

BELLAVITA VETERANS CLUB MINUTES OF MAY 18,2011

1. Commander Arlen Stiefvater opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.
 2. Secretary Henry Reist read the minutes for the April meeting and they were accepted.
 3. Treasurer John Devereux gave his report and indicated our present balance counting the checking and money market account is \$7147.63.
 4. We have two new members John Browning and Don Jensen.
 5. The two trees in the Memory Walk mentioned in April as in bad shape have been saved. The sprinkler system works manually.
 - 6 David Southard has the Brass Rose for the Memory Walk and Dutch will mount the rose on the stone in the future.
 7. A flag work day was held last Saturday.
 8. Individual military service flags were bought by an unspecified person and will be placed around the front half of the fountain when we have flag display days.
 9. The flags on the Memory Walk will be taken down and remounted on a 14 foot staff.
 10. Some flags were put up by David Southard in celebration of the demise of Osama Bin Laden.
 11. Our mission statement has been amended to allow contributions to provide for support to our armed forces (for example, the USO) and to fellow veterans and their families.
 12. A discussion was held about disposing of our worn out flags but no final decision was reached.
 13. Henry Reist will take over Jack Lauber's flag team.
 14. Flags go up for Memorial day on Saturday May 28 at 7:30 AM and come down on Wednesday June 1 at 7:30 AM. For Flag Day they will go up on Monday June 13 at 7:30AM and come down on Wednesday June 15 at 7:30 AM.
 15. Gene and Sheldon will take care of clubhouse flags for the month.
 16. Gene and Sheldon agreed to cochair the Memorial Day celebration and will need volunteers to assist.
 17. The commander mentioned one project involving the nature center here.
- Vice commander David Winchell will find out about possible stairwell steps for that area.

18. The commander made a motion which was passed to purchase spot lights for the flags at the Memorial Walk.

19. There was a discussion about possible fund raising projects.

20. Denny will head a committee to determine projects for 2011.

21. It was suggested to publish the names of those whose names were drawn but did not win because they were not present. Dutch Uran's name was drawn this month but he was not present.

22. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.