SVMO Minutes for October 5th, 2023

The October 5th, 2023 meeting of the Springdale Veterans Memorial Organization (SMVO) was called to order at 1800 hours by Richard Ryan, President.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Ryan, Al Wille, Jeff Vinger, Jim Reed, and Dan Esfeld

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Al Wille.

Prayer was said by Jim Reed.

September 7th, 2023 minutes were approved as posted on email. Motion to accept was made by Al Wille and seconded by Jeff Vinger. Motion Carried

The Finance Report was given by Jeff Vinger, bank account balance is $20,759.65. Motion to accept was made by Richard Ryan and Seconded by Al Wille. Motion Carried

OLD Business

1. Request for Funding from the City of Springdale – as of this meeting no answer has been received.
2. Poker Run –
   1. Start and Finish will be at the New Site for Springdale Memorial Park with 5 stops.in
   2. BBQ – .
      1. Hamburgers & Chips
      2. Packets of (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Relish,
      3. Cheese, Onions, Tomatoes
      4. Paper Plates, Napkins, Cups,
      5. Ice
3. Annual Golf Tournament – In planning stages
   1. Need to work on McCarty Daniels for a vehicle for the Hole in One contest.
   2. T-Shirts

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bikes, Blues, and BBQ
   1. Discussed having a booth at next years Celebration. BBB donates proceeds to various veterans’ groups in the area. Richard was checking on trying to get SMVO on that list.
2. Tent – Discussed getting at least a 10’ x 10’ Tent for when we do the events (i.e., Golf Tournament, Poker Run, etc.) Would like to have a back curtain on the Tent with printing on both sides of the curtain and Logo and Name on the top front.
3. Terms of Office were briefly discussed and tabled until the next meeting.
4. Discussed Grants – USA Grant Clearing House for Grants from Corporations (i.e., Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart etc.)
5. SMVO Website needs to be updated and modernized. Also discussed getting emails tied to the SMVO account for each member of the board.

The next meeting will be November 2nd, 2024 at 1800 hours at the Parks and Recreation Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 1903 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Esfeld

Board Member