

VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT - NEWSLETTER JULY 2020



TO: ALL VETERANS AT SHELL POINT

FROM: JIM STAPLETON, COORDINATOR - VETERANS AT SHELL POINT

SUBJECT: NEWSLETTER, JULY 2020

1. WITH CONTINUED COVID 19 SAFEGARDS STILL IN PLACE, OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS REMAIN ON HOLD.
2. STARTING WITH JULY, WE WILL NOW PUT OUT A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.
3. PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SUSTAINING A VIABLE GROUP FOR OUR SHELL POINT VETERANS AND FAMILIES.
4. WE HAVE OVER 140 VETERANS WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED BY SUBMITTING OUR "GROUP INFORMATION SHEET". I SUSPECT WE HAVE MORE. PLEASE ASK THE VETERANS YOU KNOW TO CONTACT ME IF THEY HAVE NOT YET FILLED OUT THEIR INFORMATION SHEET. WE ARE INCLUDING SPOUSES (WIDOWS).
5. PURPOSE: THE SHELL POINT VETERANS GROUP PURPOSE IS TO HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL MILITARY VETERANS AT SHELL POINT AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
6. OUR MISSION INCLUDES:
 - a. SUSTAIN THE HIGH ESTEEM SHELL POINT HAS FOR ALL VETERANS.
 - b. HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS.
7. THIS FIRST LETTER HIGHLIGHTS THE SHELL POINT "FOURTH OF JULY PARADE" AND THE ANNUAL NATIONAL "KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY" RECOGNITION.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE: Earl Kennedy provided rear detachment security with his 1942 Willys Army Jeep with mounted 50 Cal and Jay Bubb manning the gun! Earl and Jay are featured in the current Shell Point Life.



KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY – 27 JULY

July 27 is Korean War Armistice Day and Americans, Koreans and Korean Americans, are forever grateful for all Korean War Veterans who saved millions of South Koreans lives and their freedom.

Today at 11 AM Monday July 27, 2020, we will remember the 577 heroes from Florida who took the supreme sacrifice in the Korean War and never made it home to their families. The Sunshine State is currently home to more than 97,000 Korean War Veterans and Shell Point honors our more than 70 Korean War Veterans.



This Interstate Billboard honors our Veterans.

This Interstate Billboard honors our Korean War Veterans.

Korean War - Jun 25, 1950 – Jul 27, 1953.

Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they don't call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point.

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