Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Agenda

Wednesday
July 19, 2017
9:15 – 11:00 AM
New Mexico Veterans’ Memorial
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE

1) Call Meeting to Order 9:20
2) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (06/20/2017)
3) Public Comments (5 Minute Limit) N/A
4) Possible speaker from NMVMF
5) Old Business
   - Albuquerque Employee Coins
   - Hiring Preference
   - Membership updates
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   - Membership updates
   - Projects
   - Legislation N/A
   - Update Future Events
     - May 21st: North Valley Sr. Center 4th Thursday
     - Aug. 21st: Bear Canyon
     - Aug. 13th: Pali Duce Canyon

6) New Business

7) Setting of Future Meetings

8) Adjourn 10:30

Purple Track - Flyer
Aug. mtg. off for Any. Mtg in Sept. 20
# Veterans & Military Affairs Advisory Board

**Sign-In Sheet**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

## Members:

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## Public and Guest Attendees:

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Veterans’ and Military Affairs Advisory Board

New Mexico Veterans’ Memorial
June 21, 2017
Minutes

Those Present:
Roger Newall, Archie Garcia, Pat Gaston, and Jonathan Pena
SECRETARY: Beth Hemmerich

Those Excused:
Steve Overman, Brian Leen, Jonathan Strawn, Mike Scramski,
Chris Timm, Martin Ethridgehill, and Ray Barrera

I. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Roger Newall at 9:30 am

II. Review and Accept of Minutes from May 17, 2017
- There were two corrections to the May minutes. The Call to Order time stated 9:18am and the previous months minutes were listed as March, not May. Roger will make these corrections.
- The motion to accept the May minutes was approved.

III. Public Comments
- No public comments were made.

IV. Old Business
- Albuquerque Employee Coins – still giving out the remaining coins. There remain approximately 100 coins.
- Hiring Preference – remaining at 10-12%. No changes.
- Membership – There is one position on the board still open. The group is allowed 12 members and there are currently 11.
- Projects – Roger updated the group on the Senior Center walls displays that they have started round two, to update and add new veterans who missed the first time. The next few weeks are set for the first two Senior Centers to start round two. June 29 is scheduled for the Barrels Senior Center and July 6 is schedules for the Highland Senior Center.
- Legislation – No updates. There was a brief mention that during the next session the bill to get Veterans plates waived will be reintroduced.
- Update Future Events –
  o B2B event is July 20 at the NMVM (10:00-2:00). Applications are being accepted to be a vendor at this event.
  o August 5th the Purple Heart truck will be at the NMVM in the morning.

V. New Business
- Pat Gaston let the group know that there are some upcoming equine therapy sessions for female veterans. She has those dates if anyone is interested.

VI. Setting of Future Meetings
- Meeting on July 19, 2017 at 9:15 am we will meet at the NMVM.

VII. Adjourn – 10:06am.
The Purple Heart Truck will be stopping at the NM Veterans Memorial Park, Albuquerque, NM, Saturday August 5th. In attendance will be members of MOPH Chapters 1966 & 176, Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, NM both of which are PURPLE HEART Cities. The event will be from 10 am to Noon, at the NM Veterans Memorial Park, 1100 Louisiana Blvd, SE, Albuquerque, NM. You will have the opportunity to see this Very Amazing “Specially Made” Ford F-150, which has been designed to accommodate the specific needs of an amputee driver and their wheelchair.

The Driver and Local Purple Heart Recipients will be present at the event.

Ceremony will Commence at 10 AM with Opening Remarks and Introductions.

The event is sponsored by:

Department of New Mexico, Chapter 1966, Albuquerque, and Chapter 176, Rio Rancho.