# **MINUTES**

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC E-Board Meeting

Date | Time Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Unit President Victoria Pridemore

#### In Attendance

Victoria Pridemore (President), Debbie Chen (Vice President) and Sharon Riegsecker (Secretary/Treasurer)

### Upcoming Events Recap for July

- 1. Friday, July 5 at 5:45pm—Dinner before the Marine Corps Evening Parade.
- 2. Friday, July 5 at 7:30pm—Marine Corps Evening Parade. Registration live on Eventbrite.
- 3. Saturday, July 6 at 6:15am—Washing the Vietnam Wall Memorial with VVA Chapter 641.
- 4. Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30pm—Unit 1 Meeting at the National Veterans Center.
- 5. Wednesday, July 17 from 4:30pm-9:00pm—Fundraiser at Fuddruckers

#### Service Projects

To Host Our Own Events or Mainly Join With Others?: Until we increase our membership size, we should focus on continuing to collaborate with other mission-focused organizations in the metro area.

Honor Flights: Honor Flights will pick back up for the fall in August.

**Education Programs:** We will continue to keep our eyes open for a connection to a teacher(s) in DC metro area to start with education programs, such as the poppy poster contest, Americanism essay contest, the Legion's oratorical, etc.

*CRRC:* We have not yet received our letter of thanks from the CRRC. Before the next CRRC drive, we will revisit the item to donate. There are several variables with the SmarTrip donation, given our discussion with the CRRC staff that veterans often throw away the card when it is empty and the variability in what amount should be put on the cards.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.