

Veteran's minutes 18 April 2016

The meeting opened at 7:05 with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander Dennis. There were 25 members present.

The possibility of a new sound system for the Club House was discussed and tabled for further input.

The front counter of the clubhouse was discussed but we had tried previously to replace the top but were told the whole counter would have to be replaced at a great expense so we just dropped the discussion.

The March minutes were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit. Flag renewals are down to 58 and the band accounts are in really good shape.

Steve will buy a new Texas flag for the Memorial. Adding a second grommet to the clubhouse US flag will make it look much better. It will be added.

The memorial day committee discussed the flag pole ceremony, the dinner fare of hamburgers and suggested the need for lots of help. ~~Arlen will bring 50 rental chairs.~~

All units will participate in the 15 year anniversary party. {this replaces the previous pool party} Steve will be the Veterans committee to help in the planning.

The July 4th picnic was discussed. The Mayor and the band will be invited by John Kaltenbach. The 500.00 fee for the band was discussed and approved.

John Rodriguez will be the parade Marshall.

Steve brought up our payment to the "Military Moms" and suggested they could use all the financial help to could get. He suggested we raise our payment to 750.00. This increase was approved but Charles Parham suggested we give them 1500.00 instead. The membership approved this amount.

Barricading the North end of the Nature Preserve was discussed. We have permission from Rene to place a barricade to stop 4 wheel traffic. This will be discussed with Nature Committee to see what we can to stop this traffic.

David talked about the WWII museum in Northern Florida and said it was well worth seeing if you were anywhere close.

Henry Reist told the membership of new changes to the Veterans Benefits and to see him if you need guidance.

The possibility of a New Orleans trip was again brought up and dicussed. Bill will investigate what it would take and the cost per capita.

May flags will be attended by Cecil and Randy.

Paul and Marsha will provide the next meal.

The club voted to pay the clubhouse 335.61 for their quarterly supplies bill.

Bill Burdick won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the club.

A quilt was provided by one of the stichers ladies and was give away by the club. Mario won the drawing and the quilt.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.