

Garner Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda
White Deer Park
Oct 2, 2017 9:00 am

- A) Call meeting to order: 0905
- a. Attending: Jeff Hicks, Charles Scott, Richard Ripley, Spence Cardwell, Katie Spencer, Bob Carter, Keith Darlington
 - b. Public: Helen Carter
 - c. Absent: Willis McKoy
 - d. Excused: Terry Chatfield, Don Searles, Ronnie Williams, Rob Smith
 - e. Minutes from August 7, 2017 meeting - unanimously approved
- B) Report from Standing Committees
- a. Observances (Terry, Bob, Katie)
 - Salute to Troops, May xx?, 2018, 1800 hrs, Aver. Baptist
 - Tours given at GVM from 4-8 pm
 - Memorial Day May 28, 2018, 1330 hrs
 - Tours at GVM from 11-3
 - Independence Day Jul 3, 2018
 - Tours 1630-2000
 - Can AL/VFW sell water at the memorial?
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 - Veterans Day Nov 11, 2017, 1100 hrs
 - Tours 1000-1100 (Spence), 1200-1400 (Jeff & others)
 - MG Scott - Master of Ceremonies
 - Col (ret) B. Hignite
 - VFW/AL flags and handouts, escorts for VIPs
 - Presentation of medals to family of Cpl Allen Stroud, KIA - Jeff
 - Garner Police/Fire honor guard
 - Invitation to VIPs (Katie)
 - Reserve 4 center front rows
 - Next year (2018) time will be moved as it is on a Sunday (3 pm proposed)
 - Gold Star Families date?
 - Tim Stevens
 - b. Tours at Veterans Memorial (Spence, Katie)
 - Flyer handouts okay, Katie to order more
 - Name Tags for 4 more docents
 - c. Maintenance of Memorial (Charles, Rob)
 - Sales and installation of Bricks
 - 49ish sold. Installation prior to Vets Day
- C) Report from Local Veterans Organizations
- a. VFW, Aux - Bob

b. AL, SAL, Riders, Aux - Jeff

D) Old Business:

- a. Website posting for agendas and minutes (Katie)
 - Jeff follow up with Tara.
 - Brick finder not working on town website.
- b. Recall roster (Rob) pending

E) New Business:

- a. New Member:
 - Willis McKoy
 - 919-321-6231
 - willismckoy@yahoo.com
- b. Proposed change to meeting schedule
 - Katie to staff with Town of Garner
 - Meet based on events vice every 2 months
 - 4 x per year vice 6
 - Requires change to our bylaws and approval by ToG
 - Meet prior to
 - May (Salute to Troops, Memorial Day)
 - 2 April 2018
 - July (Independence Day)
 - 4 June 2018
 - Nov (Veteran's Day)
 - 1 Oct 2018
 - Dec (Wreaths across America, Christmas)
 - 3 Dec 2018
- c. Adjourn 0944. Next meeting on Dec 4, 2017