



Sheboygan County Historical Society

**“Third Saturday” June 18, 2011**  
**10 AM – 3 PM Stop by any time!**



## *Sheboygan County and the Korean War*

### **The forgotten war (1950-1953).**

It began on June 25, 1950 at the 38th Parallel when North Korean forces invaded South Korea. The United Nations called upon its members to aid South Korea. On June 27, U.S. President Truman authorized the use of American land, sea, and air

forces in Korea; a week later, the United Nations placed the forces of 15 other member nations under U.S. command, and Truman appointed Gen. Douglas MacArthur supreme commander. Fighting ebbed and flowed up and down the Korean peninsula from 1950-1953 until the front stabilized just north of the 38th parallel. The war was unpopular and casualties were heavy. U.S. losses were placed at over 54,000 dead and 103,000 wounded. Sheboygan County lost 12 Military Personnel, (between 1950 and 1957) from hostile action in the Korean War.

“Third Saturdays” are a great way to meet history experts, local history buffs, and learn about our local history through displays, presentations, demonstrations, local history handouts, historic videos and hands-on activities. Series programs are held the third Saturday of the month, January through October at the Museum.

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Adults \$4 / Children 7-12 \$2  
Children ages 6 and under free,  
Members always FREE

NEXT PROGRAM – July 16, 2011 *Sheboygan County Radio History and Personalities*