



# SOUTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY FOUNDATION

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail  
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635  
Web Site: [www.savmcf.org](http://www.savmcf.org)

Friday, March 1, 2013

Monthly Business Meeting

SAVMC – 0900-1030

Welcome – Ingrid Baillie

Invocation – Earl Devine

Pledge – All Members

Officers' Roll –

President – Ingrid Baillie	Present
Vice President – Tom Wisniewski	Present
Secretary – Conny DeSpain (DAV)	Present
Treasurer – Ron DeSpain (District 7)	Present
SAVMC Coordinator: Ingrid Baillie (DAR)	Present
SAVMC Administrator: Joe Larson (AZDVS)	Present

Member Organizations Roll – Conny DeSpain

Air Force Assoc. CHAPTER 107	Present
American Legion Post 24, Tombstone	Present
American Legion Post #52	Present
American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 89	Present
BPOE Lodge #2065 Sierra Vista	Present
D.A.V.	Present
Ladies & Gentlemen of the Cemetery	Present
Marine Corps League, Wild West Det #1152 Tombstone	Present
Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent #13	Present
Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 572	??????
MOAA Coronado Chapter	Present
USAWOA Arizona Silver Chapter #203	Present
VFW Post #10342 Huachuca	Present
VFW District 7	Present
VFW Post #9972	Present
AL 40 & 8 Voiture 987	Present
Boots For Our Troops	Present

Committee Members Roll Call: Wreaths Across America	Present
VFW Riders Post 9972 Sierra Vista	Present
Chapel Planning	Present

Guest Introductions – None

**Guess Introductions:****Reports of Officers:**

President's Report – None

Vice President – None

Secretary – Approval of February 2013, Minutes, Motion made and seconded . Minutes Approved

Treasurer – Approval of February 2013, Treasurer report, Motion made and seconded to approve with subject to audit.

**Reports of Foundation Committees:**

Jake Daines

Paver's around the memorial walk into a circle of benches

Mark Egan

Project to be set up by Joe

Tristan DePuhr

Flag pole at ends of columbarium

Joe Larson reported don't forget Thursday, March 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Missing in America Project, at the Cemetery. On the WEB Site is a General Set Up for donations. He has ordered 4 more benches. Two trees **have** been donated to the Cemetery. Maintenance is done on the asphalt and curbs done.

Chapel Committee Member Earl Devine, and Leo Pimple reported funding is going very well, they have attended several meetings around town to promote the Chapel funding. Earl did a presentation for the Air Force and Leo for the Community Church. Leo reported amount of monies donated which is a significant amount. Also says Thrift Shop still active and hope to get around \$2,000.00 from them this year. Conny DeSpain reported she attended a VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting and passed around letters Leo and Earl made up for donations and also did a presentation about the new Chapel and the pavers. Several checks have come in so far from the different VFW Posts.

Wreaths Across America: Joe Larson reported that he is a Group Leader for Wreaths Across America. Cathy had nothing to report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Joe Larson reported that the black etching is fading on the Columbarium stones. He has contacted Black Rose Etchings to get an estimate on the cost of having the stones re-etched. Also said the Flagstaff Cemetery is doing well and they are using our policies from the Foundation.

**Good of the Order:** Ingrid Baillie reported they are having a luncheon for **the Memorial Cemetery Ladies and Gentlemen volunteers** next week at the Cemetery. The Foundation waived Joe Larson's dues for 2013 and next year will discuss the dues for him. Mike Maloon reported on a project Arizona Gives, on March 20, 2013. There is a Web Site, he gave all the information to Joe Larson to pursue.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Next Business Meeting:** April 5, 2013, SAVMC Foundation Meeting at the Cemetery – 9:00 am

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Ingrid Baillie  
President

Conny DeSpain  
Secretary