



KENTUCKY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

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Alumni Association Newsletter November 2022

Welcome to the November newsletter. The final one for this year. We had a busy and enjoyable year. The Class of 2022 was inducted, and everyone seemed to be pleased with the introduction, banquet and induction ceremonies. On October 28th, 2022, we held a luncheon for alumni members and their spouse in Lexington. Approximately 70 alumni showed up for the free lunch. It began and ended with a short meeting. Information for next years events was given. The introduction, banquet and induction ceremonies will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel across from the Marriott. The introduction and parachute jump will take place on August 8th. The banquet will take place on Friday September 8th with the induction being on Saturday September 9th, 2023. More information on next years events will given at future meetings and in future newsletters.

On Saturday October 22nd, I spoke at the Northern Kentucky American Legion Conference. There were approximately 70 members there. I also spoke to the Women's Auxiliary, approximately 70 members). I gave a twenty-minute presentation to both about the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame origin, membership, how to apply and information on the banquet, introduction of nominees and the induction. I believe that it was well received. Terry Vannarsdale

Board of Directors



Charles(Chuck) Korzenborn is on the Board of Directors and also serves as Sheriff of Kenton County Kentucky. Chuck and his wife Ruth have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Sheriff Korzenborn served in the US Army and attended the University of Kentucky Northern Extension Center.

Prior to running for office he owned and ran the family business- Korzenborn Garage and Service Station in Ft. Mitchell, KY. Sheriff Korzenborn has earned many certifications and awards from many offices including graduating from the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Program in Quantico, VA. He enjoys history, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

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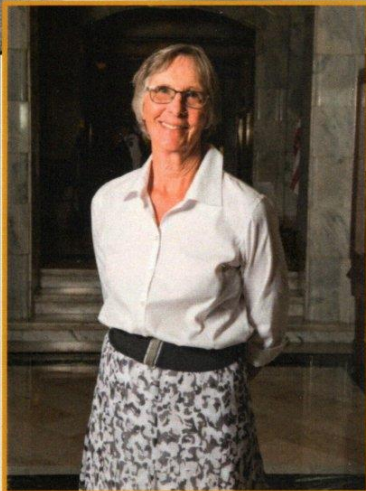
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CLASS OF 2019

COL Micki King US Air Force



COL Maxine "Micki" King, Fayette Co., joined the air force in 1966, ultimately becoming a faculty member of the Air Force Academy and the first female to coach a male athlete to a NCAA championship. She was also first female Commander of an Air Force ROTC detachment at the University of Kentucky. She retired in 1992, after nearly 26 years of military service.

While Micki was in the military, she competed in the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games, earning 10 national diving titles and capturing a gold medal in 1972 for springboard diving in Munich, along with competing in two Pan American Games. Micki was instrumental in supporting Title IX in 1972, ushering in equality in education programs based on gender and led the way for women to be admitted to US military academies. She joined Billie Jean King and others to found the Women's Sports Foundation and served on President Gerald Ford's "Commission to Study Olympic Sports". Micki has been part of the US Olympic staff for eight Olympiads. She has set the bar for female leadership, breaking the glass ceiling in several areas and striving for change. She serves on the executive board of the World Fit Foundation, mentoring children about lifelong fitness, perseverance, respect and fair play.

States with Veterans Hall of Fame

The following states have Veterans Hall of Fames. My bias tells me that none are as good as ours for honor our inductees.

Arizona
Arkansas
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Indiana
Kentucky
Missouri
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Texas

There is a U.S. Veterans Hall of Fame also in North Carolina.

Visit their web pages and decide for yourself who does the most to celebrate and honor their inductees.

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Director of Alumni Affairs

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Region 7 Meeting

On Monday October 3, Region 7 held a luncheon meeting. Approximately 50 people attended. Included alumni and local dignitaries. It was a celebration to thank those donors who contributed to paying for the alumni memorial that will be installed later this year. Adrian and Linda Bambini hosted the luncheon and led the efforts to garner support from local businesses to pay for the memorial. HB, Judi Deatherage, myself and my wife Debbie attended. It was well received. HB and myself hope to see other regions have meetings and luncheons throughout the year.



Keith Cain, Class of 2022, gave the benediction.

Northern Kentucky Meeting

Don Kiely held an alumni meeting at the Kenton County Admin building in Covington. It was sparsely attended. We discussed what needed to be done to get more alumni to attend the meetings. We're hoping that more will attend alumni meetings as they are held throughout the state.

Your KVHOF

This is your Alumni Association. We value your opinions and suggestions. If you can help spread the word about the Kentucky Veteran's Hall of Fame, it is appreciated.

Nominations for inductees are now accepted all year round. Applications can be downloaded at:
www.kyveterans.org

Alumni Dues Change

Alumni dues are set at \$25 a year. If you have previously paid a life type membership dues you can disregard this. We have set future lifetime dues at \$250.

The dues go towards the ceremonies, banquet and inductions each year.

Thank you, Terry. terryvannarsdale@gmail.com

Logo Wear

Shirts and jackets with the KVHOF Logo on them can be purchased by contacting Terry Vannarsdale via email at: terryvannarsdale@gmail.com or calling him at: 859 250-1887.

The cost varies. The colors available are shown in the below catalog. The catalog will be available at all meetings. Also available are ball caps, cups and license plates. Choose your color of Ball Cap.

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Kenton County Senior Picnic

In September I manned an information booth at the Kenton County Senior Picnic at the Kenton County Fair Grounds. While it was only for four hours, I was able to speak to 35 visitors to the booth. I handed out brochures and 30 nomination packets. The booth and what I had to say, seemed to have been received well.

Board Member and alumni Sheriff Charles Korzenborn stopped by and let me use his placard from 2016. He helped us get the booth at no cost. Terry Vannarsdale.



Media Interview

In October, HB Deatherage gave an interview to the Campbell County Media Group. He discussed the KVHOF origin and future events involving induction of the Class of 2023.

If you know of any media outlet that would like to do an interview with HB please let us know. Or perhaps you could tell the media of your experience with your induction.

We have 11 Regions, or Chapters, set up for the Hall of Fame. We currently have Governors for four of them. We are looking for volunteers to head up the other seven regions. The last page of the newsletter shows the Hall's regions. If you are interested in becoming a Governor for your area, please let me know. Terry

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Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame Chapters By Regions

