

## UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO

PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198

MINUTES – August 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Mary C. at 1:03pm. JoAnn Z. lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were seventeen (17) representatives from organizations in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting are correct and approved as written.

Treasurer's report by Mary C. was accepted and subject to financial review (copy attached).

Account Balance: (as of August 10, 2017) Checking \$479.20/Savings \$941.90

### New Mexico Veterans Memorial

\*Bernie L.- working on 5yr plan, meeting with city to go over plan list and will send list out to all military organizations (list attached to minutes). The Ernie Pyle event on Thursday, August 3, 2017 went well, lots of attendees. NMVM will not have a table at the NM State Fair this year.

\*NMVM is open for military organizations to have meetings. Can also rent hall for weddings or events. Please contact office to schedule.

\*NMVM needs Board Members, please apply if interested. Any questions contact Bernie L. at 505-433-8683 or [bernielambe@hotmail.com](mailto:bernielambe@hotmail.com).

\*NMVM will be sending letters to Charter members and to welcome new membership, etc... Annual yearly cost is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple, \$50 per family, \$100 per organization.

\*Contact office for information on Tours at the NMVM.

\*Swing Dances are every last Saturday of the month, 7:00–9:00pm. Admission is free to public.

\*Free Civil Legal Advice for Veterans – services provided quarterly at the NMVM (January 10, March 14, June 13, September 12, 2017) 8:30 – 11:00am. Check out link on UVC website.

**\*Next NMVM Board meeting will be held on August 16, 2017 @ 5:00pm. Board meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup>** Wednesday of the month at the NMVM @ 5:00pm and is open to the public.

\*The website for NM Veterans Memorial is [www.nmvetsmemorial.org](http://www.nmvetsmemorial.org)

### Mayor's Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Mayors Advisory Board meeting is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. There will be no August 16, 2017 meeting, it has been canceled. Next meeting will be on September 20 at the NMVM @ 9:00am. Meetings are open to the public.

### Unfinished Business

\*Next Military Coalition Luncheon is on August 12, 2017.

\*The Military Coalition Luncheon on Saturday, September 16, 2017 @ 11:00 – 12:00 at the Marriott on Louisiana will be sponsored by the UVC. Joe L. explained what needs to be done – UVC will pay for guest speaker plus 1 guest, pay dues to MCL, UVC needs to contact military orgs to attend, need attendance of 20 or more to break even, Ken O. to MC, Mary C. to collect funds, responsible for funds and registration, fiduciary to cover cost, Cost per person is \$20.01/UVC to charge \$23 – any extra will go to organization, a 50/50 is usually conducted. Steve L. asked who does the Marriott Reward points go to for dinner ? Joe L. said to the sponsoring group. Jack Fox will be the guest speaker.

\*Please send Walter Paul photos, programs, links, updates, etc... for the UVC website.

\*Approval for website information must go through Ken O'Keefe before posting.

### **New Business**

- \*Veterans Day at the State Fair is on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for displays is August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- \*National Golden Age Games in ABQ August 3-8, 2018. Diana W. passed out folders to 14 of the UVC military organizations.
- \*Fisher House, delay issue between state historical architectural board/preservation society and the fisher house design.

### **Good of the Order**

- \*Bob D.- Nuclear Museum is putting up an 80ft tower to represent the Trinity Site.
- \*For more information concerning NMVA, contact Roy Breckenridge @ P#: 505-410-3593 or email: [president@nmveteransart.com](mailto:president@nmveteransart.com)
- \*Dues for UVC are due on July 1<sup>st</sup> and is good till June of the next year. If paid in January, you are grandfathered in for the 18 months, till the next June.
- \*The NM Museum of Military History will still go out to talk and visit with groups, talk about weapons, and can also setup displays. Contact Harry Misel at 798-0896.
- \*Veterans Family Museum is now located in Tejas. (Do not know who new contact is at this time ).
- \*NM Museum of Military History has moved to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, will be for storage only. Any requests for displays of weapons, contact Harry Misel at 798-0896.
- \*Roadrunner Convoy provides military vehicles for events. Contact Harry Misel at 798-0896.
- \*There is now Urgent Care @ the ABQ VA Hospital E.R. on Saturdays.
- \*UVC Polo's are \$30 – order Polo's from Diana W. 575-640-3042.

50/50 drawing – Winner Bob D../\$15.00 (donated back to UVC general fund). Total \$31.00

Meeting adjourned by Ken O. @ 2:09pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, September 14, 2017 @ the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE

### Note:

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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