

Wareham Veterans Council
June 18, 2015 Minutes 7:10p.m.

Present: Bob White, Rev. Colon Wright, Matt Stanton

Guest: Skip Sarnelly

No quorum- unofficial meeting

Discussion: The Council is looking for someone to assume responsibility to organize and direct the Memorial Day Events.

Invite a high profile speaker

Make the event big

Cemetery flag placement- more community/ organizations involvement i.e. Scouts, JROTC, C.O.D.E., Key Club, Blue Star Mothers, Local Fire and Police Dept.

Town Maintenance, choirs, coral groups, bands...

Adopt a cemetery: elementary schools K. Kids, Builders clubs ...

Educate Community

Need: create a map/ grid to properly document locations of each Veteran's grave site. Bring Veteran death records into the modern age i.e. Digital

Jim: Follow up- Thank you letters

Letter to Editor complete

Removal of Flags- contact Cemetery Commission

Flag Day:

Join/help/ assist other groups that are doing this

Name Plate Criteria: Veterans Officer makes final decision, what is the application process, criteria needed.

Other projects: Bourne handles the 4th quite well

Veteran Transportation: Veterans Agent, Robertson GMC (vehicle) Blue star Mothers to help?

Support Groups: Needed

Next Meetings: July 9 & 23, 2015