



Louisiana Military Hall of Fame & Museum  
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Board Meeting: April 27, 2013  
Held at the Museum, Abbeville, 10:00 am

Board Members Attending:

Gen Robert LeBlanc  
Joe Hill  
Johnny Raymond  
David Couvillion  
Dewey Coles  
Joey LeRouge

Guests:

Crystal Mouton  
Justin Bach

Gen LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Prayer was led by David Couvillon. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dewey Coles.

Gen LeBlanc discussed the resignation of Gen Peyton Cole. The letter of resignation was handed to all board members. Gen Cole has recommended a replacement of Major General James W. Graves, rtd USAF. A biography of Gen Graves was handed to everyone. Joe Hill motioned for an invitation be sent to Gen Graves to get him on the board. David Couvillion seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

Crystal Mouton will e-mail Mary Durusau and copy Gen LeBlanc regarding the correct process of getting Gen Graves appointed to the board.

Crystal Mouton invited the board of directors to the upcoming Nation Guard 256<sup>th</sup> Ceremony. All names of the departed infantrymen will be called out and a bell rang in memory of each soldier.

Johnny Raymond explained in detail the Order of St. Maurice. The order is in support of the infantry men and women. The Order of St. Maurice, Civis, will be awarded to Crystal Mouton at the National Guard Ceremony.

Johnny Raymond recommended the upcoming Induction Ceremony be pushed back to a later date. Dewey Coles will take over the operation and functions of the Induction Ceremony. This will give more time to find family members of the inductees. If family members are not found we can try to find family members of other inductees and have them inducted at this ceremony. Dewey also asked that all military personnel wear their uniform to the ceremony. The Induction will be moved to Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Joey LeRouge motioned to accept and change the ceremony to this date. Johnny Raymond seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

Crystal Mouton gave an over view of the Friends upcoming Sporting Clay shoot. The shoot will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at GOL Shooting Range. A handout was given with information on the event "Shooting for Veterans." Johnny Raymond explained we should possibly hold a motorcycle poker run. Crystal said to join with the jeep jaunt. David Couvillion said to incorporate boats. Information will be gathered and talked about at a later date.

Crystal Mouton gave an update on the National Guard Community project of the armored vehicles. The National Guard is painting and de-militarizing the vehicles and will get them back to the museum.

Joe Hill moved to adjourn the meeting, Dewey Coles seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:08 am.