

**UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO**  
**PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198**  
**MINUTES – December 13, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O'Keef at 1:03 pm. There were fourteen (14) representatives in attendance. Ed led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the lighting of the POW/MIA candle by Laurel with a moment of silence in remembrance.

Meeting Agenda was approved. Minutes of previous meeting corrected and accepted as written. Treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit. (copy attached)

**New Mexico Veterans Memorial**

Roger Knight reported to please pay UVC dues for 2013. He explained in detail about the Endowment Fund that was approved (any questions, ask Roger). Docent Classes to begin the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March 2013. The N.M. Veterans Memorial Board now has 19 members (for list, ask Roger). Motion to link the UVC website to the Memorial website – motion Laurel, second JoAnn. 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 every third Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is Jan 16, 2013 on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall @ 0900 hrs.

**Old Business**

Mary C. reported that the UVC coins are now available and are being sold at the Veterans Memorial for \$10 per coin.

Tribute to Women in the Military Committee asked if they may buy (10) UVC coins for \$5.00 vs. \$10.00 – coins will be used to present to winners at their morning entertainment program. Motion Laurel, second JoAnn. TWIM event will be held on Mar 1, 2013. Will have registration forms at January meeting if anyone who is interested in attending. Ken expressed helping with the Donut Dudes.

Veterans Day Ceremony went well. FYI for next year – Children have Veterans Day off from school and Nov 11, 2013 falls on a Monday.

**New Business**

Election of new officers for 2013 - Russ motioned to retain same Officers as 2012, second by Laurel. (for list, ask Diana)

Ken discussed the issue of whether to remain at Post 401 for our monthly meetings or to return to the Veterans Memorial. Issue tabled by Ken, he will have more information at our January meeting.

Ken would like information on each Organization attending UVC. Concerning dates, place and time of their organizations meetings, so that he may attend. Please call him at H#: 296-9075

**Good of the Order**

50/50 was won by JoAnn

VFW Ladies Aux Post 401 hosting a Restaurant Day at Mario's Pizza on December 17<sup>th</sup>, Lunch/Dinner.

If anyone is interested Laurel B. has information on Horses for Heroes.

If anyone is interested in the Wounded Warrior Project go to their website. [Woundedwarriorproject.org](http://Woundedwarriorproject.org)

Meeting adjourned @ 1:48 pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, January 10, 2013 @ VFW Post 401, 2011 Girard SE.

**Note:**

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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