



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

San Miguel Branch 367

East Dirita, San Antonio, Zambales

Minutes: BOD (Board of Directors) and BOG (Board of Governors) meeting Aug 29, 2012. This was Sep 2012s BOD.

The meeting was called to order by President Mishenko at 1018.

Present: Shipmates Perrizo, Moore, Simms, Niemela, Townsend, Randolph, Alvarado, Moran, Inskeep, Bay, Fuller, Mishenko.

Discussion in the order of the verbal discussion:

1. Invitation from American Legion Post 10 (one of two in Angeles City) to attend a Veteran Memorial Service at Clark veterans Cemetery on Oct 26, 2012.
2. Youth activities meeting today with Butch Echiverre at noon.
3. A full FRA member cannot become an associate member because associate membership is cheaper.
4. Former FRA member Robert Smith funeral is tomorrow up north somewhere. We'll follow someone who knows the place. VP and Sec to attend. Others invited.
5. Reminder that we cannot and are not obligated to provide emergency financial support to Americans in distress. We have been approached several times recently by people we have never met to provide financial support for Americans who have gotten themselves into a mess.
6. Discussion on helping those who help others—it is a two-way street.
7. Funeral expense discussion. Plans are available so the veteran does not leave his funeral expenses to his family and friends. It is amazing how often this occurs.
8. POW/MIA Day at American Legion Post 4 on Friday, Sep 21. FRA invited to do a Two-Bell Ceremony. We will also present two awards to Veterans Friend Tariq Bhatti on his tireless efforts to unite all US VSOs (Veterans Service Organizations: FRA, VFW, AL, DAV, VV, etc.). He will also be presented with an LOA as president of AVVA Post 887 for their donations to our save the Building Fund.
9. Rainy season: business quite slow—normal this time of year.

10. Associate membership drive discussion by allowing drink discounts for members (regular and associate). Associate membership dues are used for charitable causes.
11. Playground for kids discussion.
12. C&BL committee to formalize relief fund plan. Committee will be the P, VP, Treas, Sec and volunteers.
13. Discussed widows check list. RAO is updating there's; we will get a copy and modify as we see fit. Sec to e-mail out survivor sheck list when complete.
14. One of our shipmates got a copy of RAO Manila's Charter. Sec to print for anyone interested.
15. Pat Kane update: no response from Pat's son on letter mailed out on July 25, 2012.
16. A personal "What to do in the event of my death" can be kept at the FRA for any shipmate who wants.
17. Long Tan (Vietnam Veterans Day) commemoration at Clark veterans Cemetery held on Aug 18, 1012. FRA 367 presented a wreath and hob-knobbed with fellow US and Aussie vets living in Philippines.
18. Youth Darts sponsorship—how much do we donate?

Meeting was adjourned by President Mishenko at 1120.

Submitted:

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