

**UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO**  
**PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198**  
**MINUTES – March 14, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O'Keefe at 1:10 pm. There were seventeen (17) representatives in attendance. President O'Keefe led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the lighting of the POW/MIA candle 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)

**Guest Speakers**

Diane Daily, Share Your Care Adult Day Services (505-298-1700, [www.shareyourcare.org](http://www.shareyourcare.org)) and Olivia Salisbury, Heartland Hospice (505-323-1464, [4663officestaff4@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:4663officestaff4@hcr-manorcare.com)). Each Coordinator explained what services and resources they have to offer veterans and their families. Both organizations are in need of veteran volunteers to help with their programs. Please contact the above individuals if you are interested.

**New Mexico Veterans Memorial**

Roger Knight reported to please pay UVC dues.

Lectures Series at the memorial are every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and is going well.

The Daniels Family, Traveling Services Wall, will be setup at the NMVM from March 28, 2013 @ 0900 hrs and will remain there 24/7 till April 1, 2013 @ 1700 hrs when it will be taken down. Roger is asking for volunteers from each military organization to stand watch 24/7 during that time.

There will be 4 bricks placed at the memorial for four soldiers KIA. Roger to get back with names.

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 every third Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is April 17, 2013 on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall @ 0900 hrs. Roger Newell has city challenge coins for city workers who are Veterans.

**Old Business**

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

Plans to pass out UVC coins on Memorial Day to Korean War Veterans. Order more coins – pending. To gather information on sponsors from the South Korean Community and the Korean War Veterans.

The first Memorial Day Planning Committee meeting will be on Monday, March 28, 2013 @ 1300 hrs, at the NMVM.

**New Business**

Disposal of Flags - Ken suggested to the NMVM to except flags from the public and at a later time to have a ceremony for retirement of flags at the NMVM by UVC. Joe suggested to have a ceremony on June 14, 2013 on Flag Day.

**Good of the Order**

Larry Blair and Joe Loisel, provide outreach to vets at organizations by adjutant general. If a visit is wanted, please give names to Joe.

Concert at NMVM on July 4<sup>th</sup> by the 44<sup>th</sup> Army Band/ANG Musical Group. Time pending.

Financial Review to be on March 20, 2013 @ 1400 hrs, NMVM Maintenance Bldg. Ed Holbrook, Russ Spicher, Laurel Boutwell and Roger Knight.

Charles from Vets for Peace stated that there will be a PTS Day on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the NMVM.

50/50 won by Ed Holbrook.

Meeting adjourned @ 2:11 pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, April 11, 2013 @ VFW Post 401, 2011 Girard SE.

**Note:**

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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