

**BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**15 FEBRUARY 2012**

1. COMMANDER STIEFVATER OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE LADIES OF THE QUILTING CLUB "HANDS OF LOVE STITCHERS" LED BY MRS. HELEN ORTIZ, MRS MARSHA ASHLINE AND MRS JOAN CUMMINGS GRACED OUR VETERANS CLUB MEETING. WE WERE TREATED TO SOME OF THEIR MAGNIFICENT WORK, INCLUDING A BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECE, WHICH WAS RAFFLED OFF TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT OUR MEETING. THE LUCKY WINNER WAS NONE OTHER THAN OUR V.P. DAVID WINCHELL
2. NEW MEMBERS MR TRAVIS CHESHIRE (NAVY) AND MR. DOMINIC BUCCELLO (ARMY) WERE INTRODUCED
3. SECRETARY LEO GONZALEZ READ THE MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED.
4. TREASURER DEVEREUX GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT: CHECKING BAL. OF \$6,140.00, MONEY MARKET BALANCE OF \$8,124.15, FOR A TOTAL OF \$14, 264.71.
5. FLAGS UP FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY WAS SCHEDULED FOR 0730 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 AND FLAGS DOWN SCHEDULED FOR 0730, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012.
6. A FLAG WORK DAY WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED (THOUGH INTERMITTENTLY DUE TO ON AND OFF RAIN) ON JANUARY THE 21ST.
7. A SECOND, SMALLER WORK DAY WAS ALSO CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 15 TO INSTALL RECEIVERS IN NEW CUSTOMERS' YARDS.
8. COMMANDER STIEFVATER THANKED ALL FLAG VOLUNTEERS AND URGED OUR MEMBERS TO TALK TO OUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US WITH THE FLAGS. OUR VOLUNTEER FORCE IS RAPIDLY DWINDLING AWAY FROM US.
9. OUR GROUP WAS ASKED TO BRAINSTORM FOR POSSIBLE PROJECTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY THAT MIGHT BE SPONSORED OR FUNDED BY OUR VETERANS CLUB.
10. THE CUT THROUGH BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN END OF THE LAKE AND SOUTH PRIMAVERA , ADJACENT TO THE HARRY REID AUTOBON TRAIL, AS WELL AS THE OPPOSITE SIDE CUT THROUGH ACCESSING AMENO AND MONALDO DRIVES TO THE LAKE ARE BEING EVALUATED AS A POTENTIAL VETERANS FUNDED PROJECT, ENTAILING PAVING THE CUT-THROUGHS WITH CRUSHED GRANITE OR CONCRETE. WE ARE WAITING FOR FRED FARGO AND FERMIN'S PROPOSALS.

11. THE VETERANS WILL HOST MR. DOUGLAS FAIN, THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "THE PHANTOM'S SONG" ON FRIDAY THE 2ND OF MARCH IN THE BALLROOM. THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

12. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR REFRESHMENTS NEXT MONTH ARE PHIL GRAGG AND GENE REDELL

13. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR CLUBHOUSE DUTY NEXT MONTH WERE DAVID WINCHELL AND LEO GONZALEZ

14. THERE WAS NO WINNER FOR THE EMAIL DRAWING PRIZE

15. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1959