



# June

# 2016

**First among all KWVA Chapters in Volunteer Hours Logged at the VA Hospitals**

**First among all KWVA Chapters in active War Veteran Members as defined by the IRS.**

# NEWSLETTER

Come Grow with the leading KWVA Chapter in VA volunteer hours, a booming Tell America Program, and the 2nd largest KWVA Chapter

## Section I — June Highlights

### June Chapter Meeting

Thirty-three (33) Members and five (5) Guests, two (2) new members: Miguel Dimas and Brad Griffin were present. Chapter Members unanimously approved the previous Minutes and the Treasurers Report.

### Elections

The annual chapter election was held with the following results:

### Officers one year term

- President**—J. D. Randolph
- 1st Vice President** — Paul Pfrommer
- 2nd Vice President** — Doyle Dykes
- Secretary** — Lana Dunlap
- Treasurer** — Glen Thompson

### Directors—two year terms

- Dick Lethe,, Homer Mundy, Robert “Ski” Wojciechowski



**President Randolph making announcements during the June Meeting**



**A view of chapter members attending the June Meeting.**

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**Chapter logs 4,876 volunteer hours at the VA Hospital in fiscal year ending 9/30/2015.**

**Next event, July Chapter Meeting— July 9.**

### Short Sleeve Blue Shirts On Sale

You can buy blue short sleeve shirts and patches at most chapter meetings. Shirt sizes available are S, M, L, XL.



## Korean War Anniversary Program

Sunday July 31, 2016 in Atrium, Dallas VA Hospital at 230 pm  
 Patriotic music by the Town North Concert Band  
 Performance by Class Act Tap Dance Co. in patriotic uniforms.  
 Dynamic speaker with in-depth knowledge of Korean War.  
 Bring your family, friends and other Korea War Veterans

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## Section III — June Events

### June Events

- June 9 —Board Meeting
  - June 11, —Chapter Meeting
  - Wheelchair Repair
- Articles about June Events Follow.

### June 7—Board Meeting

The Board held its June meeting at the Garland Senior Center, 600 W. Avenue A in Garland. Board members discussed items for the June Chapter Meeting.

### June 9 — Chapter Meeting

Called to order at 2:00 p.m.- ----- J. D. Randolph  
Pledge of Allegiance ----- J. D. Randolph  
Invocation ----- Dick Bove'

Thirty-three (33) Members and five (5) Guests, two (2) new members: Miguel Dimas and Brad Griffin were present- Chapter Members unanimously approved the previous Minutes and the Treasurers Report.

Last Call for 50/50 raffle tickets -Earnest Bousquet

There was no Speaker today due to Chapter Elections and Dr. J. Sippel, Ph.D. will be our Speaker in July.

### Announcements:

- Jay Zo and his Photographer took pictures of every KWVA Veteran, who consented, which will be listed in a Journal that will be published in the near future.
- J.D. recognized Glen Thompson for an outstanding job, not only as Treasurer, but also doing the monthly Newsletter, which Glen mails and emails to all members.
- Dick Lethe announced that Dawn Blake from Allen High School & her Students are growing vegetables, which are Free to all KWVA members.
- J.D. reminded all KWVA members to be sure to pay their Chapter dues. If they send dues to National, they need to give their Local dues to Glen Thompson.

### Old Business:

- Ballots for the Annual Chapter 270 Elections were provided. Glen Thompson counted all votes and announced the results as follows: J.D. Randolph, President, Paul Pfrommer, Vice President, Doyle Dykes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lana Dunlap, Secretary,

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Coming Events

## Section III

### July Board Meeting

KWVA Chapter 270 will hold its July Board Meeting at 2:00 pm on Thursday July 7 at the Garland Senior Center, 600 W. Avenue A, Garland. The board meeting is open to chapter members.

### July Chapter Meeting

The Sam Johnson Chapter 270 of the Korean War Veterans Association will hold its next meeting at 2:00 pm on July 9 in the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Road in Richardson.

Please arrive early to help set up the meeting room.

Remember to check off your name on the sign in sheet on the table at the entrance to the meeting room.

### Wheelchair Repair

Chapter members repair wheelchairs at the Dallas VA Hospital's Wheelchair Center every Wednesday. We invite you to come down to the Wheelchair Repair Center on Wednesdays and enjoy the camaraderie among our dedicated volunteers.

### Korean War Anniversary Program

The largest annual celebration honoring Korean War Veterans will be held in the Atrium of the Dallas VA Hospital on Sunday, July 31, 2016. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate America's only verifiably successful War since World War II.

Enjoy companionship with your fellow Korea War Vets, their family and friends.

See a well-planned program that will keep your attention throughout.

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Glen Thompson, Treasurer, and Dick Lethe, Homer Mundy, and Robert "Ski" Wojciechowski, Two-Year Term Directors.

## New Business:

- JD spoke on the Outpatient Clinic in Plano that will be opening soon. It is located at 15<sup>th</sup> and Coit. Veterans must live in Plano and it is anticipated 6,000 Veterans will use this new 9,000 sq. ft. facility.
- JD reminded everyone on Congressman Sam Johnson's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Veteran Commendation – CVC for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District and he encouraged everyone to nominate anyone they know that would be a good candidate.
- JD reminded everyone of the Korean War Program on 7/31 at the VA. Dawn Blake will be our Guest Speaker.
- Doyle Dykes noted that there were no June Birthdays this month.

**50/50 Raffle:** Earnest conducted the 50/50 Drawing which yielded \$75.00 and John Cauduro was the winner! John donated his \$38.00 of the winnings back to the Chapter. **Congratulations and THANK YOU JOHN!**

Chapter Motto: George Kraus led the members in reciting our chapter Motto.

Benediction: ----- Dick Bove'

TAPS ----- Jerry Kasten

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn at 2:56 pm. Motion passed, Goodies/Refreshments provided

*Lana Dunlap*  
Secretary

## Wheelchair Repair

The Wheelchair Repair center is still in the basement between the storage room for the canteen merchandise and the exit to the South parking lot. It is much smaller, but the volunteers have set it up and are repairing wheelchairs and walkers. The following volunteers have been repairing wheelchairs every Wednesday this month: Morris Chambers, Jimmie McGee, Ken Borchers, Billy Miller (Vietnam), Arron 'Gritzky' (Vietnam), and Robert Williams (Navy).

*Morris Chambers*

## Section IV — Members Speak Out

### Chapter Co-Founder Miles Brown Writes:

Have included my new *email address* and trust you will circulate it as needed.

[mileskbrown1929@gmail.com](mailto:mileskbrown1929@gmail.com)

Think of you often and you are to be commended for all you have done. For **Chapter 270**.

I Have more strength than ever...since **Heart Pacemaker operation**.

**Am looking forward to my visit to Chapter 270.**

Please confirm receipt of this past due letter

*Miles*

### Charles Buckley Writes:

Am doing pretty good after a rather trying onset of new illnesses. Seems like when I turned eighty years old everything hopped into the old "Hand Basket". Following the "Bypass" in 2011 and it's rapid recovery and then came a large "Tumor" (Sarcoma) in 2014. Just as I recovered from radiation therapy and it's serious radiation burns, Parkinson's took my ability to write and is seriously toying with my other assets.

Despite these minor set backs I remain optimistic about returning to a reasonably active and productive social life in the near future.

With friends like you and the folks at the KWVA How can I not speed up recovery and return to normal activities. Hope to see you soon.

*Charles.*

### Wayne Neely Writes:

I guess I'm doing ok , I keep getting older and that seems to be more than I can say for people around me

We lost our oldest daughter in Jan. stroke , and our oldest dog 2 weeks ago ,both hurt.,My wife has completed her 2nd round of chemo for Overan Cancer, She beat the Cancer again but the Chemo almost got her this time.

She is very weak, I have to help her do almost every thing .

I will be 80 years old in Sept. and I'm afraid I will not last longer than she does. Then who would take care of her if I die?, We will see I guess. ,Thank you very much

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for the e-mail. It seems like the world just goes on and on. ,I have not been able to go to the VA Clinic in years. It does not matter I guess.,I can't let them do any thing to me because I have to be able to take care of my baby.

We have been married 49 years this month , mostly a darn good life ,no complaints yet , at least I have a Dr. at the VA that keeps refilling my blood pressure meds , I am less and less able to walk. At lest I have something to hang on , its harder and harder for me to breathe in this heat.

I'm really glad you asked. ,Just talking to someone who cares helps , I hope you are doing ok .

Take Care and God Bless

*Wayne and Evelyn*

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## .Section V — Condolences

### Condolences

- Shirley Johnson
- Patricia (Pat) Jetton
- Oma Nichols
- Helen Whitesitt
- Bruce Woodward

### Articles About Condolences

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#### Shirley Johnson

#### **Shirley Milton Johnson – 1930–2015**

Chapter member, Sam Johnson's wife, Shirley Milton Johnson, passed away on December 3, 2015.

Shirley, 85, the wife of decorated combat veteran and former Prisoner of War (POW) in Vietnam, U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson (3rd Dist.-Texas), went to be with her Lord Jesus on December 3, 2015. Survivors include her husband, U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson, as well as daughters Gini Johnson Mulligan (husband Jim) and Beverly Johnson Briney (husband Scott) daughter-in-law Anita Miller Johnson. Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Dr. James Robert "Bob" Johnson.

Shirley graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and attended Southern Methodist University. In 1950, she married her high school sweetheart, Samuel Robert Johnson, and became an Air Force wife. Friends admired her unwavering loyalty and quiet determination to support her husband, whom she affectionately called "Robert," in all his endeavors. She moved over 30 times during her life, supervising every relocation herself while Sam flew his jet, at one time named for his beautiful bride - "Shirley's Texas Tornado." As a family, early in their marriage they lived in France and then Eng-

land before moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, in the early 1960's. When Sam deployed to Vietnam, Shirley supported him and moved back home to Dallas for the close-knit network of family. On April 16, 1966, the North Vietnamese shot Sam's plane down and captured him. That horrific day left Shirley in Plano raising three children, ages 14, 12, and 10, on her own - for nearly seven years. For many years she did not know if her husband was dead or alive. During this unspeakably long separation, Shirley persevered by working with other POW wives. She traveled the region speaking about her husband's plight while maintaining her loyalty to her country, family, and husband. Shirley ultimately gained the support and friendship of Ross Perot, who helped Shirley and the wives make their case to a much wider audience, including Washington, D.C. and then the world. Shirley ranked among a handful of POW wives who spoke out and made the torture and brutal treatment of Vietnam POWs public to anyone who would listen. She partnered with fellow "shoot-down wives" to create the National League of Families bravely fighting for the safe return of the POWs and the accounting of the MIAs in Vietnam. During Sam's captivity, Shirley's faith in the almighty God became more real. Prior to the POW years, she and her husband had faithfully attended church. In the blink of an eye, God was comforting her, and her faith blossomed so that she was reliant on God for the answers to her life's tribulations. This undying faith stayed with her the remainder of her life and became a hallmark of her quiet strength, gracious manner and gentle personality. In fact, after Sam's homecoming, their daughter Gini married the son of former POW and fellow die-hard "Alcatraz Gang" member, Navy Captain Jim Mulligan. The Johnsons considered this fruitful union one more blessing from Sam's 42 months spent in solitary confinement in Hell on Earth. After Sam returned home, they devoted several more years to the Air Force before retiring. Then the couple started a home-building business together in Dallas. Sam eventually pursued further service to his country, first in the Texas State House and later as a member of the U.S. Congress. Sam and Shirley remained inseparable, enjoying seeing new places and learning about new cultures. They found the greatest joy however, spending time with family and giving praise and thanksgiving to their Lord and Savior. Sam and Shirley belonged to First United Methodist Church in Plano and also enjoyed the sermons of friend Pastor Chuck Swindoll at Stonebriar Community Church. Memorial services will take place at First United Methodist Church Plano on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 11:00 am. A viewing will occur on Sunday, December 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Restland Funeral Home, located at 13005 Greenville Avenue in Dallas.

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## Patricia (Pat) Jetton

### **Patricia (Pat) Jetton - July 7 1930 - February 16, 2016**

Pat was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 7, 1930 and was raised in Dallas, TX. At 18 she joined the Air Force hoping to see the world. Her first airplane ride led to a lifelong love for flying. Her interest in flying led to an assignment to train Air Force pilots with Link Airplane simulators, though not yet a pilot herself. It was at Highway 77 Airport outside of Dallas that she walked in and said she wanted to learn to fly. Her part time flight instructor/full time Braniff pilot, C.E "Jet" Jetton, became her future husband. That husband-wife flying partnership lasted many years. After Pat earned several pilot ratings, she joined the Ninety Nines, an all-women's flying association, which led to her love for air races. Pat crisscrossed the country many times racing small aircraft at full throttle at tree top level. She won several of these Powder Puff Derby and Air Race Classic plane races. Later, Pat and Jet opened a Fix Based Operation at Redbird Airport in the late 50s where they operated a flight school, aircraft rental, sales, storage, insurance and maintenance company. It was during this time that President Kennedy and NASA decided to explore the possibility of sending women into space. It was this program that led Pat to Loveland Air Force base in New Mexico. She and dozens of other women in aviation went through rigorous training to become astronauts only to have the women in space program shut down by President Johnson. She did go on to be a member of President Johnson's Aviation Advisory Council in the 60s, Later after she and Jet divorced, Pat moved on to Addison Airport where she bought a small flight school and turned it into one of the largest flight schools in Texas. After a lifetime in aviation, Pat decided to retire in Colorado, however retirement was just too slow for her, so she took a job in the newspaper business. When a part time job at the Crested Butte newspaper wasn't enough, she took a full time position at the Gunnison Times, however this was still not enough challenge for Pat. She then moved to Durango Herald where she worked her way up to Director of Operations, where she oversaw the printing of the paper and the management of staff and the building. Pat once again retired at 70. She also enjoyed her volunteering activities at the Dallas VA Hospital. Pat enjoyed Margaritas and Mexican food, so, she has asked that anyone wishing to celebrate her life please come to El Fenix on N.W. Highway in Dallas to enjoy toast to Pat. .

Patricia Jetton joined our chapter in March 2011 and was a reliable volunteer at the Dallas VA Hospital.

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## Oma Nichols

### **Oma Nettle Nichols – May 25, 1930 –March 12, 2016**

Oma Nichols, wife of Herschel (Nick) Nichols, was born May 25, 1930 to Andy and Virgie Owens; one of 8 children. She lived in Texas most of her life with the exception of a short time in California as a teenager. Oma died in Methodist Hospital of Richardson, Texas on March 12, 2016.

Oma is survived by her husband, Herschel (Nick) Nichols of the home, her daughter, Tona Batis of Addison and partner Jay Wilkinson, son Dale Nichols of Houston, granddaughter Tracy Payne of Wylie and partner Carrie Podell, and was from a family of 4 sisters and 3 brothers and had a special relationship with her sister Emma Scalise of California. She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter, Amber Payne.

Oma worked as a volunteer with the Baylor Women's Auxiliary of Baylor Garland Hospital for 24 years and was very proud of her continuous service with the organization and made many friends over the years.

She leaves many wonderful memories to her family and friends and the people that have come into contact with her through her work at the hospital.

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## Helen Jean Whitesitt

### **Helen Jean Starnes Whitesitt August 12, 1928 – March 27, 2016**

Helen Whitesitt, wife of chapter member Dale Whitesitt, passed away on March 27, 2016..

Helen was born to James Eli and Allie Mae (Wicker) Starnes on August 12, 1928, in Rutherfordton, NC. She attended school at Sand Hill in Candler, NC. She held an AA degree from Mars Hill College, a BA from Furman University and a Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She worked as a Director of Religious Education in the Army chapel in Augsburg, Germany in the mid 1950s and later served in several civilian churches. She married Dale E. Whitesitt on September 5, 1959 in Asheville, NC. She was an Army wife and mother, living in many states and countries. Helen was involved in church and chapel

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activities wherever she lived. She was a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel for over 40 years. She received many certificates of appreciation and achievement for her volunteer work in communities around the world. Her hobbies included reading, collecting cartoons, creating cartoon scrapbooks and being a good friend to all those she met and loved.

Helen is survived by her beloved husband, Chapter member Dale Whitesitt.

## Woodward

### **Bruce Woodward February 21, 1931 – February 3, 2016**

Bruce Woodward joined our chapter in March 2006 and occasionally attended chapter meetings. The last few years, Bruce served as President of the North Texas Chapter of the Chosin Few.

Unfortunately, none of the well known search engines, such as Google, Bing, etc, can find an obituary for Bruce R Woodward

## Section VI— Member Services

### Member Services

- **2016 Membership Dues**
- **Welcome new Members**
- **Membership Drive**
- **Chapter 270 2nd Largest KWVA Chapter.**
- **KWVA Chapter Membership Ranking**
- **July Birthdays**
- **Sick Call**

Articles about Member Services Follow:

### Membership Dues

To see when your dues expire, look for the expiration date to the right of your name on The Graybeards magazine label. Your dues expiration date is also shown on your National membership card. Dues are as follows:

**Regular Members:** \$25.00 for National and \$20.00 for our Local Chapter for a total of **\$45.00.**

**Associate Members:** \$16.00 for National and \$12 for our local Chapter for a total of **\$28.00**

If you have already mailed your dues to national, please send a note with your local chapter dues to the chapter address listed below.

Note: The KWVA membership office will remove a member from the active roll if they haven't received

that member's dues fourteen days after the due date.

K W V A Chapter 270  
2005 N. Edwards Ave. Apt 11  
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

## Welcome New Members

The following lists members who have joined our chapter in 2015..

Richard Terrell of Richardson, Texas. Branch: Army, Unit: 196th FA, 45th ID, Sponsor: Don Bates

Billy Jimenez of Plano, Texas. Branch: Army, Unit: HQ & HQ Co, 17th IR, 7th ID, Sponsor: Richard Sanchez

Ralph Hodge of McKinney, Texas, Branch: Army, Unit: Co. D, 38th Regt, 2nd IR, Sponsor, Paul Pfrommer

Arnold Schuler of Mesquite, Texas, Branch: Army, Unit: Eighth Army—several military posts, Sponsor: Doyle Dykes.

Joseph Steede of Richardson, Texas, Branch: Air Force, Unit: 5th AF Hq, Sponsor: Doyle Dykes

Miguel Dimas of Dallas, Texas. Branch: Army, Unit: 24th ID, 13th FA, Sponsor: Doyle Dykes

## 2016 Membership Drive

Look for Sam Johnson Chapter 270 to present plaques to all members who sponsored new KWVA members in 2016 at the March 2017 meeting.

Additionally, the chapter will also award \$60 in donated funds to the sponsor of each new member during 2016.

So far this year, 2016, Doyle Dykes has sponsored three new KWVA Members, Don Bates, Paul Pfrommer, and Richard Sanchez have each sponsored one new KWVA member. We look forward to many more new members as chapter members locate and sponsor new members.

### 2016 Membership Drive Standings:

Members Name	-----New
Doyle Dykes	----- 3
Don Bates	----- 1
Paul Pfrommer	----- 1
Richard Sanchez	----- 1
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>----- 6</b>

### July Birthdays

Billy Jimenez	-----7th
Robert Satrapa	-----7th
Winston Dennis	----- 10th
Darwin McGladdery	----- 16th
Steven Forse	----- 20th

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Daniel McKinney .....	22nd
Joe Seiling.....	23rd
Harry Grounder .....	24th
Ernest Randall .....	24th
Carolyn Bolds .....	27th
Joseph Steede.....	27th

**KWVA Chapter Membership Ranking**  
**Chapter 270 maintains its 2nd Place Position**  
**With 129 Members.**

The following list shows KWVA chapters with 100 or more members arranged in order by number of members. This list was official as of 6-26-2016.

CID 299—Korea Vets of America Braintree, MA .....	167
<b>CID 270 – Sam Johnson</b> Richardson, TX.....	<b>129</b>
CID 169 – KWVA of Lake County Florida Largo, FL .....	125
CID 168—Quad Cities Rock Island Illinois .....	118
CID 40—Minnesota #1 River Falls, MN.....	111
CID 66— Cpl Alan Kivlwehan Staten Island, NY .....	99
CID 251—Saginaw/Frankenmuth Saginaw, Michigan .....	98
CID 63—Western New York Buffalo, NY .....	96
CID 55—Nassau County #1 Levittown, NY .....	96

**Chapter Volunteer Hours through May 2016**

Generous Sam Johnson Chapter members logged 223 hours in May 2016. These volunteers repaired and placed new wheelchairs in-service, staffed the help desk, greeted patients as they arrived, and performed duties in wards 5b and 5c which chapter 270 adopted. The following chart shows May hours and total hours through the seven months ending on May 31, 2016. We will recognize all volunteers with awards at the February 2017 chapter meeting.

**Volunteer Hours at the VA Hospital**

Member's Name	May	Total Hrs
Carolyn Bolds	36	485
Hasan A Duranni	99	687
Desmond Herrin	0	66
Richard Lethe	3	143
Jimmie McGee	21	161
Paul Pfrommer	0	25
J.D. Randolph	34	350
Joe Seiling	0	62
Nia Shaw	0	63
Essence Thomas	0	15
Beatriz Wojciechowski	15	127
Robert Wojciechowski	15	127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2,311</b>

**Sick Call**

**Santos Garza** has had multiple health problems and has been confined to two different rehab centers. Santos is recovering at home..

**Jackie Feagin** has been diagnosed with throat cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment for seven weeks.

**Jim McCrary** has undergone several surgeries. Most recently, he had cancer removed from the left side of his face. Then had 25 stitches removed from that surgery..

**Doyle Dykes** suffered a couple of hard falls which has slowed him down some, but he is recovering at home. Doyle was hospitalized with bronchitis from a super bug that resisted all antibiotics. He is back home now under Home Health Care supervision.

**Jim Bradshaw** is busy caring for his daughter, wife, and mother-in-law, all of whom either are or have been seriously ill.

**Juanita Mitchell**, member Jams Mitchell's wife, recently had knee replacement surgery.

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## Section VIII — Chapter Contacts

### Chapter Address

Mailing Address: KWVA Chapter 270  
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Web Master – [crbuckley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crbuckley@sbcglobal.net)

### Elected Officers

**President – J. D. Randolph**  
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**Second Vice President – Doyle Dykes**  
(214) 484-7800

**Secretary—Lana Dunlap**  
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**Treasurer – Glen Thompson**  
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**Director (2016–2018) – Ski Wojciechowski**  
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**Director (2016-2018) – Homer Mundy**  
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**Director (2016-2018) – Dick Lethe**  
(214) 358-4020 ----- [dlethe@swbell.net](mailto:dlethe@swbell.net)

**Director (2015-2017) – Ernest Bousquet**  
(214) 662-6132 ----- [Bousqueteh@icloud.com](mailto:Bousqueteh@icloud.com)

**Director (2015-2017) – Freeman Dunlap**  
(214) 797-4692 ----- [lanadun@netzero.net](mailto:lanadun@netzero.net)

**Director (2015-2017) – Dick Bové**  
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### Appointed Positions

**Chaplain – Ralph Smith**  
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**Color Guard – Richard Sanchez**  
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**Communications – Doyle Dykes**  
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**Education – Jerry Kasten**  
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**Quartermaster – Doyle Dykes**  
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**Sergeant-at-Arms – Bob Wojciechowski**  
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### Organizers and Past Presidents

**Co-Organizer – Ed Buckman**  
September 2001

**Co-Organizer – Miles Brown**  
September 2001

**Past President – Charles Smith**  
September 2001 – December 2001

**Past President – Ed Buckman**  
December 2001 – December 2002

## Section IX — Memorial Section



### In Memory of Deceased Chapter Members

2015

**George Cullum** October 23, 1929 — April 2, 2015  
Branch: US Navy

**Thomas Bower** August 20, 19929 — December 31, 2015  
Branch: Army, Unit: Co I, 21st IR, 24th ID

2016

**Bruce Woodward** Feb. 21, 1931 — Feb. 3, 2016  
Branch: Marines, Unit: Marine Fighter Sqdn, VMF 312, 1st MAW

**Patricia Jetton** Sept. 12, 1930 — Feb. 16, 2016  
Branch: Air Force, Unit: 408 WAF Sqd, 64th Air Base Grp.

## Section X — Thank You

### Thank You

Thank you chapter volunteers, new KWVA member sponsors, Tell America participants, and chapter color guard members. You have made Chapter 270 the top KWVA chapter in VA volunteer hours, a force in the Tell America program and the second largest KWVA chapter.

Thank You, George Kraus,, Doyle Dykes, Ralph Smith, Burt Forse, J. D. Randolph, Wes Connally, Santos Garza, John Cauduro.

Thank you for your generous donations to our chapter. George Kraus donated his \$58 raffle winnings at the January meeting., Doyle Dykes donated \$25 for a members National Dues, Doyle Dykes donated \$130.00 for an item Doyle Dykes brought to auction off, Burt Forse donated \$55 from his Membership Drive Award, J. D. Randolph donated his \$38 April raffle winnings, Wes Connally donated his \$45 May raffle winnings, Santos Garza made a \$10 donation to the chapter, John Cauduro donated \$his \$38 June raffle winnings, J. D. Randolph made a \$100 donation in the name of Treasurer Glen Thompson

The Sam Johnson Chapter 270  
of the  
Korean War Veterans Association