

BellaVita Veterans Meeting Minutes

19 January 2011

7:00 P.M.

1. Commander Arlen Stiefvater opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Secretary Henry Reist read the minutes for the 12-15-10 meeting and they were approved.
3. Treasurer John Deveraux gave his report. He indicated that we had Flag renewals adding up to \$6,825 in 2010. As of 12-31-10 our balance in the checking and saving account was \$6895.11. In January up to 1-19-2011 we received \$1265. In flag renewals and the checking balance was 3,016.51 with the Money Market at \$5,116.90 for a total of \$ 8133.41.
4. We had a successful workday on Saturday and made 220 flags in a little over 2 hours
5. The Commander indicated that we will have another flag work day on January 29.
6. The Commander stated our accomplishments for 2010 : 1)widening the sidewalk outside the clubhouse 2) Establishing the Memory Walk with 21 trees planted , watering system installed, headstone, flags, and benches installed. The expected total for the project is \$9000 with the tree project to be completed in 2011. In addition, we have contributed \$300. To the Sewing Club for throws for veterans at the VA Hospital and a \$500. Contribution to the USO for phone cards for active duty personnel.
7. There was a discussion about the proper charge for new residents to have flags.
8. Our 2010 officers were given thanks for their efforts.
9. A suggestion was made to get a cover for the sidewalk that we had widened. Bob Stockinger will investigate the possibility.
10. For Presidents Day on February 21, the plan is to put up the flags on Saturday 2-19 and take them down on Tuesday 2-22.
11. We haven't heard yet from Benny Rains on purchase of trees.
12. Dutch Uran talked about putting a bronze rose on the memory walk headstone. There was a discussion about the best foundry and possible cost.
13. Judith Winchell made a motion which was seconded and passed to authorize Dutch up to \$ 600. To start the process and cast the bronze rose original.
14. Vice Commander David Winchell talked about future New Years party plans. All clubs are being asked to accept responsibility. There is a stated need for seed money.

15. Mike Sanders made a motion that was seconded and passed that we put in \$300 seed money for the New Years party.

16. The clubhouse flag responsibility for a month will be Mike Donoho and Tom Paterno.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.