

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR POST**

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