

Sarasota County Veterans Commission

Minutes: November 19, 2015

- Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.
- Opening prayer was given by Chaplin Barbara Vaughan
- President Smith, Introduced the John H. McLain Veterans of the year.
- Treasurer's and Secretary's report were approved.
- Sarasota National Cemetery Update: John Rosentrater, Cemetery Director spoke to the events that will take place at the Sarasota National Cemetery and the Wreaths Across American on December 12th with pick up on January 9th.
- Women's Veterans Committee: Georgie Alfano reported on the success of the retreat and the plan reunion. They will also start fund raising for the 2016 retreat in January.
- Charlotte County Veterans Council: Art McGinnis reported on the Vietnam Wall ground breaking to take place in Punta Gorda. They hope to have it complete by memorial day.

New Business

- Deb Kehoe & Kathi Skelton reported on the golf tournament and the taking place on Saturday January 30th and the progress on creating more homes for veterans.
- MOTS: Linda Craig spoke about the MOTS program to help families of those active duty personnel.
- The following items will be reported in the secretarial report for January 2016:
 - 50th Commemoration of Vietnam War
 - Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene M Hauck, Secretary