

Mexican American Veterans Association

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September 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: Carol Near, Rich Glancey, Simon Sierra, Gunter Terronez, Pep Sandoval, Steve Hernandez, Frenchy Eaves, Pete Sierra, Fred Hernandez, Bob Segura, Gabino Gutierrez and Gil Terronez.

Secretary Report

No newsletter was done for August. Carol Near read the 25th Anniversary Celebration Statistics-there were 50 MAVA members that attended and 315 paid admissions.

Treasurer's Report

Simon Sierra gave Treasurers report.

Motion to Accept Treasurers report=Pep Sandoval-2nd Pete Sierra=Motion Passed

Color Guard

- Color Guard Captain Terronez thanked all CG members who participated in MAVA 25th Celebration. He mentioned CG has been quite busy with many funerals.
- Rich Glancey and Simon Sierra both commented on the 25th Celebration. The event was well received by attendees and both Simon and Rich have received many compliments from the community.

New Business

- Gunter Terronez requested MAVA to sponsor Softball team T-shirts which will have "MAVA" on the back.

Motion to donate \$150.00-Pete Sierra-2nd Pep Sandoval=Motion Passed

Good of the Community

- Frenchy reported on Vets Days at Manteno Vets home. It was a great success. Over 300 vets were served and they really appreciated it.
- Rich Glancey reminded all who submitted their photos for the display area to see Carol Near, she has them.

- Gunter Terronez informed members of Quad Cities Stand-Down September 16th. Volunteers are needed. If you have some time and would like to help contact Gunter Terronez.
- VVA State Council Meeting in Carlyle, IL is coming up September 24 and 25th. Golf outing is on Friday the 24th. Contact Gunter Terronez for you would like to go to Carlyle.
- Gunter Terronez mentioned the award that was given to Gabino for his support of MAVA over the years. Gabino was @ the meeting and given a round of applause.
- LULAC is having a Scholarship Golf Tournament.
Motion to sponsor a hole (\$100.00)-Pete Sierra-2nd Paul "Frenchy" Eaves=Motion Passed

New Members

- Monica Santiago--Frank Perez --Steve Hernandez--LuAnn Kerr--Rita Trout
Tomas Escoto--Jim Bergan--Daniel A. Ortega Sr.-Phoenix--Jim Kerr--Ron Raymond.
- New Member Steve Hernandez was at the meeting and told us a little bit about himself. Steve served in the Marine Corp from 1984 to 1994.
- Welcome to our 10 new members!

Pot of Gold Winner

Gunter Terronez

NEXT MEETING:

October 7th, 7pm @ VFW 8890

Bingo Business

- Simon Sierra informed members that Thursday night Bingo is now under VVA Chapter 669. 669 will be sharing Thursday nights the same way VVA IL State Council does with Sunday nights. MAVA will get one Thursday night a month and also have the one Sunday a month. This is an easy way for MAVA to make money. Volunteers are needed. Please help! Contact Andy Ortiz for more details. (Editors note: I will include a list of dates in the newsletter for Thursday Bingo as soon as I receive them from Andy or Todd.)
- Here are the dates for MAVA's Sunday Night Bingo through January 2011.
October 3rd ---October 31st---November 28th ---December 26th ---January 23

Meeting was adjourned @ 1930


For those of you who were unable to attend MAVA's 25th, here is a copy of the Event program.

2011 Officer Elections Coming Up in December

Election for Officers is in December! Are you ready to serve as an officer for MAVAV? Nominations for candidates are in November! Think hard, is it time for you to serve your Chapter?

REMEMBER Chicago's 1986 Welcome Home Parade?

No parade this time, many activities going on the week end of June 17, 18 and 19!
Should MAVAV be there as we were in 1986?



WELCOME HOME 2011

"Where Sacrifice and Courage Unite Generations of Veterans"

JUNE 17-19, 2011






CHICAGO, ILLINOIS


All veterans, their families and all supporters of our Armed Forces are invited to this very special event on the

25th Anniversary of the Chicago Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Parade






It will be a full weekend of events that includes:

- 🇺🇸 Veterans Art and Photo Exhibit at the Chicago Cultural Arts Center.
- 🇺🇸 Presentation by Veteran authors.
- 🇺🇸 "Moving Wall" on display at Navy Pier.
- 🇺🇸 Saturday rally at Navy Pier including music and ceremony honoring current returning Armed Forces members.
- 🇺🇸 Saturday evening Banquet with Bill Kurtis as the Master of Ceremonies honoring all Veterans, our host the city of Chicago and a "Heroes Tribute" featuring several Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.
- 🇺🇸 Sunday morning invocation ceremony at the Chicago Vietnam Veterans Memorial featuring Reverend John Steer.
- 🇺🇸 Sunday afternoon of music at Millennium Park featuring Dennis DeYoung and the music of Styx, ARRA, Joe Cantafio and the 101st Rock Division, Kimotion, and more.

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