

For Goodness Sake

Minutes
May 8, 2008

Mission: We the members of *For Goodness Sake* are proud Americans who gather together to find and fill needs, show support, and share love and gratitude for our Active Military, Reservists, and Veterans and others in need.

Present: Karen Sea, Claudia Mackey, Linda Renner, Mary Chisholm, Catherine Mooney.

Commencement 2008 – Sashes for Graduating Veterans

Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. is scheduled for anyone interested in helping to assemble the sashes. Mary is bringing her sewing machine. We will work as a team to cut out, sew, iron on the veterans ribbon, etc. We have identified 6 veterans who want to wear the sash. One more needs to be contacted, and we are sending out an e-mail to all graduates participating in the commencement ceremony to see if we missed any veterans.

Basket for the driver of The Wall

Linda brought a sample basket. It was decided we would purchase a portable “box” at Target. Mary is making a quillow with embroidered verbiage that says: Thanks for Moving the Wall, for For Goodness Sake, May 2008, Stockton, CA. We will put this along with trail mix, bottled water and mixes, candy, cookies, jerkey, and muffins. We all committed to purchase 4 - \$5.00 gift certificates from Starbucks, Macaroni Grill, Target, Jamba Juice, and Wall Mart. These will be put in the holders that you put cards in floral arrangements so it will look like a “bouquet” of gift cards. Sharla is making a card from us to put in the basket too.

Flowers for The Wall

Linda brought in the stand and wreath she made for The Wall. At the activity on May 22, we will also make a ribbon that says “We Will Never Forget” and another that says, “For Goodness Sake, Stockton, CA, May 2008. We will also have a card for the back of the wreath so it is identifiable when it goes in the museum.

The Moving Wall – Volunteers

Catherine asked everyone to firm up their commitment for volunteering. She’s contact members individually.

Classes for Summer – Community Education

Claudia shared the Summer Delta Digest and the classes planned for summer. There was discussion about classes for fall. Mary and Catherine will continue with the Blanket

Brigade project and Linda will consider doing “welcome baskets” class which will be donated to Fisher House.

There was additional discussion about bus trips – it was suggested that a shopping trip to San Francisco be planned in November/December. Karen volunteered to be the project director of this activity.

Stand Down for Veterans

The meeting is being held on May 13. Lena will report back at the next meeting.

Other – To Heal a Nation

Catherine invited everyone to attend the VSA Movie Night on Saturday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Forum to watch “To Heal A Nation.” This movie is about the creation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Activities:

- Thursday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. – make sashes for graduating veterans. Delta campus. (Confirmed location to be determined next week).
- Wednesday, May 28, 4:00 p.m. – assemble basket for driver of The Wall. Delta College Bookstore.
- Thursday, May 29 – morning – deliver the basket to Sheraton.
- Thursday, May 29, 4:00 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting for Wall
- Friday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Volunteers/Meet & Greet/Directory
- Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Volunteers/Meet & Greet/Directory/Read Names; commemorative ceremony, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Volunteers/Meet & Greet/Director

To Do List:

- E-mail graduates to see if any more veterans identify themselves – Catherine
- Make card for the basket – Sharla
- Make card for the back of the wreath – Sharla
- Get gift cards for the basket – each member to get 4 - \$5 and bring to the May 28 activity.
- Contact Sheraton Hotel to find out where driver is staying and name – Catherine

- Cooling scarf information – Catherine
- Iron on letters for sashes – Karen
- Ribbon and wonder under for sashes – Karen
- Prepare materials for making sashes – Mary
- Update website – Edna/Catherine

Next meeting will be held in Ripon at Linda Renner's house on Thursday, June 5.