MADERA UNIT 131
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General Membership Meeting
02-17-2026

President Dianne called the meeting to order at 2:37 pm. We had 8 members in attendance. Opening prayer was given by, Mavis Graves. Honoring the POW/MIA chair took place. Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited by the membership.

Roll call, Present: President-Dianne Grahn, Vice President -Jan Melhorn, Treasurer-Carol Stonecipher, Secretary-Ann Bracco, Chaplain-Mavis Graves, Historian, Debby Heiker, Sgt at Arms-Nancy Morrow, Membership Chair- Jeannie McGaughey, Members at Large: RoxeAnnTeiper and Diane Bissell, Immediate Past President , Betty Cox.
Excused: Lynne Linn, Nancy Morrow
New Members: None at this time

Guest Speakers: Deanna Lindeman,Commander Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV)
Janie Perkins, Manager of Telecare SAV

Today's Agenda stands approved.
January Minutes stand approved as posted
Treasurer's Financial Report- presented and approved**,**
Chaplain's Report – 7 cards were sent out; 5 birthday, 1 sympathy and 1 thinking of you.
Historian's Report: No report at this time.

President's Report:
Volunteer numbers: 4,604 hours, and 5,852 miles donated last month.
Please continue to send your volunteer hours to **ckissinger@cox.net**.
Reports:
1. Kitchen - We are still looking for volunteers to prep, plate and prepare lunch meals. Let Debby Heiker know of your availability.
2. Children & Youth & Education – Judy Kackman reported that we continue to support Sopori school through sharing thank you cards between students and and veterans. We will sponsor a pizza party at Sopori school on April 15th.
3. Poppies –We received $386 in support of the poppy quilt raffle. RoxeAnn Teiper has stepped up to be the poppy chair for the upcoming year.
4. Fisher House – Our donated items are taken to the Fisher House every Monday.
4. President's Special Project- This year's president's special project is Angels in the Outfield, supporting Hospice and care givers. Ann made a motion to donate $500 toward the president's special project. Judy seconded the motion. Motion approved.
5. Tucson State Veteran Home – Twelve crocheted lap blankets were donated to the Veteran's home.
6. Community Service – 4,612 hours, 1,240 miles and $1,840 dollars donated last month.
7. Membership Report – Jeannie McGaughey reported that we are at 82% of our goal.
8. AZ Girls State – Jeannie reported we will continue to sponsor delegates from the Tucson Academy this year.
Communications: we received a thank you card from Jane Barnes for our help with the memorial service for Rick Mathias.

Old Business: We sponsored the chicken fried steak and Valentine's dinner this month. Thank you to all who stepped up to help.

New Business:
2/23 at 1:00 pm Auxiliary Initiation for new members
3/21 Spring Tea
Sally Cady has been removed as a signee on this Auxiliary bank account.

Announcements: PLEASE <u>COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR POST</u>

Hamburgers every Monday, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tacos every Wednesday, 4:00-6:00 pm
Fish Dinner every Friday 4:00-6:00 pm
Queen of Hearts – Thursdays – 4:00-6:00 pm
Slingo – First Sunday of the month at 2:00-4:00 pm
BUNCO – Second and Fourth Sunday, 1:00-4:00 pm
SWOOP- Mondays at 10:00 am.

Closing prayer was read by Mavis.
President Dianne gave her closing statement.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Bracco
Secretary, Madera Unit 131