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June 2010

Commander Glancey called the meeting to order @1905. Pledge of Allegiance was said and a moment of Silence was observed for our troops. Members present: Rich Glancey, Carol Near, Simon Sierra, Andy Ortiz, Bob Segura, Gil Terronez, Gilbert "GG" Sierra Pete Sierra, Paul Sierra, Al "Butch" Huber, Jerry Goodwin, Rick Cervantes, Jane Badtram, Rocky Rasso, David Jimenez, Bert Perez, Fred Hernandez, Paul "Frenchy" Eaves, Carlos Cervantes, Bob Bertram, Pep Sandoval, and Virginia Castro.

Secretary Report

Everyone was asked if they received the newsletter.

Motion to accept the minutes as printed=Pete Sierra-2nd-Rick Cervantes=Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report

Simon Sierra gave Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report=Jerry Goodwin-2nd-Pete Sierra=Motion Passed

Color /Honor Guard Report

- Pete Sierra reported that MAVA participated in Saturday's ceremonies @ the Hero St. Monument and Hero Street Park.
- MAVA was the Host organization @ the 9th St Commons for Memorial Day. Andy Ortiz commented that the Color Guard was very good and right on for each firing.
- Simon Sierra relayed a comment made by Command Sergeant Major Blake to 3 MAVA members. "The rifles were great!" (Editor's note: Great work Color Guard!)
- Paul Sierra thanked Pete Sierra and gave him an "Atta Boy" for his job as Emcee of the Memorial Day event @ 9th St. Commons.
- MAVA Color Guard WILL BE marching in the East Moline 4th of July Parade! Muster @ 12 noon @ Gabino's. Brats and Dogs will be served after the parade @ Gabino's. Uniform of the day will be our new burgundy shirts with 25th Anniversary patch and camouflage pants. (If you don't have a burgundy shirt yet, please contact Rich, Simon or Carol as soon as possible so it can be ordered.)
- Simon and Carol will host a Color Guard meeting/gathering @ their home on July 17th; from 2pm to 5pm. Brats and Dogs will be served. Wives/partners are welcome! Please bring a

dish to pass and BYOB! Purpose is to discuss 25th celebration program. Please RSVP to Simon or Carol.

Guest Speaker

Patty Britt from the Davenport Blues Fest Committee asked for volunteers to help with Security @ the Blues Fest. Help is needed as follows:

July 2nd----4pm to 8pm and 8pm to 12 midnight,

July 3rd ---12 noon to 4pm and 4pm to 8pm and 8pm to 12 midnight

July 4th ---1pm to 4:30pm and 4:30 pm to 8pm and 8pm to 11pm

If you are interested contact Patty Britt @309-737-8751 or pattylitwiler@gmail.com

Old Business

- Andy Ortiz again asked everyone to please bring in old military pictures of themselves for the 25th Anniversary display.
- Andy Ortiz also asked everyone again to please return the raffle tickets for the ATV. He needs to turn in and money and he will try to sell any unsold tickets @ an upcoming event. Please contact Andy as soon as possible!
- Pete Sierra reminded all that MAVA buys the brats and dogs for after parade @ Gabino's. Motion to spend \$200.00 for Brats and Dogs=Pete Sierra-2nd-Rocky Rasso=Motion Passed
- Employee Appreciation Day is Thursday July 15th @ the Arsenal. MAVA will be selling tacos again. Help is needed! Be there @ 0930.
- Pete Sierra reported the Field Trip for Moline's Boys and Girl's Club to Hero Street Monument and Park was very good. The children were very interested and asked many questions. Many of the children had never heard of Hero Street before this trip.
- MAVA received a Thank you from the Moline Boys and Girls Club for our \$100.00 donation.

New Business

- Carlos Cervantes requested a \$100.00 donation to Moose Lodge #190 Golf Tournament for their Special Olympics fund raiser. Motion to donate \$100.00=Pete Sierra-2nd-Carlos Cervantes=Motion Passed
- There will be one more fund raiser for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. MAVA will host a Trivia Night on July 23rd @ Moline American Legion Post 246. Invite your family and friends to join us for a night of fun. Thank you Butch Huber for getting the American Legion for us.
- Rich Glancey reported on last 25th Anniversary planning meeting. Next planning meeting will be Monday June 21st, 6pm @ Quad City Downs. Everyone is welcome to join us and give input to the event.
- Rick Cervantes has agreed to be Chair of the Volunteers. Thanks, Ricky!
- Simon Sierra reported that Sunbelt Equipment will furnish two lights/generators for our 25th celebration. They will charge \$100.00 for one and donate the other.

- Butch Huber reminded everyone about VVA IL State Council Golf Out on June 18th @ Duck Creek. Be there @ 1pm, tee off is @ 1:30pm. There will be a Hospitality Room afterwards @ the Moline Radisson! Everyone is welcome to join!
- Do you have any old photos of MAVA tucked away somewhere? A party, a parade, a funeral, or a special ceremony from anytime of the past 25 years? If you would put them in an envelope with your name on it and get them to Rich Glancey, Simon Sierra or Carol Near; your photos will be scanned and will be returned to you. We would like to borrow them to make a video presentation.

Good of the Community

- Ricky Cervantes presented MAVA with monies from sales of pins and patches sold over Memorial Day weekend.
- Due to our 25th Anniversary Celebration on August 28th, MAVA will not be marching in Silvis' Moonlight Parade (same day) this year. Request to donate \$100.00 to Silvis Business Association.

Motion=Pete Sierra-2nd Carlos Cervantes=Motion Passed

New Member

Al "Butch" Huber

Pot of Gold Winner

Paul "Frenchy" Eaves

Meeting adjourned @ 1940

NEXT MEETING:

July 1st 7pm @VFW 8890

Bingo Business

Bingo Helpers for June 6th: Paul Sierra, Dennis Laird, Andy Ortiz, Todd Harlow, Ralph Ramos, Simon Sierra, Jerry Goodwin, Butch Huber, Fuzzy Ramos, and Carol Near.

(Editor's Note and correction: I left out one helper last month! Paul Sierra was there to help! Sorry for the omission, Paul!)

Attention Bingo helpers! Mark your calendars!

Here are the dates for MAVA's Bingo through January 2011.

- July 11th ---August 8th ---September 5th ---October 3rd ---October 31st
- November 28th ---December 26th ---January 23