

MINUTES
THORNTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
May 5, 2008

Attendees:	Tony Hake	Martin Wisniewski
	Linda Wisniewski	Bob Heller
	Bill Reents	Kim Jetton
	Char Branaugh	Jim Branaugh
	Greg Banks	Tami William
	Steve Yugel	John Wagner
	Rolla Wagner	Tom Sandquist
	Dennis Lopez	Gary Solem

April minutes were read and accepted

Membership Report

- We have several new members this month. They will all be entered unto the membership list

Finance Report

- We have \$5998.52 in our Building Fund
- We have \$18422.40 in our Operation Account - \$9819.40 of that is for the wall event.
- We have received the following amounts
 - Chris and Julie Anderson - \$100.00
 - Misty Gipson - \$20.00
 - Chris Gaul - \$10.00
 - United Power - \$500.00
 - Colorado Doorways - \$1000.00
 - Geospatial Experts - \$500.00
 - Sam's Club - \$1000.00
 - Geneva Ferrera - \$100.00
 - O'Meara Ford had pledged \$500.00

Community Relations Report

- Press releases this past month
 - DAV Mobile Service Office
 - United Power
 - Metro North Newspaper
 - Northglenn American Legion

Technology Report

- We had 3001 visitors to the website in April.
- All items on the website have been updated.

Design Committee Report

- Everything is moving forward on the time line. Should be completed in May.

- Possibly put each military branch's Mission Statement on the monoliths
- Greg Banks has been in contact with Diane Van Fossen. The city should be done moving dirt May or June.
- Greg Banks wants to make sure the dirt is being compacted properly and wants to know if they are going to seed the dirt

Fundraising Report

- Bob Hughes was not present so there was no report

Vice-Chair Report

- Nothing to report

Old Business

- The ribbon cutting ceremony with the North Metro Chamber of Commerce was April 16th. It was a big success.
- There are two more Chamber events coming up.
- Tami William has received the debit cards.
- Tony Hake showed the hats he purchased. Paid \$6.00 each for them, we will sell them at Thornton fest for \$15.00.

New Business

- Tony Hake reminded us that it is tax rebate time – Good time for donations or brick buying.
- Upcoming Events
 - May 7, 2008 – Chamber's Business After Hours (Jim)
 - May 14, 2008 – Thornton VFW presentation (Tony)
 - May 17, 2008 – Thornton fest (All that signed up)
 - May 27, 2008 – Northglenn/Thornton rotary Presentation (Tony)
 - July 2-7, 2008 – The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall (All)
 - September 6, 2008 – Harvest fest (All)
- The Board of Directors was re-elected for another term.

Wall

- Marty Wisniewski read the time line and schedule.

Next meeting June 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Wisniewski
Secretary