

## The Korean War

### 60th Anniversary Stories Wanted

The 60th anniversary of the Korean War armistice is fast approaching. No doubt local, state, and national organizations are planning celebrations of some sort. With each issue we will track events being planned.

And, it is a good time to start compiling stories for our 60th anniversary special edition (May-June 2013). Please let us know where you were when the armistice was signed, what you were doing, what was going on where you were, last minute surprises, your emotions after learning that the armistice was signed, your concerns about left-over ammo, how you and your buddies/units/enemies/families et al reacted...whatever you feel is important to cover in the special edition.

If you have photos, newspaper clips, diary entries, or other documents that supplement your remembrances, they would be welcome. We will put everything together for the special edition of *The Graybeards* that we are working on.

Send your material to 60th Anniversary Editor, *The Graybeards*, 895 Ribaut Rd. #13, Beaufort, SC 29902. (Please make sure to include the #13 part of the address.)

### Police Action?

In 1950 to 1953  
There was a Police Action  
Which involved millions  
And you and me.

Thousands were wounded  
And they buried thousands more  
And it became known as  
The Forgotten War.

They dedicated a Memorial  
In 1995  
For heroes forgotten  
And those who died.

Always remember  
Believe it no more.  
It was not a Police Action—  
It was a War!

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## 2012 Fundraiser Winners Announced

Art Griffith, KWVA Fundraiser  
Chairman at KWVA gathering in  
St. Louis MO



The KWVA is proud to announce the following winners of the 2012 drawing:

- **1st prize: M-1 Garand**  
**John Schrann, FL**
- **2nd prize: \$2,000**  
**Gerald H. Hanson, CA**
- **3rd prize: 50" TV**  
**Alfred A. Debard, NJ**

We offer special thanks to the following members for their hard work and dedication to the KWVA: Otis Mangrum, Co-chair; Jamie Radnour, Admin Asst.; Jim Doppelhammer, Webmaster; Art Sharp, *The Graybeards* editor.

Thanks also to the KWVA membership for their donations.

Due to the drawing, we were able to contribute \$44,088.60 to the KWVA's overhead costs. Membership dues cannot take care of all expenses the association accrues. It's the fundraisers like this that help. So, when you're talking to your friends who were stationed in Korea and are not KWVA members, sign them up.

There is a blank membership application in every edition of *The Graybeards*. Put one in your wallet so you will always have one. As the KWVA President's motto emphasizes, "Recruiting" "Recruiting" "Recruiting."

For the 60th anniversary in 2013 we are going to run a fundraiser with a one-of-a-kind M-1 Garand plus two large cash prizes. The fundraiser will start on the 15th of February 2013. The drawing will be held in Washington DC on the 27th of July 2013 at the banquet. (See the form on page 25 of this edition.)

Let's have a super fundraiser in 2013.

Art Griffith  
National Director and Fundraiser Chairman

### Editor Reoccupies Southern Office, Adopts New Office Hours

*The Graybeards'* editor, Art Sharp, has moved to his winter headquarters. His new address is: Arthur G. Sharp, 895 Ribaut Rd., #13, Beaufort, SC 29902.

Please make sure you include the #13 part of the address. The mail delivery specialist likes to randomly distribute mail that does not have the proper condo number on it just to see who is actually checking what ends up in their mailbox.

Mail sent to the Connecticut office will eventually reach Beaufort, since the postal authorities in Rocky Hill do forward it. But, they don't forward it every day. They do so on a "When we get around to it" basis. Thus, the resulting delays can make a difference regarding which edition of *The Graybeards* includes information sent to the wrong address.

His phone number remains the same: 860-202-3088. The same holds true with his email address, which is sharp\_arthur\_g@sbcglobal.net.

Also, due to extenuating circumstances, the editorial offices are now open only 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard (or Daylight Savings) Time, whichever applies, Monday through Friday. Phone messages and emails will be returned outside those hours as quickly as possible.