

LA Military Hall of Fame & Museum

September 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Governing Board of Directors
Thursday, September 13, 2012
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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Present at the Meeting:

Ret, Brig Gen Robert J. LeBlanc; Ret, Lt Col Dewey Coles; Ret, Col David Couvillon; CSM Darrell Minix; Mr. Francis Plaisance; Ret, Lt Col John T Raymond; Ret, CSM John Randy Vidrine

Guest:

Crystal Mouton, Bobby Martin

Gen LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

Gen LeBlanc addressed the board regarding the files of Mr. Alan LeBlanc. Mr LeBlanc has acquired through the years many DD214's with pictures and articles of the Bonne Nouvelle on Louisiana Veterans. Mr. LeBlanc would like to enter into an agreement with the museum for the use his documents which are of public record. A legal document would be drawn up and filed at the courthouse. Col Johnny Raymond moved to motion the acceptance of drawing up a legal document. It was seconded by Col David Couvillon, and was unanimously approved.

Col Johnny Raymond addressed the board regarding his chairman of the board of the Events and Criteria committee. He will co-chair both committees and has appointed Col Dewey Coles to chair the Criteria committee and CSM Randy Vidrine to chair the Events committee. Col Johnny Raymond moved to motion the acceptance of the new appointees. It was seconded by Col David Couvillon, and was unanimously approved.

Gen Robert LeBlanc addressed the need for having one Induction Ceremony per year rather than two. This would give ample time to find families and will cut down on the money spent on the ceremonies. Mr. Francis Plaisance moved to motion the acceptance of having one ceremony per year. It was seconded by Col Dewey Coles, and was unanimously approved.

A date has been set for the next Induction Ceremony. The ceremony will be on Saturday, May 11, 2013. CSM Randy Vidrine moved to motion the acceptance of this new date. It was seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance, and was unanimously approved.

Crystal Mouton gave an overview of the upcoming Cattle Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, October 13th @ 1:00 PM. Line up if you are wanting to ride in the parade will be at noon at the Super One parking lot. Crystal also explained the new State signs that have been placed in the City of

Abbeville. Also explained Quest Motorcycle Club will donate a sign to be placed at the road – corner of Hwy 14 and Jimmy C. Vorhoff Dr.

Crystal Mouton requested that she can approach the Friends board to purchase a new cell phone for her. She is currently not getting reimbursed for any phone charges and her personal cell phone is being used for museum business. Col Dewey Coles motioned for Crystal to approach the Friends board for a new phone. It was seconded by Col Johnny Raymond, and was unanimously approved.

CSM Randy Vidrine moved to motion the adjournment of the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance, and was unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM