



SOUTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Friday, April 1, 2010

Monthly Business Meeting

VFW Hall – 0900-1030

Welcome – Ingrid Baillie Acting for Tom Dingwall @ Call to Order 8:59 am

Invocation – None

Pledge – All Members

Officers' Roll –

President – Tom Dingwall (AMVETS)	Absent/Excused
Vice President – Ingrid Baillie (DAR)	Present
Secretary – Conny DeSpain	Present
Treasurer Emeritus – Earl Devine (MOAA)	Present
Treasurer – Ron DeSpain (VFW)	Present
SAVMC Coordinator: Ingrid Baillie (DAR)	Present
SAVMC Administrator: Joe Larson (AZDVS)	Present

Member Organizations Roll – Conny DeSpain

Air Force Assoc. CHAPTER 107	Absent
American Legion Post #52	Absent
American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 89	Present
BPOE Lodge #2065 Sierra Vista	Present
BPOE Lodge #2853 Benson	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	Absent/Excused
MOAA Coronado Chapter	Present
Larry McKim Past President	Present
USAWOA Arizona Silver Chapter #203	Present
VFW Post #10342 Huachuca	Present
VFW Post #6272 Benson	Present
VFW Post #9972	Present
VFW Ridersm Post 9972 Sierra Vista	Present
AL 40 & 8 Vulture 987	Absent

Guest Introductions – Ingrid Baillie/Acting for Tom Dingwall

None

Minutes – March 2011 Minutes approved as presented

Reports of Officers:

President's Report – None

Vice President – None

Secretary – None

Treasurer – Treasurer report approved as presented

Reports of Foundation Committees:

a.. Logo Committee: Joe Larson reported the Logo for Plaques is on the Web Site and they will be awarded by the Committee on April 2, 2011, at the GSVUVC.

b. Reports of on-going projects in the cemetery:

Hunter Brown: Active; water fountain near columbarium; raising \$900.00, the water fountain has been purchased and is being installed. Should be completed April or May.

Amanda Wheat: Active; HSRP kiosk programming and display case project hope to have this done by Memorial Day.

Gary Ryu: start in spring; cactus garden near flag retirement area should be completed by April 29th.

Michael Jones: Inactive; he may need some assistance with his project he is having some Medical Problems.

Jason Jorgenson: Active; US flag walkway and cactus island

Girl Scout Troop: Upcoming; lower landscaping project at gravesites. This is being done this weekend.

Nick Escarcega: Upcoming; installing pavers around the fountain area

Nathan Posey & Will Hill: Pavers at the Kiosk plus plants (needs to be reassessed)

c. Prestige Assisted Living Center, is sponsoring different money makers throughout the year. Where the money goes will be decided at end of year

New Business: Treasurer reported that VFW Post 9972 and VFW Riders Post 9972 of Sierra Vista have paid their dues.

Old Business: Joe Larson reported that benches have been going up and up. He found some for \$409.00 each ordered 4 of them to keep on hand.

Announcements – Earl Devine stated that Flag Day will at Sierra Vista Lodge #2065 on June 12, 2011. USAWOA Arizona Silver Chapter #203 is having a Pan Cake Breakfast April 30, 2011.

Good for the Order –

Memorial Day Ceremonies, the United Veterans Council of Greater Sierra Vista is the host organization for Memorial Day ceremonies at the SAVMC on Monday, May 30 starting at approximately 6:30 pm. If your organization wants to participate in the parade of Flags, contact Leo Pimple at (520-459-0103). At this time everything is on tract.

Next Business Meeting: May 6, 2011 VFW - Hall 0900- 1030

Respectably Submitted:

Tom Dingwall
President

Conny DeSpain
Secretary