

## BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

18 January 2012

1. COMMANDER STIEFVATER OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. SECRETARY LEO GONZALEZ READ THE MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED.
3. TREASURER DEVEREUX GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT..
4. COMMANDER STIEVEVATER REMARKED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF OUR COMMUNITY FLAG PROGRAM AND HOW IT HAS FLOURISHED SINCE ITS INCEPTION. A "THANK YOU AND WELL DONE" REMARK WAS GIVEN TO ALL OUR PARTICIPATING VETERANS AND BELLA VITA VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS.
5. FLAG WORKDAY WAS SCHEDULED FOR 0900 SATURDAY, JAN 21, 2011
6. A MOTION WAS MADE BY GENE REDELL TO REIMBURSE LARRY ALVAREZ \$500.00 FOR FOR PERSONAL MONIES SPENT ON THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE IN THE NATURE TRAIL. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DENNY
7. A DONATION TO THE WOUNDED WARRIORS EFFORT WAS APPROVED.
8. VOLUNTEERS WERE SEEKED TO PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF BELLA VITA'S NEXT NEW YEAR'S COMITTEE. GENE AND CHARLEY GRACIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED.
9. JOHN KALTENBACH READ OUR VETERAN GATHERING A GRATITUDE CARD RECEIVED FROM A GRATEFUL VETERAN THANKING MRS. HELEN ORTIZ AND HER TEAM FOR THE THOUGHTFULNESS IN MAKING AND DONATING THE BEAUTIFUL QUILTS TO OUR HANDICAPPED TROOPS AT THE VA HOSPITAL.
10. FLAGS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE ERECTED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 AT **0730**(OR AT THE APPROXIMATE DISCRETION OF FLAG TEAM CAPTAINS IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY AND REMOVED ON TUESDAY AT THE DISCRETION OF FLAG TEAM CAPTAINS.
11. A TEAM CONSISTING OF HENRY REIST, LEO GONZALEZ, DAVID WINCHELL, DAVID SOUTHER AND JOHN DEVERAUX VOLUNTEERED TO ASSEMBLE AND CALL (OR FOLLOW UP) THOSE BELLAVITA RESIDENTS THAT HAD NOT YET COMMITTED TO RENEW OUR FLAG PROGRAM.

12. A MENTION WAS MADE ABOUT THE NEED FOR STORAGE SPACE IN THE CLUBHOUSE. POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE MODIFYING THE EXISTING RIGHT STAGE RAMP SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE A FUTURE STORAGE AREA.
13. OUR GROUP WAS ASKED TO BRAINSTORM FOR POSSIBLE PROJECTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY THAT MIGHT BE SPONSORED OR FUNDED BY OUR VETERANS CLUB.
14. THE IDEA OF MAKING THE CUT THROUGH BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN END OF THE LAKE AND SOUTH PRIMAVERA , ADJACENT TO THE HARRY REID AUTOBON TRAIL MORE "USER FRIENDLY" WAS BROUGHT UP AGAIN. THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A PROJECT WILL BE EVALUATED.
15. THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR VETERANS CLUB HOSTING MR. DOUGLAS FAIN, THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "THE PHANTOM'S SONG" SOMETIME AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH WAS BROUGHT UP. THE TARGETED AUDIENCE WILL BE ALL BELLAVITA RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS.
16. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR REFRESHMENTS NEXT MONTH ARE CDR STIEFVATER AND VICE CDR WINCHILL
17. THERE WAS NO WINNER FOR THE EMAIL DRAWING PRIZE.
18. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1952