

BellaVita Veterans Meeting
15JUL09, 1900H

1. Commander John Kaltenbach opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. New Member Jim Jermyn was welcomed.
2. The Secretary Report for the 10JUN09 meeting submitted by Dennis Mulcahy was read by David Southard and approved by the membership.
3. The Treasury Report was submitted by John Devereaux. The club currently has a total of \$6,446.26. A slicer was purchased for the kitchen as was a standby regulator for the large grill. A check was cut to Garner/Waters for \$377.47 for additional flags for the Flag Project. The 4th of July picnic cost \$947.03, slightly over estimates. However, 320 people were served, also over original estimates. Donations were \$82.00, significantly below prior events. There may have been confusion re band donations and BV Veterans donations.
4. The new slicer needs to be engraved for security. Mike Sanders and David Southard will research the current BV process for engraving.
5. Commander Kaltenbach passed along his thanks to all the volunteers for the 4th of July picnic.
6. Flags Project. After considerable discussion it was resolved to put the Patriot Day flags up on Saturday the 5th of September and take them down on Saturday the 12th of September. This would keep the flags up for a week and include the Labor Day holiday.
7. The committee for the Labor Day picnic was volunteered/assigned: Arlen Stiefvater will be the Chairman with John D., Frenchy, Bob S., and Dennis M. serving on the committee. Dennis Mulcahy has the volunteer list from Memorial Day. The committee is expected to resolve the logistics issues of the 4th of July picnic.
8. Commander Kaltenbach opened a discussion regarding speakers at our meetings. There was general consensus from the floor that the members would enjoy an occasional speaker but particularly enjoyed presentations by our own members.
9. During the Open Forum sessions Denny Mulcahy solicited volunteers for the next 2 Mens Club events.
10. Gene Reddell and David Southard volunteered for Clubhouse flag duty for August.