

Garner Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
White Deer Park  
June 11, 2018 9:00 am

- A) Call meeting to order: 0900
- a. Attending: Jeff Hicks, Charles Scott, Richard Ripley, Keith Darlington, Terry Chatfield, Rob Smith, Bob Carter, Don Searles, Spence Cardwell, Willis Mckoy, Katie Spencer, Bob Carter
  - b. Public: Helen Carter
  - c. Absent:
  - d. Excused: Ronnie Williams
- e. Minutes from March 12, 2018 meeting - unanimously approved
- B) Report from Standing Committees
- a. Observances (Terry, Bob, Katie)
    - Salute to Troops May 2019
    - Memorial Day May 28, 2018, 1330 hrs
      - Spence Cardwell and Charles Phillips gave tours
        - 30 people, 4 tours
      - Site moved to pavilion due to rain
      - Speaker, Wesley Bauguess was outstanding
      - No tent, table, chairs at GVM
    - Independence Day Jul 3, 2018
      - Tours 1630-2000
        - Jesse Mendoza, Don Searles, Jeff Hicks, Bob Carter
        - Tables, tent, chairs provided
    - Veterans Day Nov 11, 2018
      - ARBC reserved for noon - 5 pm by Charles Scott
      - Time at 1500 due to a Sunday date
      - Need to organize guest speaker, emcee, performance
      - Tours 1000-1300 hrs
    - Gold Star Families Dec xx, 2018 1000
      - Tim Stevens
  - b. Tours at Veterans Memorial (Spence, Katie)
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  - c. Maintenance of Memorial (Charles, Rob)
    - Sales and installation of Bricks
      - Approx. 20 sold, July 31 deadline for this year installation
- C) Report from Local Veterans Organizations
- a. VFW, Aux - Bob.
    - Ceremonies attended at Mont Lawn, Transition Life Care for Mem. Day
    - Laurels of Forest Glen, Carillion, Lawndale visited with AL
  - b. AL, SAL, Riders, Aux - Terry.
    - Flags put out at Mont Lawn, 2 other cemeteries
    - Durham VA visited

- New flags donated and installed at Rand Road Elementary
- Flag pole installed at Masonic Lodge on Main St.

D) Old Business:

- a. Proposal made to create Gold Star family memorial in Garner.
  - There are set national rules for such
  - Example memorial is at NC NG center at 1636 Gold Star Dr, Raleigh NC
  - Staffing to follow in 2018
- Officers for 2018-2019 elected.
  - Jeff Hicks Chair, Don Searles Vice Chair, Bob Carter Secretary

E) New Business:

- a. Proposal to bylaws discussed setting officer term limits
- b. Adjourn 0935. Next meeting on Monday Sep 10, 2018 at White Deer Nature Center, 0900