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SIR KNIGHT PHIL BRICE HONORED BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Sir Knight Phil Brice, a veteran of the Korean War, was honored by the Thomas Lynch Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution of Georgetown, SC preceding the April 25 business meeting of Assembly 3207 of the Knights of Columbus. The Sons of the American Revolution, a historical, educational, and patriotic, non-profit seeks to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "*e pluribus unum*" that was created from the people of many nations -- one nation and one people

On November 27, 2012, the United States Senate approved a resolution formally recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Korean War and designated 2012-2013 as the "Year of the Korean War Veteran." Bill Sturgeon, a fellow Sir Knight and Secretary of the Thomas Lynch Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution in the State of South Carolina, presented SK Brice with the National Society Wounded Warrior Coin and a certificate in recognition of his Purple Heart Medal during the Korean War. On receiving the Wounded Warrior Coin and certificate, SK Brice said, "First, let us take a moment to remember those who didn't make it back. I gratefully accept this award on behalf of all the men and women in our armed forces who have received purple hearts."



Clem Thoennes, Joan Brice, Phil Brice, Bill Sturgeon



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