

BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING 21OCT2015

1. Commander Mulcahy opened the meeting at 1900H with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Henry Reist led in the invocation.
2. There were no new members.
3. The minutes of the 16SEP2015 meeting were read by David Southard and approved by the membership.
4. The Treasurer's report was given by Commander Mulcahy in the absence of Walter.
5. David Southard thanked the membership for their support of the Flags Project, especially the Captains who had led their teams with great success. Two new Captains will be needed for 2016 as Paul Ashline and Hank Kohl have indicated they would be stepping down and rejoining the team ranks. Flags for Veterans Dy will go up on Tuesday November 10th and come down on Saturday November 14th. The 2016 flag schedule has been tentatively created.
6. Old Business
 - a. The kitchen cabinet rework project has been approved by the HOA and is awaiting full funding from the clubs.
 - b. The 2nd set of service flags is still under discussion.
 - c. A new Texas flag is flying from the clubhouse pole. David will review sourcing.
7. New Business
 - a. Commander Mulcahy will write an article for the BV Buzz. Due Nov. 9th.
 - b. The Memorial Garden flagpole lights were destroyed by an ant invasion. Arlene motioned that \$500 be allocated for replacement. In a beautiful discourse re his continued longevity with the support of his beautiful bride, Jesse seconded the motion. David and Steve will research current products and availability.
 - c. Henry Reist reported on Texas State Prop 2. The Prop makes the Veterans real estate tax relief for widows retroactive for all widows.
 - d. Commander Mulcahy requested the membership put on their brain storming caps and bring him ideas for increasing member participation in the Veterans activities.
 - e. The December meeting will be a dinner meeting to include spouses, SOs, and veterans widows. Bill, Gene, and Denny volunteered to plan the event with assistance from the membership.
8. Thank you to David and Steve for care of the clubhouse flags this cycle. Randy and Cecil volunteered for the next cycle.
9. Thank you to Denny and Ginny for the meal this evening. Gene and Bob S. volunteered to provide the meal next month.
10. The 50-50 was won by Steve Andrews.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 2000H.