



Chris Laszcz-Davis
KASRA President



Visit website at
www.e-kasra.com

Do you know a retiree who has not signed up for the VEBA? Suggest they call KASRA at (925) 685-1313 or email at kasra@e-kasra.com

Kaiser Aluminum Salaried Retirees Association

A MESSAGE FROM THE KASRA PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Retirees/Surviving Spouses:

Memorial Day Celebration....In this issue of the newsletter, we showcase the experiences of a number of Kaiser Aluminum employees who are veterans of the U. S. Armed Services. Patriotism and “keeping

America strong” has always been integral to the history of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (and its predecessor Permanente Metals). It goes without saying that Kaiser has been an important part of the U. S. “Arsenal for Democracy.”

During WWII, the Trentwood Plant was instrumental in making heat-treated aircraft sheet, a product that Kaiser Aluminum continued to produce and improve after we took over the facility in the post-WWII period. Ravenswood was a primary producer of heavy plate for aircraft and armored vehicle manufacture. Erie and Oxnard produced heat-treated forgings for all branches of the Armed Services, and Halethorpe produced many types of aircraft extrusions. During WWII, Bristol converted all of its manufacturing efforts to the production of wire and cable for all branches of the Armed Forces, producing over 500 million feet of conductor! Many of our other facilities were also engaged in producing components and products for defense purposes.

Kaiser Aluminum has a strong history of supporting the defense of the United States, both in its products and in the contributions of its personnel. We can all be proud of our company’s patriotic efforts extending through many past decades and into the present.

KASRA membership....Each year in July, we send out a hard copy of our newsletter to all retirees and surviving spouses, regardless of KASRA membership status, along with a dues enrollment form. The purpose is to invite those who are not currently members to join. The cost is modest for keeping in contact with your former colleagues and surviving spouses around the country, and indeed the world, since our newsletter is also posted on our website. If the cost poses a hardship for you, please let us know, and we will continue to include you in our newsletter distribution. For your information, of our nearly 4,000 retirees, we currently have 2,274 paid up members (including 497 surviving spouses).

Changing of the guard...We have been fortunate in having **Roberta Wong Murray** and her husband, **Mark Murray**, work with the Board for a number of years helping us create and grow our Newsletter. Roberta and Mark are moving onto new opportunities and we wish them the very best in the years to come. Our transition with a new editor, **Sally Hogarty** (profiled in this newsletter), brings with it some new opportunities and continued growth in our ability to share retiree news and happenings.

Send in your news... This newsletter is for and about YOU, so continue to send in your contributions to **Sally Hogarty**, P.O. Box 84, Canyon, CA 94516 or email her at sallyhogarty@gmail.com. If you know of any retiree in your region you believe would make an interesting “profile,” please let us know. Also, we welcome any suggestions you may have to improve either the format or content of

KASRA SALUTES OUR VETERANS



LT Thomas Matthew Delehaunty

The War. The Greatest Generation. The Long Way Home, a Pacific Odyssey of WWII. Documentary producers, journalists and personal historians have brought to the public domain stories about our nation's heroes. Here, KASRA News shares some stories from our own witnesses to history. A Call for Veterans produced these responses from retirees, describing their military experiences, including active duty during WWII and the Korean War. Thank you to all who have served our country! We salute you!

LT Thomas Matthew Delehaunty (deceased 2010, Pinehurst, NC) entered the U.S. Navy in 1942, serving as a carrier fighter pilot during WWII. He completed more than 90 missions in a F6F Hellcat fighter dispatched from the Pacific fleet. Delehaunty received two Distinguished Flying Cross awards and three Air Medals during his military career. He worked for Kaiser Aluminum in Utility Sales at the Electrical Products Division in Cranford, NJ.



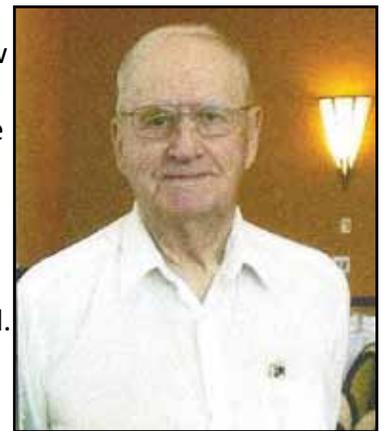
Thomas and Mary Delehaunty

LTJG Dale Doerr (Oroville, CA) was a Diving Officer in 1943 aboard the USS Protector at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. On a salvage rescue mission, his divers located a sunken amphibious bomber plane about a half-mile from crash point, 150 feet below the surface. To track the plane during ascent, divers attached a floating life ring to an auxiliary diver's line. On deck, the Salvage Officer tripped over the diver's line and cut it loose in a fit of anger. He ordered the plane to be lifted up without allowing the seawater to drain from its cabin. The hoist cable snapped under the weight of the waterlogged plane, sending it back to the bottom of the sea minus a floating marker. Doerr instantly took on double duty as Salvage and Diving



LTJG Dale Doerr 1945

Officer and began a new search. By the time the plane was relocated, however, Japan had surrendered. Divers marked the plane's location with a



Dale Doerr 2010

cabled red buoy to prevent other ships from dropping anchor on it and possibly setting off its bombs. The USS Protector sailed to Japan, where its crew spent four months clearing Yokosuka harbor of mines. The ship returned to San Francisco for de-commissioning. LTJG Doerr was discharged and returned to civilian life in 1946.

2nd LT William "Bill" Boyd (Moraga, CA) graduated from the Aviation Cadet School of the U.S. Army Air Force as a bombardier in Jan. 1944. He was commissioned a 2nd LT and sent to England during WWII to join the 8th USAF. The day after a failed assassination attempt against Hitler, Boyd's B17 Flying Fortress was shot down over Manheim,



2nd LT William "Bill" Boyd as a POW

(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 4)

ALOHA TO KASRA NEWS READERS

For more than 10 years, my husband, Mark, and I have been involved with the production of this publication. I have served as writer and editor at various stages. It's been a wonderful way to connect with many former colleagues whom I had the pleasure to meet and work with during my employment at Kaiser Aluminum and Kaiser Development Company.

As KASRA News editor, I enjoyed reading about and sharing photos and news of your travels, adventures, extended families, and what was going on with you. I spoke with dozens of interviewees for the member profile section. We laughed at your jokes, shared in your sadness, and appreciated the time you took to send us thanks.

Mark and I moved back to my home state of Hawaii in November, 2009. At first, we thought we'd snowbird and spend part of the year on the Big Island, as well as in California, where our two adult children live. As life unfolded in Kona, however, we became more actively involved in the

local and statewide community. We have since rediscovered that Hawaii is the best place to live.

By the time this edition of KASRA News is distributed, I will have begun a new chapter as VP of Programming and Communications at PBS HI Television in Honolulu. I look forward to the second act of a career that now comes full circle in the city where I began as a radio and television news broadcaster more than 35 years ago. Incidentally, my news career began at KHVH Radio and KITV-TV, Honolulu stations once owned by the Kaiser Broadcasting Company. I am so very grateful for the tremendous impact that the companies founded by Henry J. Kaiser have made on my professional and personal life. One Person Can Make A Difference, indeed.

In the Hawaiian language, the word for hello is the same word for goodbye. Mark and I bid you our fondest regards, until we meet again.

Aloha nui loa, a hui hou,

Roberta Wong Murray



**Roberta Wong Murray
and Mark Murray**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EDITOR

Sally Hogarty has been involved in writing and public relations since she moved to Northern California in 1975. She was the Associate Dean of Admissions at Saint Mary's College, Moraga CA, for eight years, producing the institution's monthly newsletters and various brochures before moving on to Catholic Charities in San Francisco as the Director of Public Relations. For three years, Sally oversaw the writing and layout of that Agency's numerous newsletters and publications for its programs in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin counties.

Upon the opening of her own public relations company, Sally handled the press coverage, photography and publication needs of a wide variety of non-profit organizations including Saint Mary's College, Cal State East Bay, the City of Walnut Creek, the City of Concord,

Sutter Hospital, and a number of regional theater companies, art galleries, and dance organizations. Her for-profit clients included Casino San Pablo, Golden Gate Fields, and Broadway Plaza Shopping Center.

Sally is currently the Editor of The Orinda News, a monthly community newspaper with readership of 12,000. She also writes a theater column for Walnut Creek Magazine and is a theater columnist/critic for The Contra Costa Times and The Alameda Journal. She continues her 20-plus year association with the City of Walnut Creek as the writer/photographer for the city's monthly E-News publication.

Sally lives in the little Redwood enclave of Canyon (next to the Oakland Hills) with her husband Ken. Their three grown children (Terry, Heather and Erin) and granddaughter (Melissa) also reside in the Bay Area.

Send KASRA Your News & Pictures

Write us your news,
travels, stories...
humorous tales
welcome. Send
a note to Sally
Hogarty, P.O. Box 84,
Canyon, CA 94516 or
sallyhogarty@gmail.com



Sally Hogarty

(Salute Our Veterans, from Page 2)

Germany. He and 4 survivors parachuted over the Black Forest and were captured. The POWs were sent to Stalig Uft 1 in Barth, Germany for nearly 10 months. "You're hungry, every minute of every day," recalls Boyd. He was among 2,000 POWs liberated by the Russian Army in May 1945. 2nd LT Boyd was discharged, attended college on the GI Bill and graduated from the University of Missouri. He began working at Mexico Refractories (Mexico, MO) before Kaiser Aluminum acquired it. After 35 years, Boyd retired from National Refractories as VP Marketing and served as a consultant until 2004.



Engr Cadet David Douglas and Capt. William Douglas

Cpl. Warren Colpitts (no picture available, Alameda, CA) served from 1940 – 1945 in a Canadian Army unit attached to the 5th U.S. Army. During WWII, his tour of duty was in Sicily and Italy. Colpitts also served in Africa, Holland, Germany and England.

Engr Cadet David Douglas (Gerton, NC) was inspired by the 50+ year seafaring career of his father, the late Capt. William Douglas, to join the Merchant Marine in 1943. The younger Douglas went to cadet school at Pass Christian, MS. He reported for duty aboard the Frank B. Kellogg Liberty ship in Portland, OR. After delivering cargo in Sydney, Australia and supplies to Masawa, Eritrea, the Kellogg headed for the Suez Canal, stopping at the port of Ismalia. There, on shore leave, the 21-year old was stunned to see his 70-year old father leaving the American Consulate. The elder Douglas was supposed to be enjoying retirement back home in America. Instead, the old seaman had re-upped for service as commander of another Liberty ship, the Big Foot Wallace. The emotional surprise reunion continued through the evening.

SW2 Dar Ekstrom 1954



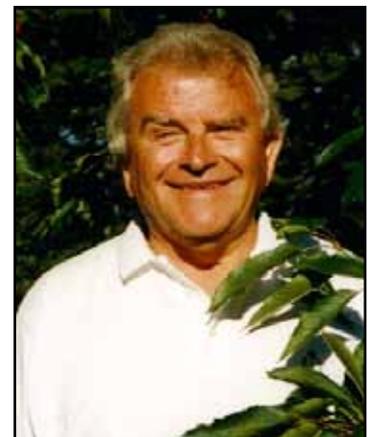
Kaiser Liberty Ship watercolor by David Douglas, Gerton, NC

Next, the Kellogg sailed to Syracuse, off the coast of Sicily. There, Douglas and fellow cadets opened fire with 20mm guns at German bomber planes. A few days later, the Kellogg set out for the harbor of Algiers. As their ships once again crossed paths in the harbor, a single wave of the hand transferred a father's love to his son. Shortly after, David Douglas completed his military assignment and returned home. His father remained at sea for several more years before finally retiring in Staten Island, NY.

SW2 Dar Ekstrom (Polson, MT) enlisted in the U.S. Navy in September, 1954 to avail himself of the GI Bill after service. Ekstrom went to San Diego for basic training, then to the Port Hueneme, CA training base for the Navy Construction Battalions (SeaBees).

He spent three years at Amphibious Base (ACB-One) in Coronado, CA, in charge of a group that built pontoon landing craft

Dar Ekstrom 2011



(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 5)

(Salute Our Veterans, from Page 4)

and docks for amphibious landings with the Marines. After receiving combat training with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, CA, Ekstrom was sent to Japan for post WWII base re-conversion operations.

Ekstrom was discharged in 1958 and enrolled at the Montana School of Mines, Butte, MT. He graduated with a degree in metallurgical engineering in 1962. Ekstrom joined Kaiser Aluminum in 1966 at Ravenswood, WV, where he enjoyed a 23-year career with the corporation.

LT James “Jim” R. Schultz (no picture available, El Dorado Hills, CA) was a freshman at Harvard Business School when the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred. The young patriot left college to enter the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. He served in the South Pacific during WWII as Captain of two Navy vessels. Schultz wrote about his experiences in a book entitled *The Long Way Home, a Pacific Odyssey of WWII*, published in 1996. After the war, Schultz returned to Harvard to finish his education. He married in March, 1947 and moved west to Alameda, CA, with his wife, Dorothy. Schultz worked at Kaiser Aluminum in Human Resources for 23 years.

Sgt. Donald “Dutch” Hoffman (deceased 2000, Fairview,

Sgt. Donald ‘Dutch’ Hoffman



PA) served in the Army during WWII and Korea. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Korea’s Naktong

River, where he carried three wounded soldiers to safety, set up a counter fire machine gun crew and threw hand grenades into hostile positions. He received the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman’s badge for more than 30 days of continuous combat under heavy fire. The former Kaiser Aluminum forgings salesman is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

1st LT. Robert Jeansonne (Baton Rouge, LA) served with the 631st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, VII Corps Artillery, 7th U.S. Army, European Command, from March 1951 to March 1953. He was deployed to Germany as part of a U.S. military build-up to prepare for potential fallout from the Korean conflict. Jeansonne got a first-hand look at post WWII Germany. Cities, bridges and infrastructure lay in ruins. Lager Hammelburg, once a POW camp, housed ethnic Germans classified as displaced persons (DP) from East Prussia, Silesia, and the Sudetenland. Despite the misery, he sensed an upbeat, cautious optimism in the air, as the restoration of Germany began to take hold. Jeansonne’s career with the Chemicals Division of Kaiser Aluminum spanned three terms of service. He retired as President and COO of LaRoche Chemicals, which consisted of Kaiser Chemicals’ former Chlor Alkali, Fluorocarbons and Specialty Alumina businesses.

LTJG Scott S. Walker (no picture available, Walnut Creek, CA) enlisted in the U.S. Navy Flight Training Program in August 1942 and graduated as a Naval Aviator in March 1944. Ensign Walker was assigned to the Torpedo Bombers division and served as Assistant Instructor from June 1944 to February 1945. He transferred to a



1st LT. Robert Jeansonne 1951



Robert Jeansonne 2011

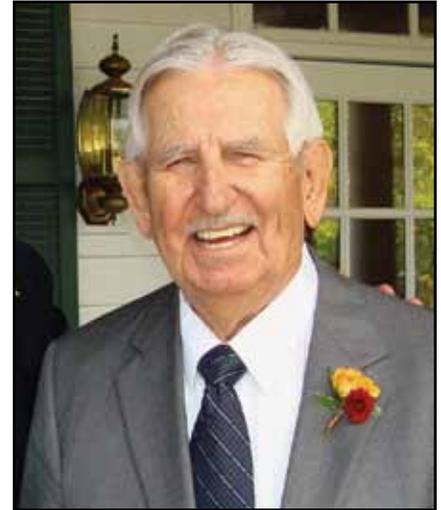
(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 6)

(Salute Our Veterans, from Page 5)



Maj. Gen. Fred Lawson

squadron based in Seattle, WA, awaiting embarkation orders to join the Pacific fleet. However, damage to U.S. aircraft inflicted by Japanese kamikaze pilots caused multiple delays. "We were training for close air support for the expected invasion of Japan when the atom bombs were dropped and the war ended, so I never got to sea," he wrote. Nonetheless, the carrier landings he made during training proved to be the most exciting experience of his flying career. LTJG Walker was discharged in September 1945.



Joseph C. Magdich 2011

goodbye to his wife and shipped out with "A" Battery from Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, CA, on the SS Mormacport. They docked at Suva, Fiji, moving across the island to Lautoka. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant and sent to Finschafen, New Guinea, in November 1944 as part of Headquarters Battery. After six months, Magdich was reassigned to "A" Battery and received orders to join the 40th Infantry Division in the Philippines. En route, Japan surrendered, ending WWII. Magdich served out his duty in Panay, Philippines, as the ranking non-commissioned officer for the Criminal Investigations Division. He conducted investigations on military personnel allegedly involved in black market or illegal activity. SSG Magdich was discharged on January 30, 1946, coming home to his wife and a two-year old son whom he had never seen. For the past 40 years, he's reminisced with Army buddies at the annual "A" and "B" Battery reunions. Last year, only seven Veterans were available to share their stories.

PO2 Jim McMahon (Spokane, WA) served aboard the USS Thomas E. Fraser, a Navy destroyer deployed off the coast of Japan during WWII. "We saw a lot of

(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 7)

Maj. Gen. Fred Lawson (Carmel, CA) entered the U.S. Army during WWII as a 17-year old private. He served in the European Theater of Operations and rose through the ranks to serve as an Officer during the Korean War. Following active duty, Lawson joined the U.S. Army Reserve, received a degree from the University of Illinois and began a long career at Kaiser Aluminum, rising to become a corporate vice president. As a Stanford Sloan Fellow, Lawson earned a Master of Science degree in Management from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Lawson maintained a dual career in the military and private sector throughout his working life. He also served in the Australian Army Reserve while working overseas. Maj. Gen. Lawson retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as Commanding General of the 91st Division.

SSG Joseph C. Magdich (Oregon, OH) was a recent newlywed when inducted into the U.S. Army in January 1943 at Camp Perry, OH, in the 233rd Anti Aircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion. After completing basic training at Ft. Bliss, TX, he was promoted to Sergeant, assigned to Communications. Magdich said

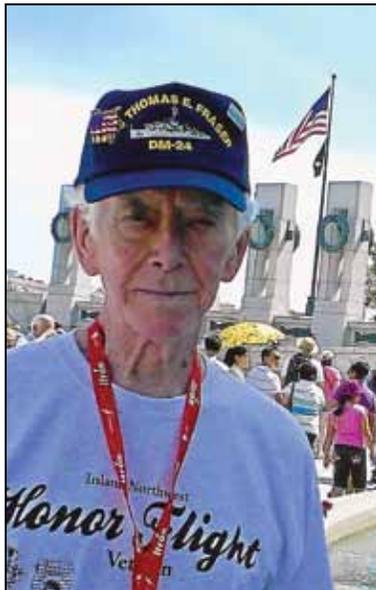


**Maj. Gen. Fred Lawson
2006**



**SSG Joseph C. Magdich
1943**

(Salute Our Veterans, from Page 6)



PO2 Jim McMahon

on an honor trip sponsored by a regional chapter of the Honor Flight Network, www.honorflight.org. They visited the WWII Memorial in Washington DC and toured Arlington National Cemetery, keeper of the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame. Thanks to the volunteers at the Inland Northwest Honor Flight chapter, the Veterans' group expenses were fully subsidized by in kind donations and community support. McMahon, 90, was deeply touched by the honor trip, calling

action, losing a great number of men in the process," he recalls. Last year, McMahon and 37 local Veterans (see **DuWayne Watts,**

page 8) were guests



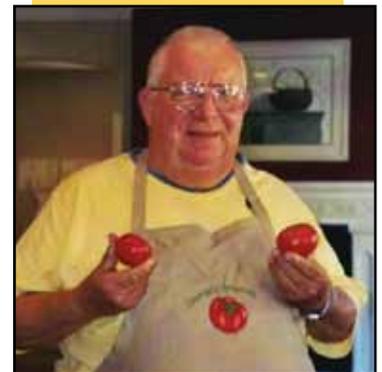
Sgt. John Rubino 1953

it a superb, top notch experience.

1st LT George Nolta (Citrus Heights, CA) entered the service in 1960 as a college Air Force ROTC candidate who planned to become a fighter pilot. Alas, the test flight in a T-33 jet trainer during ROTC camp would be the only time he saw the inside of a fighter jet. "Much to my consternation, I got airsick and decided that several years of upchucking in the cockpit was not a good way to spend a big chunk of my early life," he wrote. Nolta left flight training and was assigned to Food Service, "something for which I had absolutely no training or experience." He served for three years as Food Service Officer at Suffolk County AFB, Long Island, NY. There, he took on double duty as Club Officer for the Officers Club, "The closest I ever got to combat was when I broke up a fight in the Bachelor's Bar," he recalled. Discharged as a 1st LT., Nolta was promoted to Captain in the reserve. Today, Nolta is still involved in the food service business, conducting "almost fanatical" experiments on homegrown tomatoes.



1st LT George Nolta 1959



George Nolta 2011

Sgt. John Rubino (Daly City, CA) graduated from UC Berkeley in 1952 and was planning to attend law school. However, a disagreement with the admissions department about the demands of extracurricular activity prompted him to instead apply at the Graduate School of Business for an MBA. The transfer changed his student deferral status, and he was drafted. Rubino was inducted into the U.S. Army on December 6, 1952 and

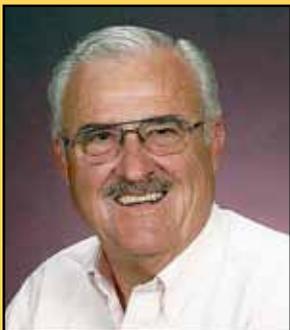


John Rubino 2010 (left)

(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 8)



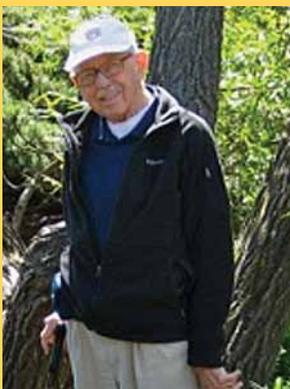
LTJG John Schnittker
1963



LTJG John Schnittker
2011



1st LT. Norm Van Patten
1952



1st LT. Norm Van Patten
2010

(Salute Our Veterans, from Page 7)

went to Fort Ord, CA, for basic training with E Company 63rd Infantry Regiment. Language fluency in Italian and Spanish qualified Rubino for an 18-month assignment in Austria, where he served as an Auditing Specialist and Italian translator to the Inspector General. While on R&R In Sicily and Italy, Rubino spent an unforgettable week visiting his relatives in the old country. Sgt. Rubino was discharged in November, 1954 and returned to UC Berkeley to receive an MBA. While he began his career at Kaiser Steel, Rubino is remembered for his affiliation with Kaiser Center, Inc. in Oakland as Manager of Leasing, Marketing and Promotion.

LTJG John Schnittker (Alamo, CA) received a draft notice from the U.S. Army after graduating from college in June 1955. He elected to apply for Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI. "I was a perfect candidate for the Navy...I had never seen an ocean and didn't know how to swim," he wrote. In 1956, newly commissioned Ensign Schnittker was assigned to permanent duty at the U.S. Naval Facility, Shelburne, Nova Scotia. The majority of his co-workers at this Joint Oceanographic Research Station were members of the Royal Canadian Navy. After three years of duty, Schnittker was discharged in 1959.

1st LT. Norm Van Patten (Oakland, CA) was a second year student at Harvard College when the conflict between North and South Korea was brewing. Since he needed to earn more money to continue his education, the 21-year old took a self-imposed break from studies and joined the U.S. Army on November 29, 1950 in San Francisco. Van Patten was sent to Fort Ord, CA, for basic training. There, he received leadership training to help with

new recruits coming through the base. While at Ft. Sill, OK, for further training, Van Patten was promoted to 2nd LT, Artillery, on March 25, 1952. After several months at Ft. Lewis, WA, he was assigned to join the 2nd Infantry Division field artillery in Korea. He was promoted to 1st LT. in Artillery and served on the front lines of combat. 1st LT Van Patten was discharged on August 25, 1953 and returned to San Francisco. He got married and finished his undergraduate studies at UC Berkeley. Van Patten earned an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business. He enjoyed a 40-year career at Kaiser Aluminum before retiring in 1996.

DuWayne Watts (deceased 2011 Spokane, WA) enlisted in the U.S. Merchant Marine on Dec. 7, 1941, following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served until Dec. 31, 1946. His tour of duty included serving as a merchant seaman aboard ships that transported POWs back to Japan after the surrender. Before he died in January, Watts had realized one of the wishes on his Bucket List. He went on an Honor Trip to Washington DC to see the WWII



DuWayne Watts 1941

(Salute Our Veterans, continued Page 9)



DuWayne Watts 2010

Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. The Inland Northwest chapter "of Honor Flight www.honorflight.org" sponsored the trip for

local Veterans, including KASRA retiree **Jim McMahon**.

SPECIAL RETIREE REQUEST

Fellow Retiree **Erwin Panusch** of Caldwell, ID, would love to find out if there are other retirees living in the Boise, ID, area. He would love to contact those living in the Boise area in hopes of possibly starting a luncheon club. To contact Erwin, please call 208-459-0299

(President's Message, from Page 1)

the newsletter. Send them to either our mail box @ PO Box, 1171, Lafayette, CA 94549 or by email to news@e-kasra.com

News from the VEBA ... The Board of Trustees has declared a maximum benefit of \$2,100 per Family Unit for 2011. Information and reimbursement request forms have been mailed out to enrolled participants. Copies are also available on the KASRA website at www.e-kasra.com, along with the plan and annual report. An updated Summary Plan Description for the VEBA Plan is being prepared and will be mailed out to participants in June along with the VEBA Plan's Summary Annual Report for 2010.

As of 2010, the VEBA Administrator relocated its office to Stockton, CA. If you have questions concerning the VEBA Plan, please contact the VEBA Administrator directly at: Allied Delta Fund, P.O. Box 2308, Stockton, CA 95201-2308. Telephone: Toll-Free (888) 344-8322. E-mail: dfs.veba@delapro.com. As of December 31, 2010, there were 3,821 retiree Family Units eligible to participate in the VEBA

Plan. Of these, 3,521 of the retiree Family Units were enrolled in the VEBA Plan for a participation rate of 92%.

One final very important point – when you move, please remember to notify not only KASRA but the Third Party Administrator as well of your change of address. At present, the VEBA is unable to locate a number of retirees and surviving spouses who have moved and have left no forwarding address. If the VEBA is unable to contact you, you may miss out on important information concerning the VEBA Plan, including benefit amounts, and benefit claim filing deadlines.

If you have missed any of our previous newsletters, we encourage you to visit the newsletter page on our website at www.e-kasra.com. Remember, we are here for you!

Chris

Chris Laszcz-Davis
President, KASRA



P.O. Box 1171
Lafayette, CA 94549
(925) 685-1313

E-Mail:
news@e-kasra.com

KASRA Board of Directors

Chris Laszcz-Davis
President

Blanca Ostrovsky
Treasurer

Ed Westerman
Secretary

Carlos Xavier
Past President

Local Directors

Steve Abernathy
Website

Klaus Adler
*Membership/
In Memoriam*

Merton L. Van Dreser
Legal & Events

Chris Laszcz-Davis
Newsletter

Will Schnieder
Financial

Ed Quinnan
VEBA

Doug Mann
Planning

Regional Directors

John Billips
Norm Manger
Bob Eisenbach
Bob Mohr
Dave Whitman

We're on the Web!
www.e-kasra.com

May 12 Mead

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cathay Inn, on North Division. Contact Danny Petrus at (509) 924-5838 / dpjr70@comcast.net. Mead meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

June 1 Tacoma

Lunch at noon at Johnny's Dock, 1900 East D Street, Tacoma. Contact Bob Mohr at (253) 820-6569 / bobjanetmohr@comcast.net.

June 9 Chalmette

Lunch at 11:30 am at Todd Schaeffer's Original Family Restaurant, 348 Robert Boulevard, Slidell, LA, 70458. RSVP by May 31st. Contact Sherman Faught (985) 690-4942 / shermarmy@bellsouth.net or Chuck Schimmel (985) 643-0437 / schimcol@aol.com

June 9 Mead

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cathay Inn, on North Division. Contact Danny Petrus at (509) 924-5838 / dpjr70@comcast.net. Mead meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

June 14 Newark

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Stacy's Hometown Buffet in Heath, Ohio. Contact Jim Bope (740) 601-7034 / jbopeky@yahoo.com. Costs are paid by the Newark plant.

July 14 Mead

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cathay Inn, on North Division. Contact Danny Petrus at (509) 924-5838 / dpjr70@comcast.net. Mead meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

August 8 KARLA (Bay Area)

Lunch at noon at the Wedgewood Banquet Center located at the San Ramon Golf Club. Guest speaker's topic will be "An Insider's Guide to Drug Names". Social hour starts at 11:00 am. Contact Sharon Fraetis (925) 934-4334 / lafnatv@silcon.com.



In Memoriam

*Guy Beaudette - Jefferson, LA
Lawrence A. Gravel - Woodinville,
WA*

*Robert W. Howard - Hayden, ID
Richard F. Hupp - Gratiot, OH
James B. Kershaw - Baton Rouge, LA
Paul B. Mardis - Douglas, GA
Jack T. Sargent - Linn Creek, MO
Alvin (Bob) R. Spears - New Smyrna
Beach, FL*

*E. Morgan Stuart - Baton Rouge, LA
John H. Voigt - West Chester, PA
Donald A. Vorwerck - Yountville, CA*

Please Note

This column depends upon your input. KASRA does not receive information from the corporation about the death of Kaiser Aluminum salaried retirees. We rely solely upon email or notification from surviving spouses, relatives and friends. Please inform us of your loved one's passing. Be sure to include the date of death, city and state, name of surviving spouse, a copy or link to the obituary notice, or the name of the local newspaper. Send this information to Klaus Adler at 1127 Rachele Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Contact Klaus by phone at (925) 935-2938 or by email at kcharlie@netzero.net. Thank you for your assistance.