

## **UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO**

**PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198**

**MINUTES – November 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O. at 1:10pm, who lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were fourteen (14) 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 \$422.60/Savings \$943.09 Subject to financial review. Please pay your organization membership dues.

### **New Mexico Veterans Memorial**

\*Mary C. stated the Vietnam Wall in museum has changed. A display on Women Veterans has been put up. To present binders of WWII veterans from New Mexico. 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](mailto: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, 7:00–9:00pm. Admission is free to public. There are no dances for the months of November and December, to resume in January 2019.

\*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 November 21, 2018 @ 5:00pm. Board meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the NMVM and is open to the public.

\*The website for NM Veterans Memorial is [www.nmvetsmemorial.org](http://www.nmvetsmemorial.org)

### **Mayor's Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board**

Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the NMVM. Next meeting is November 21, 2018 at 9:00am.

### **Unfinished Business**

\*Roy B. sent Thank you letter for UVC Sponsoring \$100 for Merit Award. Judging for Merit Awards Nov 8, 2:00-5:00 & Show on Nov 9, 6:00-9:00 at NM Expo.

\*Ken O. - motion to purchase (2) gross of 8x12 flags for \$244.80, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurel B., Approved. Veterans Day November 11, 2018. Music 10:00, Ceremony 11:00, Charles P. to read Governors Armistice Day Proclamation, Guest Speaker Jack Fox, Women Veteran Warriors to post colors, Marine Corp to do Rifle Volley and Taps, Wilson Middle School JRROTC for State Flags. Had issues obtaining permit for canons, fee for permit was waived after letter from KAFB was sent.

### **New Business**

\*No New Business

## **Good of the Order**

\*Gary Bogan, member of Board is not doing well, is in hospice, please keep in prayers.

\*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](http://www.gofundme.com/Gold-Star-Monument)

\*New VA Veterans Photo ID- can check qualifications and apply online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

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

\*Dues for UVC are due on July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Militaryfamilymuseum@comcast.net)

\*NM Museum of Military History has moved to 6<sup>th</sup> Street (1/8 of a mile south of I-40/6<sup>th</sup> 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 – JoAnn H. won, donate share back to UVC. Total \$35

Meeting adjourned by Ken O. @ 2:06pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, December 13, 2018 @ the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE

## **Note:**

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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