

UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF NEW MEXICO
PO BOX 8034, Albuquerque, NM 87198
MINUTES – October 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Ken O'Keefe at 1:00 pm. There were sixteen (16) representatives in attendance. Roger Knight led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Agenda was approved. Minutes of previous meeting corrected and accepted as written. Treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit. (copy attached)

New Mexico Veterans Memorial

Roger K.- There will be a Saturday Night Swing Dance at the NMVM on October 26, from 7:00 – 9:00pm, music provided by the Dukes of ABQ.

Chris Timm is having ongoing Lectures every 1st & 2nd Saturdays @ 10:00am, admission is free.

Next NMVM Board meeting will be held on October 16, 2013. NMVM Board meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 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

Ken reported that there are positions open on the board. If anyone is interested, talk to Ken or go to the City of ABQ website.

Mayors Advisory Board meeting is every third Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is October 16, 2013 at the NMVM @ 0900 hrs.

Old Business

Veterans Day Planning Committee will be meeting at 2:00pm, on October 25, at the NMVM. Guest Speaker for Veterans Day Ceremony will be the new Base Commander of 377th ABW Col. Tom Miller. For more information on the Veterans Day Parade, contact the Roadrunner Convoy.

Mike D. commented on the New Mexico State Fair this year - about the military organizations on the side street, while non-military organizations were on the main street. It should be the other way around since it is Veterans Appreciation Day. Several Military Organizations had multiple booths, they should be limited to one booth per organization.

New Business

Sandia Labs Military Support Committee will have a Veterans Day Event on November 7th, 11:00 – 1:00 @ the Steve Schiff Auditorium. UVC will have a table there, manned by Ken O.

Looking for donations for the AUSA Fallen Warrior, please contact Joe L. for any questions.

Roger Knight talked about program sponsored by the Joe Foss Institute. Program promotes patriotism and is in need of veteran volunteers to talk to students in classrooms.

UVC will have a bus to take us to the Legislation in Santa Fe.

Good of the Order

On Veterans Day Chris Timm will have a presentation in the hall of the NMVM at 1:30pm.

Laural B. reminded us about Military Appreciation Day at Golden Corral.

Sarah L. asked for help with the Avenue of Flags at the VA Hospital on Veterans Day 7:30am setup/3:00pm take down.

Chris Timm stated that on the May 15, 2014 "Run for the Wall" will make a stop at the NMVM.

Mike D. stated that the PVA is currently reorganizing due to issues within the organization.

Jerry Chapman commented that the Korean War Veterans posted colors for the Timber wolfs who stated that the NMVM was the best they have seen.

Roger K. asked that the UVC Delegates to talk to their organizations about how the city pays the NMVM for the volunteer hours that they put in. Those restricted funds are used to supply flags and smaller items at the Memorial. Thank you for you support and volunteering your time to help our Memorial stay open.

Winner of the 50/50 was Diana Wong – gave funds to UVC.

Meeting adjourned @ 2:03 pm.

Next meeting 1:00 pm, November 14, 2013 @ VFW Post 401, 2011 Girard SE.

Note:

The above minutes are pending approval at next UVC meeting.

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