

Veterans' Group Meeting Minutes – 13 March 2024

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Old Business:

- **Memorial Day (Service/Social):** Since there are no volunteers, this event is on hold for the moment. The American Legion has invited us to participate in their Memorial Day event, which will be on 25 May 2024. Chris Smith, Commander of the local American Legion, says the following details apply: *We will meet at Fairview Cemetery (will provide a map later) on Saturday, May 25 (time TBD, but usually 9:00 a.m.). This is an event that is fun and educational for children or grandchildren accompanied by a Veteran. Usually lasts about 1-2 hours.* I thought this would be a good time to introduce my grandson to this event. I will probably attend.
- **4th of July (Service/Social):** The group seemed amenable to having traffic duty during the parade. I have reached out to the safety committee for an okay and will distribute vests and first aid kits to those that need them. One person per street corner would be more than enough. More on this once the route is established.

New Business

- **What is Next:** This discussion focused on the future of the veterans' group. It seems that people were very agreeable to focusing on the social before the service, the social being the catalyst to participating in the service. As a result, several options were raised for the social, including a bocce tournament coupled with a pot luck. The group played bocce after the meeting and it seems that, weather permitting, this will be a routine part of the group's get together.
- **Meeting Time and Day:** The group voted to have the meeting on the second TUESDAY, instead of second Wednesday at 1800. I checked with the scheduler and the meeting change is finalized.
- **Elections:** The current leadership will change over this summer, so it is time to get ready for another election. Unless stated by the current office occupant, the current occupants will not serve another year term.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be 9 April 2024 (Tuesday) at 1800 in the poolhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Chris either through the website or by the group email.