

MINUTES FROM BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING – 03/21/18

Following a pre-meeting social, the meeting was called to order by Commander Olga Vasquez at 1855 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said.

Invocation by Henry Reist

Our guest speaker, Lt. Col. Larry J. Werbiski, Commander of Logistic Readiness Squadron, stationed at Ellington Air Force Base. The Lt. Col. spoke about operations at Ellington; about a future trip to the base and he also extended an invitation for ten (10) guest to attend the Military Ball to be held on May 10th.

New members: Andrew Blake (Maybe – Came to visit)

Commander's Report – a new flag team captain is still needed.

Reading of the Minutes from February's meeting were waived

Treasurer's report presented by Thom Paterno. Read and accepted.

Flag report – No report – Steve Andrews was not present.

Flag Program Analyst – Wilbur reported that he has updated the data base.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None.

Open Time –

Ruben brought up the issue of safety with the flags being taken out of the trailer.

David G. suggested that we set up a time for the Blood Bank to take blood donations.

Thom advised that candy is to be bought for the front desk.

Ortie stated that he will be taking donations of clothing to the VA next month.

Food was provided by David G. and his wife Dianne. Bill will provide food next month.

Thanks to Jack and Olga for flag duty last month. Gene and Bob are next month's volunteers.

Jackpot winner was Ruben.

Bob Stamy, a WWII veteran, celebrated his 97th birthday with a cake and was presented with a blanket made by Janice Hassinger, whose father was a WWII veteran.

Meeting adjourned at 1935 hours.

Olga V. Vasquez, COMMANDER