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BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Minutes of 17 May 2017

Commander Dennis opened the meeting at 1900 hours. The Pledge to the American Flag was said. Henry Reist gave the Invocation.

New Members – Roy Shultz

Minutes of the 19 April 2017 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report – Thom Paterno

Beginning balance - \$28,097.23; Ending Balance - \$ 28,242.31. The 2017 Budget, handed out in previous meeting, and the detailed financial report is available from Thom.

Flag Report – Steve Andrews

There are enough American and Texas Flags ready for the Memorial Day flags. The flag trailer is at maximum weight for the axles. Steve will get an estimate for replacement if necessary. We still need another pickup truck. New member, Roy Schultz has one and will check with his flag captain, Jerry. Flags go up Saturday May 27 and down Tuesday May 3.

For the June 14 Flag Day, flags go up Saturday June 10 and down on the next Saturday, June 17. There will be no ceremony flag day.

Flag Data Analyst – Wilbur Smith - Flag routes will be sent to the flag captains prior to Memorial Day flag raising.

Memorial Day Program – Gene Reddell

The Memorial Day Ceremony starts at Noon Monday 29th of May. John Rodriguez will present the memorial at the flag pole at noon. Ken Wright will play TAPS. The flags will be raised to full staff. Lunch will begin at 12:15. Hamburgers, beans and potato salad etc. will be served.

Poolside Party June 3 – The Veterans co-sponsor the party with the other clubs. The party is outside around the pool. Veterans are responsible for games and decorations. Tables need set up outside. Denny will check with Club manager, Steve.

4th of July - Paul Ashline and John Kaltenbach will co-chair. Paul mentions that the tables will be set up inside. John will contact Bobby Wren about doing the band again. He will check if his fee is still \$500. The parade will honor WWII Veterans and widows.

Open Time – John Kaltenbach reminded that there is a runoff for Pearland Mayor. Mayor Reed is in a run-off against Wiltz.

Meal – The Officers provided Domino's Pizza. Next month's meal will be provided by Gene and Benny (pending Mrs. Frank).

Flag duty – Olga and Gene Volunteered to tend the flags.

Jackpot won by Denny