

UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO

PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198

MINUTES – December 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O. at 1:21pm, Sarah L. led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were twelve (12) representatives from organizations in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting are correct and approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Mary C. Account Balance: (as of above date) Checking \$187.80/Savings \$943.17
Subject to financial review. Please pay your organization membership dues.

Guest Speakers

Gold Star Mothers Representative/absent – are in need of donors for bus to Angel Fire/Ken O. to send more info to UVC members via email. Daughters of the American Revolution, Kathi Henderson & Bonnie Aker made/brought Quilts of Valor to our women veterans to honor them for their service. Global One Defense, Gilbert Baca/absent, to come in March.

New Mexico Veterans Memorial

*Mary C. stated they are thinking about hiring full time security for memorial due to vandalism. Memorial wants to improve canopies and areas around grounds. Memorial is in need of more volunteers for the front desk.

*Mary C. is working on virtual app on history of NMVM – if you having any pictures, info, or history to share, please contact her. FYI the NMVM Foundation is under the City Cultural Dept.

*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.

*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 (January-November), 7:00–9:00pm. Admission is free to the public.

*Free Civil Legal Advice for Veterans – services provided quarterly at the NMVM 8:30-10:30am. Check out link on UVC website to get the 2019 schedule.

*Next NMVM Board meeting will be held on December 19, 2018 @ 5:00pm. Board meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the NMVM and is open to the public.

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

Mayor's Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the NMVM. Next meeting is December 19, 2018 at 9:00am. There was no meeting in the month of November.

Unfinished Business

* No Unfinished Business

New Business

*Military Day/60 Day Legislative Session/NM Military & Veterans Day at the Legislature March 11, 2019. Ed H. to check on bus to transport people to Santa Fe

Good of the Order

*Chris S. stated that Gary Bogan, member of NMVM Board passed away Nov 28, 2018, please keep his family in prayers. Services will be 12/14/18 at Daniels Funeral Home in Rio Rancho. As a reminder- always have copy of deceased veterans DD214 when making arrangements for services.

* Leo M.- Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Belen Cemetery Saturday, Dec 15, 2018, 8:00am.

*Gold Star Mothers are still in need of funding for their memorial. To make a donation please go to www.gofundme.com/Gold-Star-Monument

*New VA Veterans Photo ID- can check qualifications and apply online at www.va.gov

*For more information concerning NMVA, contact Roy Breckenridge @ P#: 505-410-3593 or email: president@nmveteransart.com

*Dues for UVC are due on July 1st and is good till June 30 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.

*The Museum of the American Military Family & Learning Center is located in Tejas. For more info contact Circe Olson Woessner, 505-504-6830, Militaryfamilymuseum@comcast.net

*NM Museum of Military History has moved to 6th Street (1/8 of a mile south of I-40/6th St exit), will be for storage only. Any requests for displays of weapons and or military vehicles, contact Harry Misel at 798-0896. Open every day 11:00am – 5:00pm by appointment only.

*Roadrunner Convoy provides military vehicles for events. Contact Harry Misel at 798-0896.

*UVC Polo's are \$30 – order Polo's from Diana W. 575-640-3042.

50/50 drawing – Sarah L. won, donated share back to UVC. Total \$40

Meeting adjourned by Ken O. @ 2:45pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, January 10, 2019 @ the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE

Note:

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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