

## VETERANS' COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JULY 3, 2007 – 2:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Lucia; Supervisors M. Johnson, and Richardson; David Wickerham, County Administrator; Jennifer Ciulla, Publication Specialist; Barbara Plummer, Clerk of the Board; Gene Corsale, Veterans Volunteer; Bob Mitchell, Veterans' Director; Press.

Chairman Lucia called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Mrs. Keyrouze distributed packets with regard to Veterans Helping Veterans Write. The concept is to help Veterans to write biographies of their time enlisted in various Armed Forces. The objective is for the Veteran to value his or her experience as a learning tool, maybe to help release some demons, write what may not be so easy to discuss with someone and most of all to create a firsthand history for others to learn from, respect and appreciate.

The committee agreed on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for the August Deceased WWII Veterans Ceremony.

Ms. Ciulla presented a copy of the proposed invitation and tickets to the SPAC Concert, scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>, to the committee members for their approval. The tickets will be distributed at Stewarts Stores. Ads will begin Labor Day.

Mr. Wickerham said "Proud to be an American" day at the races started out to be an initiative approximately eight or nine years ago, when the county underwrote the track for the day for all Veterans. This would be a major sponsorship for the track., and would be a \$3,000 expense. The event will take place on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The Committee approved the \$3,000 expense for August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Mitchell said Veterans Assistance Night is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> consisting of approximately 90 vendors and the USO Show.

Mr. Corsale said at the Deceased Veteran Program every month there is a six man firing squad from the American Legion Post in Ballston and a two man flag detail from the American Legion Post in Corinth. Mr. Corsale asked for

consideration of a resolution to honor their service at the September Board Meeting.

**On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Johnson the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom