

MADERA UNIT 131
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General Membership Meeting
April -21-2026

President Dianne called the meeting to order at 3:10 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- Mavis Graves and Jeannie McGaughey
Members at Large: RoxeAnn Teiper and Diane Bissell
Immediate Past President , Betty Cox.

Excused: Nancy Morrow

Today's Agenda stands approved.

March Minutes stand approved as posted

Treasurer's Financial Report- presented and approved

Chaplain's Report – 8 cards were sent out

Historian's Report: No report

First Time Attendees:: Chris Wooldridge

President's Report:

Volunteer numbers: 9,380 hours, 3,416 donated last month.

Please continue to send your volunteer hours to ckissinger@cox.net.

Reports:

1. **Kitchen** – No Report
2. **Children & Youth & Education** – No Report
3. **Poppies** –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-** Reviewed Angels in the Outfield story board.
5. **Tucson State Veteran Home** – No Report
6. **Community Service** –
7. **Membership Report** – Mavis reported that we are at 98.5% of our goal.
8. **AZ Girls State** – Jeannie reported we will sponsor one delegate from the Tucson Academy this year.
9. **Communications:** None at this time

Old Business:

Baby shower supporting 162nd Airborne new moms, donations accepted by April 30th.

New Business:

Nomination of Officers for 2006 – 2007

President – Ann Bracco

Vice President – Jan Melhorn

Treasurer – Carol Stonecipher

Secretary -Diane Bissell

Historian – Roxanne Teiper

Chaplain – Mavis Graves

Sgt at Arms – Nancy Morrow and Dianne Grahm

Members at Large – Chris Wooldridge, Chris Muretta and Kris Murtz

Voting will take place at our May meeting.

The Salvation Army is hosting a volunteer appreciation Luau on May 19th 11 am to 1 pm at the Madera club house in Quail Creek. Please RSVP by May, 14th. 520-625-3888.

Our partnership with the Salvation Army is expanding, to thank us all for our donations they will be hosting a “Donut Day” at the Post on June 5th from 9-11am.

Announcements: PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR POST

Hamburgers every Monday, 4:00 pm to 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 Saturday, 1:00-4:00 pm

SWOOP- Mondays at 10:00 am.

Closing prayer was read by Mavis Graves

President Dianne gave her closing statement.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Bracco

Secretary, Madera Unit 131