



SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL
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| Vietnam Veterans of America |
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NOTE: MEETING STARTS AT 7:00pm
COUNCIL IS COLLECTING E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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2006 MEETING SCHEDULES:

All meetings are scheduled for **7:00pm** normally on the 4th Wednesdays: May 24th, June (No meeting), July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th, October 25th, November 29th, December (No meeting). **NOTE: NO MEETING IN JUNE AND DECEMBER.**

MEETING LOCATION: It will be in the **ClubRoom** of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial building. As you are facing the Veterans building, it will be to the right side, rear of building, look for blue walkway covering.

UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL DUES for 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 year are now due. (\$15.00)

NOTE: See Organization Meeting Chart (this bulletin) for your organization, (DUES 05/06)

OFFICERS FOR THE VETERANS COUNCIL: The Sonoma County United Veterans Council elected officers for 2006 are:

Chairman: Marvin B. Stubbs, VFW 768

Vice-Chairman: Sanford Dickey, VFW 3919

Treasurer / Secretary: Robert R. Safreno, AL Post 338, 40 & 8, DAV 48, MOAA and VFW 3237

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING— APRIL 26, 2006:

1. Meeting opened at 7:10pm, on Wednesday April 26th by Secretary Robert Safreno. Meeting held at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building in the Clubroom.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, prayer by Stan Turner. There were 15 organizations present we had a quorum.
3. The minutes of the March 22, 2006 meeting as were approved.
4. Finance report was distributed, read, and approved by the members present.
5. Correspondence: Was read. Mainly bulletins from a few organizations and Newsletter from Yountville.
6. Guests:
 - Kathy King, from the VA Out patience Clinic in Santa Rosa. NOTE: The VA Clinic is a member of the Council.
 - Elissa Wadleigh, of Sonoma County "Support the Troops" Rally. Spoke to council. Has a need for donations for the rally. Which will be Saturday, June 24, 2006, 10:00am to 2:00pm, at the Courthouse Square, Downtown Santa Rosa. More information contact (707)523-3505 or www.SupportTheTroops@sbcglobal.net. Donations to Support the Troops, P.O. Box 4323, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.
7. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. The Veterans Grove committee needs to make a decision on the Memorial set up and bring the information back to the Council. There is no information; the committee has not met yet.
 - b. Status of veteran's buildings. As to advertising events at the Santa Rosa building the County Park Service is supposed to be putting in two (2) large poles in front of building to display banners.
 - c. Report on California Veterans Homes: They had a fire in the Coffee Shop a lot of smoke damage. It will be out of commission for a while. They have shifted the food to other locations. The Alzheimer Ward is supposed to be dedicated in June 2006 and opened in July 2006 for a capacity of about 40 rooms.
 - d. VA Santa Rosa Outpatient Clinic: Kathy King led a discussion on the clinic. Staffing and appointments. She answered most of the questions asked of her to the best of her ability.
 - e. Veterans Service Office, Patrick Jolly reported, on various meetings that he has attended. Reported on the DAV Van that visited Santa Rosa. They interviewed about 75 veterans.
 - f. Collecting E-mail addresses from willing Council members. The council members agreed with the concept. Those that had e-mail addressed supplied them to the Secretary. This will save the Council money on mailing of the bulletin. All members that want it by e-mail will receive it that way. **NOTE: Send at E-mail message to the Secretary, and then he will have your e-mail address. Send to: shadowbob1@juno.com** requesting the bulletin by e-mail.
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. Upcoming events, holidays, parades, etc. effecting veterans or their organizations:
 - May 29th, Monday, Memorial Day activities. Let your Sonoma County Veterans Service Office (Patrick Jolly); know if you're holding any ceremonies. He will get the information and publicity to the right locations.
 - b. James Parks spoke on; The "Veterans Remembered" flag, which has been endorsed by the Council, has been sent to the State of California as a resolution. The resolution is AJR 48, and they request that you call (916) 319-3553 to give your support.
 - c. Patrick Jolly, spoke on the decline of membership in all veterans organizations. These people are missing out on getting veteran information that may be of use to them. He suggested that perhaps the Council could form a recruiting sub-committee with his office (VSO), to get more members for their organization and get more people involved.
9. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**
 - a. Sunday, May 28, 2006, 8:00am to 11:00am, the American Legion Post No. 21, will be hosting a Breakfast in honor of Memorial Day, at the Santa Rosa Veterans building.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

AGENDA FOR THE MAY 24, 2006 MEETING:

1. Open meeting with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll call of members to establish quorum.
3. Approval of minutes of the April 26, 2006 meeting.
4. Finance report and status of special funds (POW/MIA & Rose Parade), checking and savings accounts.
5. Correspondence:
6. Guests:
7. Old Business:
 - a. Report on the "Veterans Grove" at Ragle Park in Sebastopol. Equipment, fixtures, trees, etc.
 - b. Status of County veteran's buildings, maintenance, advertising, operations.
 - c. Reports on Veterans Homes. Admittance's, availability, construction, food, programs, etc.
 - d. VA Santa Rosa Outpatient Clinic: status, remodeling, relocation, signage to clinic?
 - e. Veterans Service Office, status, changes affecting veterans, veterans organization updated information, etc.
 - f. Collecting E-mail addresses from willing Council members.
 - g. Status of Resolution number AJR 48, "Veterans Remember" flag.
 - h. The forming of a recruiting sub-committee with Veterans Service office (VSO)
8. New Business:
 - a. Upcoming events, holidays, parades, etc. effecting veterans or their organizations.
 - b. Other
9. Good of the Order
10. Adjournment

NOTE: CURRENT DUES PAYMENTS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN POSTED ON CHART LISTED BELOW (PLEASE ALLOW TIME). ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW \$15.00.

SONOMA COUNTY VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING DATE:

The listing below of post meeting dates and times is based on latest information provided to the Sonoma County Veterans Service Office. If in error, please submit correction in writing to Sonoma County Veterans Service Office. (MEMB = Membership Regular/Auxiliary, DUES (are normally \$15.00 per year) = Amount currently paid, by years indicated. It also shows Auxiliary payments if any)

APRIL 26, 2006

ORGANIZATION	ME MB	DUES 05/06	DUES 04/05	POST	UNIT/AUX.	MEETING DAY AND TIME	SOCIAL NIGHT	MEETING PLACE
United Veterans Council	-	---	---	-	-	4 th Wed, 7:00pm	(normally)	Santa Rosa Veterans Building (Club room)
40 & 8 Voiture 338	*	15	15	*	*	1 st Fri, 8:00pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
8 & 40 Salon 338	*	15	15	*	*	1 st Fri, 8:00pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
American Legion Post 21	*/*	15/15	15/15	*	*	1 st Wed, 8:00pm	3 rd Wed, 7:00pm	Santa Rosa Veterans Building
American Legion Post 28	*/*	15/15	15/15	*	*	2 nd Wed, 7:00pm		Petaluma Veterans Building
American Legion Post 39								Sebastopol Veterans Building
American Legion Post 111	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Thurs, 8:00pm		Healdsburg, Villa Chanticleer
American Legion Post 293	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Wed, 8:00pm		Cloverdale Veterans Building
American Legion Post 338	*	15	15	*	*	1 st Tues, 8:00pm		Cotati Veterans Building
American Legion Post 489	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Thurs, 7:00pm		Sonoma Veterans Building
CA Veterans Serv. Officers	*	0	15	*	*	3 Times Annually		Rotating Counties
DAR (Sept to May only)						3 rd Mon, 12:30pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
DAV Chapter 48	*/*	15/15	15/15	*	*	3 rd Fri, 6:30pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building (Club room)
DAV Chapter 117	*/*	0/0	15/0	*	*	2 nd Thurs, 8:00pm		Petaluma Veterans Building
La Femme Cabane 338	*	15	15	*	*	4 th Fri, 10:00am		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
Marine Corps League 686	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Thurs, 7:00pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
MOAA Redwood Empire	*	15	15	*	*	4 th Thurs, 12:00 noon		Michele's Restaurant, Santa Rosa
MOPH Chapter 78	*	15	0	*	*	2 nd Wed, 7:30pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building (Club room)
NB Merchant Marines Chap	*	15	15	*	*	3 rd Wed, 11:30am		Sam's For Play, Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa
Order of Trench Rats 525		15	15	*	*	3 rd Wed, 10 to 2pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building (Club room)
Pearl Harbor Survivors 23		0	0	*	*	3 rd Sun, 2:00pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
Redwood Empire Waves 77	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Sat, 11:00am		Petaluma Veterans Building
Sons of the Amer. Rev.				*	*	1 st Tues, 12:00 noon		Oakmont at the Chalais
VA Clinic, Santa Rosa	*	15		*	*	Monday - Friday		3315 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, 95404
Veterans Foreign Wars 768	*	15	15	*	*	1 st Thurs, 7:00pm	4 th Thurs, 7:00pm	Windsor Community Center
Veterans Foreign Wars 1844	*	15	15	*	*	1 st Thurs, 7:30pm	3 rd Thurs, 7:30pm	Santa Rosa Veterans Building
Veterans Foreign Wars 1929	*/*	15/15	15/15	*	*	1 st Thurs, 7:00pm		Petaluma Veterans Building
Veterans Foreign Wars 1943	*/*	0/0	0/0	*	*	1 st Wed, 7:30pm	3 rd Wed, 7:30pm	Sonoma Veterans Building
Veterans Foreign Wars 3237	*	15	15	*	*	2 nd Tues, 2:00pm		Cotati Veterans Building
Veterans Foreign Wars 3919	*	15	15	*	*	3 rd Tues, 7:00pm	Last Fri, 7:00pm	Sebastopol Veterans Building
Veterans Foreign Wars 9268	*	0	0	*	*	1 st Tues, 8:00pm	2 nd Tues, 8:00pm	Cloverdale Veterans Building
Vietnam Veterans Am. 223	*	15	15	*	*	3 rd Tues, 7:00pm		Santa Rosa Veterans Building
Vietnam Veterans Am. 563	*	0	0	*	*	4 th Thurs, 7:30pm		Petaluma Veterans Building

* THE SONOMA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE (LOCATION)*
* 2250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY, SANTA ROSA * 707-565-5960 *

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Check your Address Label top line and see if there is an "*" followed by "1yr" or "2yr", If so your Post or Unit may be behind in their obligations for the number of years indicated. If you see a "nvm" it means that you are a non voting member, (Mailing List ONLY). (CURRENT YEAR IS JULY 1, 2005 to JUNE 30, 2006)

TRANSPORTATION TO VA MEDICAL CENTER SAN FRANCISCO

For reservation call VAMC 1 (415) 379-5612, **Marilyn Nosaka** she is the Transportation Coordinator at Ft. Miley. To leave a message, speak slowly and clear. Leave your name, phone number, date and time of medical appointment, pick up point, last four numbers of your social security. Transportation is provided weekdays by appointment. The van leaves at 7:00am from **Santa Rosa** at 2230 County Center Drive/Professional Drive in the parking lot located north of La Plaza West Building A. Additional pickup at: **Cotati** Veterans Memorial Building, 8505 Park Avenue, south parking lot, and **Petaluma** Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. Parking lot in back or in front of building. **NOTE:** They need drivers. Call Ken Wingett (707)544-5303 for more information on how to sign up.