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This week we welcomed Fred Gehle - director of the Veterans History Project in Augusta, GA and Aiken, SC



Fred Gehle leads group of 50 volunteers in Veterans History Project - he uses his skills to connect with former veterans of all services.

Preserving Stories of WWII

"There's a time bomb ticking," says Fred Gehle, director of the Veterans History Project in the area. Sanctioned by Congress in 2000, the project collects video and audio recordings of wartime tales of U.S. veterans. Seeking out World War II vets among a population of half a million people in their region is a time-critical mission.

"Second World War vets are in their mid to upper-80s,"

Augusta Richmond Historical Society, sponsored by the Library of Congress, videotapes and logs the details of veterans' stories, cross-referencing specific details for historians. "Each day, the Library of Congress receives 200 stories from across the nation,"

For what has been labeled "The Greatest Generation," the cost of freedom meant giving all. Though Gehle labels all vets heroes, "the real heroes are those under the crosses and stars in cemeteries scattered across this country, Europe, and around the world."

Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta is proud that 11 of our members are veterans of WWII and 7 have recorded their experiences with this project.



MARCH PROGRAMS - TOM ALTIZER

MARCH 17TH KYLE HOWELL, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
NEW HEART/VASCULAR TOWER

MARCH 24TH SHELIA CAMATH, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,
CARDIO VASCULAR GYM

MARCH 31ST CHIEF OF STAFF VA HOSPITAL

Board Meeting - the next board meeting is April 14th @ Noon Richmond Room Partridge Inn

- We have several new members who would like to be invited to committees! Please reach out to them.

This week we hosted students from Westside Key Club - we welcomed **Spenser Burch, Nathan Lewis, James Gilliland and Dylan Goetz** - advisor **Faith Wittake** WittkFa@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us

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*Wherever there's a need, Kiwanians
will be there – as they have for 93
years, making a difference for
children and for their communities.*

Greeters

1st Tuesday Tom Altizer
2nd Tuesday Wm Jackson
3rd Tuesday Levi Hill
4th Tuesday Roy Krouse
5th Tuesday Phil Hydrick

Door Prizes Donated by

Mar 17th Partridge Inn
Mar 24th J Dan Smith
Mar 31st Parris Sparks

COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

❖ **Membership!** Keep on inviting new prospective members!
Proposed Member Profile

Welcome!! Charles Harris has been our guest – please make him feel welcome and invite him to join us!

🌈 **Fundraising! HAVE YOU DONATED ITEMS**



YET?

- **Community Service!** – Check out new volunteer opportunities – Golden Harvest Food Bank Sorting Center
- **Augusta Junior Bridge League**

🌟 **Special Events – Stay Tuned!!!!**

Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta Membership Directory

Altizer, Tom	733-4019	House ☺, Stanley	722-3341
Baggs ☺, William	650-6644	Hydrick, Phil	790-8567
Bailey, Henry	733-4575	Jackson, William	736-9570
Bates ☺, William	306-6328	Jones, James	481-1021
Bentley, Hubert	863-2583	Jones, Thomas	650-8877
Berry, Rick	803-624-2262	Kinney, Kile	724-0586
Blanchard, Russell	868-6688	Krouse ☺, Roy	736-6664
Bowen ☺, Charles	863-8953	Lee, Jr. ☺, Lansing	733-7922
Bowen ☺, George	863-8953	Lee III, Lansing	737-2724
Bragg, Brian	860-4971	Lewis ☺, Clinton	736-0786
Brodbeck ☺, George	736-2988	Maier ☺, Arthur	860-1986
Cannon, Lee	737-4471	May ☺, Paul	868-0395
Claussen, Bob	447-2990	Meeks, Phillip	739-1450
Cooney ☺, William	860-6600	Miller, Boyd	736-4679
Cooper, Jamie	737-0373	Monro ☺, William	737-8374
Dean, Gary	651-8621	Mulherin ☺, Brian	733-6426
Dixon, Karen	724-2557	Moody, Bert	738-2679
Durant, Edward	738-5529	Rowland, Robert	733-6635
Etterlee, Chris	724-2063	Partridge Inn	364-1546
Farr, WW	736-1491	Smith ☺, J Dan	863-7762
Gamble, Bill	496-2308	Sparks, Parris	513-6494
Griffin ☺, Alan	737-4575	Stafford ☺, Frank	724-0271
Gunter, Fred	736-5779	Stirewalt ☺, Clarence	863-4240
Hill ☺, Levi	736-5281	Strickland ☺, Curt	228-4748
Heck ☺, Jeff	737-1745	Whitney ☺, Barry	722-3704
Henderson ☺, David	828-2454	Williams, James	855-5187
Herring, Rick	722-8195	Williamson ☺, Charles	737-1759
Hickman ☺, Elige	863-2880	Yort, Bennett	823-4132
Hickman, Randy	868-3772		
Hodges, Michael	279-4887		

58 Members and Growing!

Committees 2008-2009

Membership – Bill Bates – Chair David Henderson, Brian Mulherin, Paul May, Lansing Lee III (2), Elige Hickman, Stan House

Youth Services – Randy Hickman – Chair Jeff Heck, Parris Sparks (2), Bert Moody, Bill Farr, Bert Bentley, Brian Bragg, Tommy Jones, Karen Dixon

Human/Spiritual Committee – Gary Dean Chair Bob Rowland, Fred Gunter, Henry Bailey, Charles Bowen, George Bowen, James Jones, Boyd Miller,

Community Service – Bennett Yort – Chair Jim Williams, Bill Gamble, Clint Lewis, Hunter Baggs, Art Maier, Ed Durant, Rick Herring

Fundraising – Phil Meeks – Chair Frank Stafford, George Brodbeck, Alan Griffin, Barry Whitney, Russell Blanchard, Bill Monro, Rick Berry

Meetings – Levi Hill – Chair Program Coordinators: DEC-Jeff Heck, NOV-Phil Hydrick (2), JAN-David Henderson, FEB-Mike Hodges, MAR-Tom Altizer, APRIL-Lansing Lee III, MAY-Chris Etterlee, JUN-Charles Williamson, JUL-Barry Whitney, AUG-Brian Mulherin, SEP-Bennett Yort, OCT-Frank Stafford. Other meeting issues: Partridge Inn. William Jackson.

Public Relations – Bob Claussen – Chair Lee Cannon, Bill Cooney, Clarence Stirewalt, J Dan Smith, Jamie Cooper, Roy Krouse

Special Events – Lansing Lee, III – Chair Lansing Lee, Jr, Phil Hydrick, Curt Strickland, Kile Kinney

Committee Chairs! Rick Berry and Rick Herring are ready to serve! Please any committee who would like to invite these dynamic new members, reach out to them now!