

SOUTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY FOUNDATION

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 Web Site: www.savmcf.org

Friday, May 4, 2012 Monthly Business Meeting

VFW Hall - 0900-1030

Welcome - Ingrid Baillie

Invocation - Earl Devine

Pledge - All Members

Officers' Roll -

President – Tom Dingwall (AMVETS) Excused/Absent

Vice President – Ingrid Baillie (DAR) Excused/Absent

Secretary – Conny DeSpain (BPOE, Benson)

Present

Treasurer Emeritus – Earl Devine (MOAA)

Present

Treasurer – Ron DeSpain (VFW) Present

SAVMC Coordinator: Ingrid Baillie (DAR) Excused/Absent

SAVMC Administrator: Joe Larson (AZDVS) Excused/Absent

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
BPOE Lodge #2853 Benson Present

Ladies & Gentlemen of the Cemetery Excused/Absent

Marine Corps League, Wild West Det #1152 Tombstone Present

Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent #13 Excused/Absent
Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 572 Excused/Absent

MOAA Coronado Chapter Present USAWOA Arizona Silver Chapter #203 Present

VFW Post #10342 Huachuca Excused/Absent

VFW Post #6271Benson Present

VFW Post #9972 Excused/Absent

AL 40 & 8 Volture 987 Present Boots For Our Troops Present

Committee Members Roll Call: Wreaths Across America Present

VFW Riders Post 9972 Sierra Vista Excused/Absent

Chapel Planning Present

Reports of Officers:

President's Report - None

Vice President - None

Secretary - None

Treasurer – March, 2012 Treasurer report approved as presented subject to Audit

Reports of Foundation Committees:

Joe Larson reported on ongoing projects

Michael Jones: 2000 crosses 20 Star of David Memorial display project/Memorial Day 20, 2012, on track

On track about 1,400 done now, recruited some soldiers to help

Scott Greggory: Completed his project

Porter Bramwill Giant Cactus island behind Assembly area/to be completed in Spring

Jake Daines Paver's around the memorial walk into a circle of benches, will start next month

Mark Egan Project to be set up by Joe

Jenny Lovorn Girl Scouts-landscape around the kiosk area, finished their project

Micheal Collins Cactus island behind assembly area

Chapel Committee member Leo Pimple stated they did not have any meetings for April so therefore nothing to report.

Old Business: Leo Pimple stated the Kiosk had put up the 3rd display and everyone ought to stop by and look at it.

New Business: None

Good of the order: Bill Pakinkis passed out fliers for "On The Road – To Sierra Vista, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society was having a special meeting of the Society to be held at the Sierra Vista VFW Post May, 23, 2012 at 1300. Tom Wisniewski passed out forms for the US Army Warrant Officer Association Golf Tournament,12th Annual Memorial Scholarship Fund June 17th, 2012 - -8:30 a.m. at Turquoise Valley Golf & RV Park, Naco, AZ. Mike Maloon, stated that the Herald/Review will do a free ad, for your organization.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Business Meeting: June 1, 2012 VFW – Hall 0900 - 1030

Respectfully Submitted:

Tom Dingwall Conny DeSpain President Secretary