

UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO

PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198

MINUTES – December 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O'Keefe at 1:02pm. Ken O. led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were fifteen (15) representatives in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting are correct and approved as written. There was no UVC meeting the month of November 2015.

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

Account Balance: (as of (12/10/15) Checking \$183.35/Savings \$940.32

Mary C. passed out membership dues form, asked to please fill out everything, dues \$20 for the year, return to her. She will give receipts to all organizations upon paying for their 2016 dues. Reimbursed Diana W. for printer ink. Walter P. needs to turn in invoice to be reimbursed for Website fee.

New Mexico Veterans Memorial

*Bernie L. has been talking to younger military groups through the My VA committees organization about UVC and providing a representative. Board members are needed, please apply if interested. Any questions contact Bernie L. at 505-433-8683 or bernielambe@hotmail.com. He is working on getting a face book page for UVC.

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

*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.

*Lecture Series are every 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00am–12:00pm.

*Swing Dances are every last Saturday of the month, 7:00–9:00pm. Admission is free to public. There will be no Swing Dance event for November and December 2015.

*Legal Assistants (civil matters only) every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 9:00am -12:00m. Check out link on UVC website.

*Next NMVM Board meeting will be on December 16, 2015. Board meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the NMVM, from 4:00-6:00pm and is open to the public.

*The website for NM Veterans Memorial is www.nmvetsmemorial.org

Mayor's Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Mayors Advisory Board meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting will be on December 16, 2015 at the NMVM @ 9:00am. Ken O. related that the free Rail Runner passes for Veterans will expire in December 2015, can be renewed for 2016 at the NMVM front desk.

Unfinished Business

*Ron R. stated that this years Veterans Day Parade was the best we've ever had, great news coverage.

*Roy B. stated that the NM Veteran Arts Show on Nov. 6th turned out great with large turnout. For more info contact Roy Breckenridge @ P#: 505-410-3593 or email: president@nmveteransart.com

*Laurel B. stated the Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony at the NMVM on Oct. 7th had a good turnout.

*Mary C. stated Laura A. had the APS Schools come out to the NMVM on Oct. 7th – Volunteers did demonstrations and Retirement of Flags.

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

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

New Business

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*Charles P. stated there is a showing of the 1914 Christmas Truce play at the Vortex Theater till Dec 27th, Thur/Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:00pm, Cost \$22/\$19.

*Operation Restoration for B52 @ Nuclear Museum, contact Bob D. for information

*Roadrunner Convoy provides military vehicles for events. Contact Ron Roberts 505-865-1812.

*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 JoAnn H, gave back to UVC. Total \$33

Meeting adjourned by Ken O. @ 2:10pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, January 14, 2016 @ the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE

Note:

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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