

UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO

PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198

MINUTES – June 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O'Keefe at 1:10pm, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were eleven (11) representatives in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting are correct and accepted as written. Treasurer Mary C. absent, report will be given at next meeting. Request that bank balance for checking and savings account be listed at next meeting.

New Mexico Veterans Memorial

Bernie L. thanked everyone for attending and supporting the Drew Dix Center for American Values at the NMVM on April 11 – 15.

*Contact Lorenzo M. for information on Tours at the NMVM.

*Lecture Series are every 1st & 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00am–12:00pm.

*Swing Dances every last Saturday of the month, 7:00–9:00pm.

*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 June 17, 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 on June 17, 2015 at the NMVM @ 9:00am is canceled. To take a tour of the NMVM grounds instead.

Unfinished Business

*Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday, June 14th @ 1:00pm at NMVM. Ken O. to do presentation, article was in the ABQ Journal. Lorenzo M. to talk with Fire Dept and burn flags.

*Feedback on Memorial Day Ceremony (Monday, May 25, 2015). Event was good and went well, but had less attendance then last year. Vendor space assignment was not as organized as in the past.

*Russ S. presented report of the Financial Review held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 with JoAnn H., Laurel B., Russ S. and Ken O. @ the NMVM Maintenance Bldg – there were no problems/accounts balanced – to file.

*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

NMANG Band will be playing @ the NMVM on the 4th of July from 5:00-6:00pm. Ken O. to ask NGMP to provide security. Ron R. will be there with Roadrunner Convoy. Roy B. stated that the NM Veterans Art will be hosting a fundraiser inside the museum that day – Sponsorship for awards at their Annual Art Show to be held on November 6, 2015 @ the Fine Arts Gallery of NM Expo is needed to be present to our Veterans for their artistic talents. For more info contact Roy Breckenridge @ P#: 505-410-3593 or email: president@nmveteransart.com

Good of the Order

*Ron R. stated there will be a 4th of July Parade in Los Lunas @ 8:00am. If you want to ride in the parade, meet him at Hwy 87 by the Smiths Store.

*Sarah L. stated help is needed July 4, 2015 at the VA Hospital for the Avenue of Flags. Setup at 7:00am & take down at 3:00pm.

*U.S. Army is celebrating their 200th Anniversary, June 14, 2015. Army Ball will be on June 12, 2015.

*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 - None

Meeting adjourned by Ken O. @ 1:54pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, July 9, 2015 @ VFW Post 401, 2011 Girard SE.

Note:

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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