



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2017

LOCATION: Kreuz Market Bryan, 768 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802

OFFICERS PRESENT: Commandant John McGuire; Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb; Adjutant Thorin Moser; Jr Past Commandant David Sahn

OFFICERS ABSENT: Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside; Chaplain Cary Tennis

OPENING CEREMONY: The meeting was called to order at 19:00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS: Richard Torres, District 5 Vice Commandant; Ellen Fuller, Wreaths Across America; Brian Stonecliff, USMC

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Not read to facilitate installation ceremony.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER: Not made to facilitate installation ceremony.

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree

REPORT OF OFFICERS None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- District 5 Vice Commandant Torres installed Detachment officers:
 - o Commandant Keith Stephens
 - o Sr Vice Doug Tennis
 - o Jr Vice Thorin Moser
 - o Paymaster Glenn Burnside
 - o Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez
 - o Adjutant Thorin Moser
 - o Chaplain Mary Jean Holcomb
 - o Sergeant at Arms Don Hutchcraft
 - o Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb
 - o Historian/PAO Misti Moser



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- Upcoming calendar events

- o Jun 22-25 Department Conference (Beaumont, TX)
- o Jun 29-30 Operation MRE! (Meat, Ready-to-Eat)
- o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
- o Jul 4 I Love America! Celebration
- o Aug 12 Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award presentation
- o Aug 22 Texas A&M Vet Camp
- o Sep 13 Mexican-American War memorial dedication at Veterans Park
- o Nov 10 242nd USMC Birthday
- o Nov 11 Veterans Day
- o Nov Navasota Veterans Day parade
- o Dec Operation Seatback (Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser)
- o Dec 16 Wreaths Across America (Aggie Field of Honor)
- o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH)
- o Dec Detachment Christmas party

NEW BUSINESS:

- Presentations:

- o Sr Vice Doug Tennis presented now Past Commandant John McGuire with a "Life/Past Commandant" patch for his red MCL blazer.
- o Past Commandant John McGuire presented District 5 Vice Commandant Torres with a BVMCL Detachment 1391 coin.

- Memorial Day Flag Placement:

- o Ellen Fuller of Wreaths Across America requested BVMCL participate in Memorial Day flag placement event
 - Sojourners place flags at Aggie Field of Honor
 - DAR & NSSAR place flags at College Station cemetery
 - WAA wants to place flags at Bryan cemeteries
 - Sign up for number of flags and day to place flags
 - WAA will designate location, provide flags, and location of veteran graves
- o **Marine Withers motioned that Det 1391 pick a day and commit to place flags; Marine McGuire seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor of Saturday, May 27, 09:00am.**

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GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Camp Lejeune Water Claims: Local Texas Veterans Commission representative Ed Yi can present details for submitting claims
- Brazos Valley's involvement in WWI: John Blair is local expert and can describe how the Brazos Valley was involved in World War I
- Bush Library Issues Forum hosting "Warriors Remembered"
 - o Thursday, May 11
 - o 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 - o Free
 - o George Bush Library
 - o Retired Colonel Albert J. Nahas remembers and honors his fallen comrades through his documentary and book Warriors Remembered, which explores 100 of the Vietnam Memorials spread across all fifty states.
- Memorial Day Ceremony at Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Bryan Library

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 19:51.

Meeting Attendees:

Bill Brown	Roger Martinez	David Sahn
Glenn Burnside	John McGuire	Wayde Smith
Bill Collopy	Maggie McGuire	Keith Stephens
Ted Hamilton	Misti Moser	Doug Tennis
Ed Holcomb	Thorin Moser	John Withers
Mary Jean Holcomb	Tom Powell	