

BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING  
18 MARCH 2014

Commander Paul Ashline opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was said.

Twenty three Veterans were in attendance.

1. New Members. Ron Lauve attended his first BV Vets meeting.

2. Special Fencing – Ron Lauve presented an update to the Community Fence Project. Ron is the Task Leader along with Bob Paterno. A contract is about to be let for replacing all fences including those on Scarsdale. The contractor will complete the project in about one year.

Information on this project can be found on the BellaVita Website/project/fences/email/progress and at the HOA Forum March 26.

3. Minutes of 19Feb. Denny Mulcahy. The minutes were read and approved as read.

4. Financial Report. Walter Pasciak. Total Deposits this month (2/7 - 3/6) was \$990.00. Total Withdrawals were \$33.00. Ending Balance of Mar 6 was \$14,306.62. A deposit on Mar 7 was for \$659.07 bringing our current balance to \$14,965.67. We have \$25.00 in Cash.

5. Flag Project. David Southard. There are several regular flag renewers who have not renewed this year. A list is made to call these. Callers are Charles and Paul plus Team Captains and volunteers Denny and Olga.

6. Old Business.

(a) Club House Entryways. Arlen Stiefvater. The proposed Contractor will re-cover all the already red colored areas including the flag poles at \$100 over the original quotation of \$2,568 for a total price of \$2,668. A Motion was made to authorize \$2,668 for the surface application. The motion was seconded and passed to authorize \$2,668 for the project. Bob Stockinger mentioned that the current surface is slippery. This could be due to wear and age. Arlen will talk to the contractor. Mike Sanders asked to keep the clubhouse committee informed of progress.

(b) WWII Museum Trip. Paul Ashline. The Dates of the trip are May 28,29,30. The cost of the Tour is \$365.00 Double Occupancy (\$720.00 per room), or \$515 Single. The details of the itinerary were handed out at the meeting and are included with these minutes.

7. New Business.

Open Discussion

(a) Henry Reist is no longer with the VA, but will assist the Veterans here at no charge.

(b) Due to the Republican voting plans for using the Arts and Crafts room on Tuesday following Memorial Day, we have been asked not to use the room for food service so they can securely store the voting machines there. The Vets voted to not permit the Republican Party to store the voting machines and to continue our plans for serving food there at the Memorial Day Picnic.

(c) Communications – Bill Burdick. Bill maintains the “Everybody” (BellaVita) Database. He will send out a Broadcast today. If you do not receive it, contact Bill who will add you to the Database. His Veteran's database is from his memory of contacts. If you know a Vet who does not attend our meetings, let him know so he can add them to his list.

8. Flag Duty. Thanks to John and mostly Gene for tending the flags in March.

Volunteers for April – Charles and Gene

9. Meals and refreshments. Thanks to Gene for tonight's meal. Next months volunteers are Leo and Arlen for food and Bill for Drinks.

10. 50-50 Winner – Arlen