division Association Inc., AMVETS, VFW and American Legion.

As a Director, I will promote: the membership of the DMZ Service veteran, promote chapter formations in the western states, provide an open forum for the general membership to express their concerns and grievances, and to support proper maintenance of the Washington D.C. Memorial.

I have read the KWVA "Code of Conduct" and accept those statements as a guideline for our membership. My dues, as a life member, are prepaid through the years 2007 - 2010.

I am hopeful you will permit me to continue my service to the Veteran Community and the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. I will attend all called meetings and understand that two unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board of Directors.

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C. CLYDE HOOKS



Dear Chairman Banker,

1. This is to inform you of my intent to run for the office of Director for the years 2007 through 2010.

2. I feel that I am qualified for the position of Director because of the following:

a. I am a past commander and past treasurer of a Disabled American Veterans Chapter.

b. I have been the adjutant and treasurer of KWV A Chapter 255

since its formation in 2001.

c. I have been the commander of the Department of South Carolina since its formation in 2006. I organized the Department.

d. I have served on the National Bylaws Committee for the past two years.

e. I have attended the last three National Conventions at my own expense.

f. I served two tours in Korea, one during the War, and one after the War.

3. If I am elected to the position of Director, I would like to do the following:

a. Propose that the number of Directors be reduced to nine.

b. Propose that the United States be divided into nine Districts, based on the population of KWVA members, and that each District have one Director.

c. Propose that all meetings be opened to the public. Or at least, before an executive session meeting, the complete reason for the meeting be given, and after the meeting, a vote on the action be made in public.

4. My present mailing address and telephone number are listed in the heading. My membership number is LR29987.

5. I understand that I would be expected to attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

6. Since I am a life member, my dues are paid up for life.

Respectfully yours,

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THOMAS McHUGH



I am announcing that I am a candidate for KWVA National Director for the term 2007-2010. I am presently serving my second two year term as KWVA New Jersey State Commander and KWVA Chapter Adjutant/Finance Officer. I have served as KWVA Chapter Commander and Adjutant/Finance Officer and KWVA State Judge Advocate and E-mail Coordinator. We presently have e-mail contact with 11 of 13 Chapters. For three

years I served as New Jersey Program Chairman for the Ceremony at the NJ Korean War Monument, July 27th, in Atlantic City. Attendance has been well over 500 Veterans. The program is fully supported by Col. (Ret) Stephen G. Abel Deputy Commissioner of DMAVA. Col. Abel is presently a KWVA Life member in my Chapter, the Hector A. Cafferata JR MOH Chapter 213. Always remember: If you want something done, ask a busy man.

AMERICAN LEGION: I have over 53 years in the Legion and still serving on all levels including NJ Department SAL Vice Chairman. I have always served Veterans and will continue to serve.

MILITARY: I am NOT a Combat Veteran, I am a Korean Veteran and PROUD OF IT. I enlisted RA on March 1951 until April 1954. I served in the (EAB) ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION (SCARWAF) "SPECIAL ARMY ATTACHED WITH AIR FORCE" Upon Discharge, served in the NJ National Guard for 30 years and the US Army Reserve for 10 years. US ARMY RETIRED with 43 years.

CIVILIAN: USPS Career and Retired as Postmaster Belvidere NJ. President Four County Postmaster/Supervisor Assoc. President Warren/Sussex Chapter National Association Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). NJ State Vice President 6 years. State Parliamentarian NJ Postmaster NAPUS. Married 49 years. Family includes 6 Children, including 2 Veterans and 10 Grandchildren.

My first resume included a lot more eye wash, but, that really does not

matter. What matters is that I know I can do the job if elected. What matters is that we deserve more for our service. What matters is that our members deserve a Federal Charter, as recognition for the brutal combat conditions and the monumental sacrifice paid by so many Korean War Veterans. We deserve the Federal Charter and we must receive it, since it has been earned by all Korean Combat, Non-Combat and DMZ Veterans.

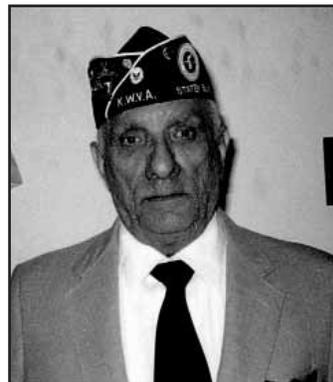
As a KWVA LIFE Member, I have supported EVERY National President until it became apparent that they had failed or gone astray. A President that fails to see or allows KWVA funds to be stolen, thru poor oversight or collusion, or a President that illegally runs for a 3rd term. SHOULD NEVER BE AN ELECTED OFFICER AGAIN. The KWVA Board must groom the future slate of Officers, to allow continuity of operation. Much too much time is wasted by ridiculous criticism and distorted facts. I can and will continue to work for the future of the KWVA.

MY GOAL: Stop the Bombastic BS. Support ALL the Elected Officers. Work to explain to our membership that we are operating proficiently. The Constant Lies, Distortions and Partial Truths, do nothing to enhance the KWVA. Past Presidents must finally admit that YESTERDAY IS GONE. Times have changed and we must change with them. Present and Past Officers should help train our future Officers, not waste time trying to rewrite history. The KWVA is run by the Board of Directors. The President does NOT run the KWVA, HE DIRECTS the KWVA by appointing qualified members to Committees. If you want change, then volunteer to work on a committee. They can use your expertise.

My Dues are current LR07169. I have signed the "Code of Conduct." I will support a slate of officers that are dedicated to the future of the KWVA. I will attend and participate in all called meetings of the Board of Directors and understand that 2 unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board.

I hereby request your support. I would like the opportunity to serve as Director 2007 - 2010 and pledge to work tirelessly for the good of the KWVA. Always Remember: "Freedom Is Not Free"

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JOSEPH PIRRELLO

I, Joseph John Pirrello do hereby make known my intention to run for the office of Director for the years 2007-2010.

I have held the office of Director for six years and was term limited out last year. I was a member of the New York City Police Department for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1984. I joined the department in 1956 and spent ten years as a patrol officer. In 1966 I was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Special Events Squad which handled demonstrations in those so called "Days of Rage" during the Vietnam War riots.

In 1970 I was assigned to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, investigating complaints against police officers by civilians. In 1973 I was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as integrity control officer for Queens Detectives squad consisting of three hundred detectives and supervisors. I also monitored the quality of investigations. In 1976 I then commanded various detective squads at various times such as airport, burglary and homicide till 1981 at which time I was assigned to command the Midtown South Detectives unit, the largest and busiest squad in New York consisting of four sergeants and thirty-six detectives handling all cases from petit larceny to homicides. I retired in 1984.

I am presently the Commander of the Oakwood Heights VFW and past Commander of the American Legion Post 1367 of Staten Island.

My current mailing address is 70 turf Road, Staten Island, New York 10314; tel.

No. 718-983-6803; KWVA membership #LR07979.

I am a Life Member therefore my dues are paid for my term of office.

I understand that I must attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that two (2) unexcused absences could be cause for removal from the office.

S/ Joseph Pirrello

Errata

Wrong Photo, Right Caption Published

The nearby photo should have been published on page 33 of the November-December 2006 issue of *The Graybeards* above the caption "CID 131 members assembled at the Toledo Memorial."

I'll inform the members at the next chapter meeting that a correction will be made, and publish the information in *Scuttlebutt*, the chapter newsletter. They will be glad to know that the error will be corrected

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