

ROLL CALL

June 2021 Newsletter

RSVP By Sunday, June 20th—email info@roll-call.org or call 817-507-5879

JUNE LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER-ED YRISARRI

Ed Yrisarri is a Korean War Vet. He was a sailor aboard Destroyers & Destroyer Escorts during the war. Ed was a member of landing parties taking ROK (Republic of Korea) troops from his ship ashore for raids behind enemy lines aboard the ship's "whale boat" & rubber rafts. As a member of the landing party, Ed carried a BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle with 5 magazines (cheap Navy only gave him 5). He served 3 combat tours.



Ed will do a presentation titled: “The History of the Korean War (America’s only “Forgotten War”)”.

He looks forward to sharing his experiences and his study of the war with our membership!

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS!

July—No Luncheon!

August 27—Doug Petersen

September 24—TBD

***To access the film shown by Helen Patton at the benefit, go to:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZC2vvRB_3iw***



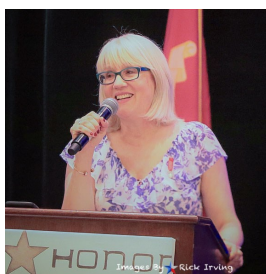


May luncheon featured Helen Patton
19 WWII Veterans attended!
We were thrilled to see so many we haven't seen in over a year!

OUR INNAUGURAL BENEFIT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

We can't thank all of those who attended our benefit enough and made it such a huge success! Not only did we raise money to keep the organization going for another year, but we had a lot of fun!

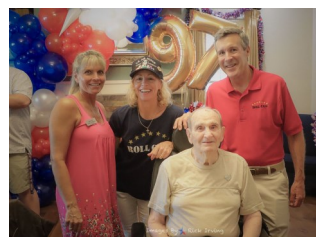
**The check shows a bit more than the actual gross for the auction due to an addition error.
 Our net from the auction was over \$10k!**



Busy Weekend!

Don sang the National Anthem at the Celebrity Softball game on Sat, 12 June. He's pictured with Mark McLemore who played for the Rangers from 95-99. He was given a baseball autographed by Bob Feller. Bob pitched 18 seasons with a 4 year break to serve during WWII.

Cliff celebrated his 97th birthday on Sun, 13 June, in style! Several groups came out to bring Cliff gifts and share his special day. He received well over 100 birthday cards! He said it was his best birthday ever!



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