

BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

18 JULY 2012

1. COMMANDER STIEFVATER OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. THE WONDERFUL QUILTS OF LOVE LADIES GRACED US WITH THEIR PRESENCE AND PROCEEDED TO TREAT US WITH AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL QUILTS.
3. COMMANDER STIEFVATER LED OUR GROUP IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED DEAR VETERAN BROTHER SHELDON MAXWELL (MAY HE REST IN PEACE) HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US FELLOW VETERANS AND FRIENDS.
4. SECRETARY LEO GONZALEZ READ THE MINUTES FOR THE JUNE MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED.
5. TREASURER DEVEREUX GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT: CHECKING BALANCE OF \$536.00 MONEY MARKET BALANCE OF \$8,127.51 FOR A TOTAL OF \$8,663.51 A TOTAL OF 620 FLAGS HAVE BEEN SOLD SO FAR THIS YEAR.
6. FLAGS WENT UP AND DOWN VERY SMOOTHLY WITHOUT ANY FLAG SHORTAGES IN CELEBRATION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY. WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE FESTIVITIES.
7. PLAQUES WERE PRESENTED TO THE VARIOUS WINNERS OF THE BEST DECORATED VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE, WHICH WENT VERY WELL DESPITE BEING HELD MOSTLY INDOORS DUE TO THE CLOSING OF THE POOL BECAUSE OF LIGHTNING. APPROXIMATELY 270 MEALS WERE SERVED.
8. OUR COOKER NEEDS REPLACEMENT. A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF BENNY FRANK, WALTER PASCIAK AND CHARLIE PARNHAM VOLUNTEERED TO RESEARCH THE COST OF A GOOD QUALITY REPLACEMENT.
9. A WALKWAY AROUND THE MEMORIAL TO INCLUDE ENGRAVED PAVERS FOR EACH OF OUR DEAD MEMBERS WAS PROPOSED. THE COST FEASIBILITY IS BEING STUDIED. A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF BILL BURDICK, JIM MOORE AND GENE REDELL WILL INVESTIGATE AND REPORT FINDINGS OF INSTALLING A FUNCTIONAL LIGHT POLE IN THE MEMORIAL AREA.
10. WE NEED TO ACQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 8 TREES FOR THE MEMORIAL AREA NOT LATER THAN MID OCTOBER.
11. A FUNDRAISING COUPLES PUTPUT TOURNAMENT WAS PROPOSED BY MEMBER ROY BEESON.
12. ALSO PROPOSED WAS A 3 DAY TRAIN RIDE TRIP TO LOUISIANA TO VISIT A VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM.
13. PURCHASE OF A COMMERCIAL CAN OPENER WAS APPROVED BY MEMBERS PRESENT.
14. A FLAG WORK DAY WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE AUGUST.
15. OUR NEXT VETERAN'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 15, 2012.
16. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR REFRESHMENTS NEXT MONTH ARE: COMMANDER STIEFVATER AND SECRETARY GONZALEZ
17. CECIL STRANGE AND GENE REDELL VOLUNTEERED TO DO THE CLUBHOUSE FLAG DUTY THIS MONTH.
18. THERE WAS NO WINNER FOR THE EMAIL DRAWING PRIZE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2000