



KENTUCKY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

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Alumni Association Newsletter *September 2022*

There will be a general meeting at Embassy Suites September 23 at 10:30 am. Embassy suites is across the street from the Marriott.

I want to thank all of you that helped with the 2022 induction ceremonies at the Marriott, August 2022. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame is growing so very fast! There is no limit to where it can go. With a few changes and new ideas KVHOF can be the States fastest growing Veteran Organization.

I hope to see everyone at the September 23 meeting at the EMBASSY SUITES
September 23 at 10:30 am.

Sincerely,

H.B. Deatherage

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HB asked me to send an invitation to an Alumni Luncheon on October 28th. It will be held at 11:00 am at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. The Embassy Suites is located across the road from the Marriott Griffin-Gate.

The Alumni member + 1 are invited at no cost for the meal. Any additional persons will be \$30 each.

If you intend to attend we need an RSVP by September 27th. You can send it to him via email:

hbdeatherage@aol.com or send it via USPS:

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Board of Directors

Jenean Hampton



Jenean Hampton is on the Board of Directors. She was Kentucky's 57th Lieutenant Governor (2015-2019), the first African American to hold statewide office in Kentucky history. Pre-election, Jenean served in the U.S. Air Force seven years as a computer systems officer, deploying to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm. 25 + years of private sector experience includes automotive and corrugated packaging industries, rising in the latter from machine supervisor to plant manager. As Lt. Governor she was active in veterans affairs, emergency management, education and youth suicide prevention, visiting over 200 schools. Jenean was inducted into the KVHOF in 2015.

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Korean War
US Army/Air Force Pvt. First Class
Harvey L. Hampton



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Class of 2016 Inductee

Army Private First Class, and later Air Force Reserves Technical Sergeant, Harvey Lee Hampton is a resident of Newport, Kentucky. At age 17, he was sent to South Korea and was 1 of only 28 men from his Company who survived the famous 1953 battle for Pork Chop Hill. Harvey took a bullet to his right bicep and shrapnel to his back, neck, and legs. Evacuated first to Seoul and then to Japan, fighting having ceased, Harvey volunteered to return to Korea where he observed enemy movements as part of a Headquarters Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon. Harvey was in Korea 14 months, after which he served in the Air Force Reserve at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, first as a cargo specialist and then as a unit career advisor. Harvey is the recipient of 16 military awards and medals including The Purple Heart. As a civilian, he has received service certificates from the VFW, the National World War II Museum, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Army and Air Force Reserve veteran Harvey Lee Hampton worked from 1956-1982 with the William Powell Valve Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, after leaving the Army. Harvey has been a member of the Southgate VFW in Kentucky for 26 years and served as its Post Commander. He has also been an active member in The American Legion, the DAV, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He is the recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution's prestigious "Service to Veterans" award. He also has been involved in collecting personal care items for VA hospitals and medical centers in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. A prominent member of Sons of the American Revolution local Simon Kenton Chapter, Harvey has helped gather book donations from the Boone County (Kentucky) Library to establish libraries in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also a member of the Simon Kenton Chapter's Color Guard which regularly appears at patriotic celebrations and commemorations. Harvey has been a state officer in the Mayflower Society of Kentucky and the Kentucky Sons of the American Revolution. He is also one of the original founders of the 87th Aerial Port Squadron Association, an organization that focuses on maintaining the bonds and camaraderie of former members. A certified genealogist and historical researcher, Harvey specializes in extraction, for free, of information from military records for those seeking admission into various lineage organizations. Harvey has written 2 publications about his combat experiences in Korea: "Korea, MY Story," and "Remembering the Forgotten War-Korea 1950-1953."

Thank You!

We owe a lot to those volunteers who help us throughout the year.

A special thank you goes to Mary Harthun, Debbie Vannarsdale, Kathy Williams, Judi Deatherage and Carol Griess. These are our core who have been with the organization even before the first class was inducted.

A special thanks to William Brauns (Class of 2022) who provided the truck to move our equipment, Sue Flick, Don Kiely (Class of 2018), Brandon Bailey (Class of 2014), Franketta Zalaznik (Class of 2020), Adrian Bambini (Class of 2021), Linda Bambini, Esther, and Terry Harthun who helped move equipment and install the decorations, Gary Griesser, his grandsons, Don Kiely's wife, Michelle Bailey, Rodney Bell (Class of 2020), and so many others.

Without them the Banquet and induction would have been impossible.

Terry Vannarsdale
Director of Alumni Affairs

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By now many of you who had their portrait taken at the Banquet are realizing that the code you were given to open the website to see them is not working.

It was the wrong code. I spoke with Tim Smith who deeply apologizes.

Here is the correct code (by the way I already tested it and it works).

text #90738 and enter code: vet22
once uploaded you will get a link.

Or you can go to: <https://pd.onl/u/x4j8z2u9?ref=7g69z2ka>

They both work. Let me know if you have any problem. I hope you enjoyed the Banquet and Induction.

Region 7 Meeting

At 11:30 CST, Monday October 3, the current HOF members (and their spouses) from Region 7 are meeting in Owensboro at the Bluegrass Museum and Hall of Fame located at 311 West 2nd Street. There will be an update on the status of the Region 7 HOF activities to include the HOF monument, a thank you to the major donors to the monument project, and a chance to fellowship with one another. There is no cost to attend this special event. There will be a noon meal catered by Moonlite BBQ provided to all who attend. HOF members from outside of Region 7 are invited. There will be live bluegrass music. Those HOF members planning to attend are asked to contact Adrian Bambini via email (bambiniadrian@gmail.com) NLT September 12 to register so that meal and meeting room layout planning can be finalized.

Adrian Bambini, Governor of Region 7

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

Alumni dues are set at \$35 a year. If you have previously paid a life type membership dues you can disregard this. We have set future life time dues at \$350.

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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Introducing the Class of 2022:

Ben Adams III, Brig Gen (ret) USA
Keith Cain, SGT USMC
Thomas Cork, Sr., CPL USMC
Lance Donaldson, SP4 USA
Maurice Geurin, Sr., SGT USMC
Roy Hall, CPL USA
Archie Mack, Sr., CSM (ret) USA
Harold Robinson, SGT USA
Patrick Sinclair, SSGT USMC
John Weaver, COL (ret) USA

Michael Boyd, CSM (ret) USAF
Vincent Carman, SGT USA
Carl Cornelius, Jr., MAJ (ret) USA
Edward Duff II, SP5 USA
Robert Graves, LTC (ret) USA
Delbert Hoskins, CSM (ret) USMC
William Mason, Jr., AMM3c USN
Timothy Rolf, PO2c USN
Dean Stoops, CW5 (ret) USA
Michael Stoyonovich, MSG (ret) USA

William Brauns, SP5 USA
Robert Casher, CSM (ret) USA
George Dille, CPT USA
James Floyd, CPL USA
Clyde Green, Jr., CPT (ret) USN
Harold Leasure, Sr., CPT USA
Jo Ann Orr, MSG (ret) USA
Claude Shaw, CWR (ret) USA
Philip Taliaferro, MSG USA



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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