



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

Friday, March 4, 2010

Monthly Business Meeting

VFW Hall – 0900-1030

Welcome – Tom Dingwall @ Call to Order 8:59 am

Invocation – Tom Dingwall

Pledge – All Members

Officers' Roll –

President – Tom Dingwall (AMVETS)	Present
Vice President – Ingrid Baillie (DAR)	Present
Secretary – Conny DeSpain	Absent
Treasurer Emeritus – Earl Devine (MOAA)	Absent
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	Present
American Legion Post #52	Absent
American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 89	Present
BPOE Lodge #2065 Sierra Vista	Absent/Excused
BPOE Lodge #2853 Benson	Absent/Excused
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	Present
MOAA Coronado Chapter	Present
Larry McKim Past President	Absent/Excused
USAWOA Arizona Silver Chapter #203	Absent
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	Present

Guest Introductions – Tom Dingwall

None

Minutes – February, 2010 Minutes approved as presented

**Reports of Officers:**

President's Report – None

Vice President – None

Secretary – None

Treasurer – Reported that January and February treasurer were given and approved subject to audit.

**Reports of Foundation Committees:**

a.. Logo Committee: Joe Larson reported on the plaques to be awarded by the Committee. He read the scriptures to be on each plaque. They were approved and was requested to be completed by next meeting and to be awarded by April 2, 2011, at the GSVUVC.

b. Reports of on-going projects in the cemetery: Joe Larson reported on the Boy Scout and Girl Scout projects.

Hunter Brown: Active; water fountain near columbarium; raising \$900.00, the water fountain has been purchased and is being installed.

Amanda Wheat: Active; HSRP kiosk programming and display case project

Gary Ryu: start in spring; cactus garden near flag retirement area

Michael Jones: Inactive; he may need some assistance with his project.

Jason Jorgenson: Active; US flag walkway and cactus island

Girl Scout Troop: Upcoming; lower landscaping project at gravesites

Nick Escarcega: Upcoming; installing pavers around the fountain area

c. Prestige Assisted Living Center, has sponsored a Bake Potato sale to raise money for the Wreaths Across America project to place wreaths on every veterans grave at Christmas. This will be an on-going project through out the year with more information coming when they sponsor another Bake Potato sale. Price is \$2.00 per potato using a form to determine what each purchaser want on their potato.

**New Business:** Treasurer reported that VFW Post 9972 and VFW Riders Post 9972 of Sierra Vista have not paid their dues.

**Announcements** – None

**Good for the Order** – Treasurer reported that the 2010 audit has been completed and the 2010 taxes completed and filed by Liberty Tax Service of Benson.

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 organizations wants to participate in the parade of Flags, contact Leo Pimple at (520-459-0103).

**Next Business Meeting:** April 1, 2011 VFW - Hall 0900- 1030

**Respectably Submitted:**

Tom Dingwall  
President

Conny DeSpain  
Secretary