

The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

Tell America

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The reception that I received at the March 11, 2014 Board of Directors meeting regarding my donation encouraged me to make this change; also, there is a possibility that I will have at least one more book listed on Amazon during that period.

I have four (4) books currently posted on Amazon:

- *Whispers From My Heart*, 2013 Edition
- *A Citizens Manual For Amending the United States Constitution*
- *Ago and Other Poems*

- *Shakespeare - A Pair of Parodies*

I have now rescheduled the donation of the royalties from those books received through December 31, 2014 to be donated to the KWVA Treasury to be used for the support of the Tell America function.

To display the books, go to any Search box on Amazon.com and enter: books George Enice Lawhon

George E. Lawhon, Director, KWVA/Chairman, Tell America Committee

54 - THOMAS W. DALEY, JR. [NJ]

We have been visiting high schools in our area every year since 2001. Our schedule of visits for 2014 lists 18 schools from 3 counties of New Jersey. Every year the schools request that we come back and talk to the students about the Korean War. The students write us notes about their feelings concerning our visits. All are positive and heartwarming. Young America in our area knows about our veterans' sacrifices and the Korean War.

Chapter members, including Captain Andrew T. Jackson of Cherry Hill, Honor Guard Captain Fred Connolly of Turnersville, Airman Charles Jackson, and Cpl. Bill Millison, paid a visit to Mr. Pat Beckett's social studies classes at Gloucester Catholic High School in Gloucester City, New Jersey on March 8th. The veterans showed a brief film about the Korean War and made presentations based on their participation in the conflict.

Gloucester Catholic students accompanying the veterans



Tell America presenters from Ch 54 with Gloucester Catholic accompanists

throughout the day were Brandon Wethman, Connor Morgan, Luke Demas, Nick Marks, Devin

McCall, and Rory McPeak.

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172 - HANCOCK COUNTY [OH]

Our Tell America Co-chairmen, Ray Jameson and Don Vanrenterghem, have been busy presenting informational programs about the Korean War at schools, service clubs, and other organizations all over our six-county area. In 2013 they presented 10 programs to a total of 1,541 people and traveled 811 miles.

In addition, this committee was in charge of our 60th Anniversary Commemoration Celebration of the Korean War cease fire. Over 70 Korean War veterans participated in the parade.

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Ray Jameson (R) and Don Vanrenterghem, Co-chairmen of Ch 172's Tell America Committee



Don Vanrenterghem leads Tell America session at Vanlue High School



Ms. Rachael asks question to Ch 175 members Sam Hayes (L) and Salvatore Zichi (C)



Ray Jameson of Ch 172 at the Sons of American Revolution luncheon meeting in Findlay, OH



Salvatore Zichi of Ch 175 addresses audience at Tampa, FL Korean War presentation



Members of Ch 172 participate in Findlay, Ohio's 60th Anniversary Commemoration Celebration of Korean War cease fire



The great 3-5 grade students of Cannella Elementary School gather for Tell America presentation

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175 – LT BALDOMERO LOPEZ (MOH) [FL]

We presented a great and joyful event when we did a presentation at Cannella Elementary School in Tampa, FL. We informed the students about events of the Korean War. They were very inquisitive and asked many insightful questions to presenter Salvatore Zichi.

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60th Anniversary Special

Oil's Smell That Ends Well

The Neutral Nations Inspection Team officers at Panmunjom who wore leather coats had a strong odor from the animal oil they used to soften the leather. When I had 3 or 4 of them in a staff car I had to open a window somewhat.

Robert H. Jones, 2961 Givens Dr., Norton, OH 44203

251 – SAGINAW-FRANKENMUTH [MI]

On February 20th, four past members of the military—and of different wars—spoke before more than 120 fifth grade Students at Handley Elementary School on what they did in their wars. Speakers were Richard Redifer and Bob Simon of our chapter, John Mulvaney (Vietnam Patriots), Saginaw, MI, and Carl Wilkins (Desert Storm), Saginaw, MI. The four vets have joined forces and will be traveling to various high schools to “TELL AMERICA.” This was the first time these four veterans met to relate to students what they did during their service.

Arrangements were made for each of the four veterans to display setups in the four corners of the gymnasium. The displays comprised uniforms, boots, helmets, mess kits, photographs, and combat battle ribbons. Clusters of students walked to

each set-up to hear veterans tell their combat story.

About four years ago Simon traveled to 9 high schools and talked to over 2,500 high school students. He was accompanied by vets who had served in Korea alone as military police, air borne, medics, pilots, riflemen, Sailors, and Marines. The procedure involved speaking only to high school students, who would meet in the four corners of a gymnasium and rotate to the presenters, rather than listen to them talking from a stage. It was much more effective that way, because the students could touch war collectibles and ask questions as we spoke.

Teachers were with the students. At the end of about fifteen minutes the lead teacher would tell the students to move to the next station. This system worked very well.

The four veterans discussed the sessions on their way home. They concluded that it is totally amazing how little students understand about wars and why they happen. I guess I can't figure out why wars happen either, except generally the cause is a power-crazy lunatic who dreams of creating a master race, overthrows smaller countries, and evidences greed for more land and territory. As a result, innocent countries join in the fight

called a war. Thousands of servicemen lose their lives and cities become worn-torn and blighted, and good people live in fear and move away to a safer location. For the bad people there are three possible outcomes: get shot, end up in prison without parole, or take an early trip to a cemetery.

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Presenters from Ch 251 and their fellow veterans at the Saginaw, MI session

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