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ings who are not members of the National KWVA. Those who are not members need to be added to the National rolls.

Also in this issue is an article on page 15, written by Director George Lawhon. In it, he reminds us again that everyone who belongs to and attends Chapter meetings must also belong to the National Organization. I realize there are some who still believe they don't need to belong to National, but that is not right. Moreover, it is unfair to the members who pay their dues and are a part of National.

In this 60th Anniversary year the Korean War veterans have been recognized and honored like never before, because we are a Congressionally Chartered National Organization. If not for the National Organization this would never have happened. Here again we must rely on State Department and Chapter leadership to support this national effort.

The National Officers and Directors strongly encourage the leadership at the state and chapter levels to take action to bring those who are not members into the National organization. Any of you who have thoughts or questions about this, please contact one of the National Officers or Directors. We need your help to solve this problem.

One final note: since I am now President, Director George Lawhon is serving as National Tell America Chairman. If you have questions or need help with your program, or would like to start a Tell America program in your chapter, please get in touch with George at 408-734-0305.

As I have mentioned before, the DOD 60th Anniversary Committee will no longer be in existence after the middle of September, 2013, except for Barbara Foelber and Jean Davis, who will be closing the books and the office. We still have a few of the pink booklets "Education for Students" published by the South Korean Government and also some Jack Walker books if you need them. You may call George at his number or A. J. Keyes at 817-472-7743 to have them shipped to you.

Respectfully,
Larry Kinard, President

CALL FOR ELECTIONS

The membership is hereby notified that elections will be held in the spring of 2014 for the following National Korean War Veterans Association, INC. (KWVA) Officers and Directors: Officers elected will serve for two years (2014-2016). They are: President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President for two years. Four Director positions are open. Their terms in office will be 2014-2017.

Deadline For Notification Of Intention To Run

No later than December 15, 2013, any regular members in good standing of the KWVA seeking to run for the aforementioned offices shall make their intentions known to the Chairman of the Elections Committee, George Bruzgis, in writing, using the following format:

Requirements:

Applicants must:

A. Present proof of service by submitting a separate signed Official KWVA Membership Application Form showing eligible service years and a statement releasing the application form for verification by the Elections Committee (no fee required).

B. Present a current photograph, suitable for publication in *The Graybeards*.

C. Submit a letter, signed and dated, limited to approximately one (1) page, including the following:

- 1) Your intent to run for an office and the office sought.
- 2) A resume of your qualifications for this office, stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association.
- 3) Your current mailing address, telephone number and KWVA membership number:
- 4) Your email address, if available.
- 5) Alternate email address and alternate phone number, if available.
- 6) A statement that you will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that you understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for your removal from office.
- 7) A statement that your dues are current through the whole term of the office that your seeking.

Note: Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the Association.

8) Submit a copy of your DD Form 214 for verification by the election committee

D. Send the above items by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Elections Committee Chairman, to arrive not later than December 15, 2013.

Applicants are requested to contact the Elections Committee Chairman if they have any questions.

Address application packages and questions to: George Bruzgis, Election Committee Chairman, 230 Legion Place, Haledon, NJ 07508-1420. His phone # is 973-956-8672. Email him at GBruzgis@aol.com

The KWVA election process is:

- The Elections Committee certifies the candidates who are qualified to stand for office.
- The candidate declarations are sent to the editor of *The Graybeards* for publication in the January-February 2014 edition. The ballots are also published in that edition.
- Members cast their ballots by May 10th and mail them to the KWVA-approved CPA.
- The CPA counts the ballots and reports the results via certified tally sheets to the Elections Committee.
- The results reported by the CPA are verified by the Elections Committee.
- Copies of the completed and verified tally sheets are sent by certified mail to each of the fifteen Board Members, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and to each of the candidates for office, regardless of whether they are a winner or loser:

Frank Cohee, National Secretary