

THE CAPE CANAVERAL LADIES

MINUTES

OF MARCH 28, 2016

The Cape Canaveral Ladies monthly meeting was held Monday, March 28, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Chairman Cozette Merritt. The Chairman welcomed the new members and offered a short prayer. Forms were passed around for members to put down desired days they wanted to serve at the cemetery. The necessary form for the VA Training 10-7055 was made available to any members still needing to do the training on the second Monday of each month.

Laurie DesJardin agreed to accept the position of Vice Chairman as well as work with our members and the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery staff with the daily scheduling. She gave a report on how to read the Daily Schedule and other information the Leadership (Cozette Merritt, Laurie DesJardin, Mary Dunagan, Ruth Oblack, Diane Baxter and Diane Manahan) received when they attended a meeting with Director of Cape Canaveral Cemetery Don Murphy on March 25.

The patriotic scarf was discussed and we decided on a long scarf (13" x 59"). Cozette and Ruth will look for an appropriate one online and report at April meeting.

Our next meeting on April 25th will be held at the Veterans Memorial Center at 400S. Sykes Creek Pkwy on Merritt Island at 2:00 P.M. Everyone was asked to wear their suits for the next meeting so pictures can be taken for news articles and the new website, CapeCanaveralLadies.org.

We discussed the new logo produced by Debbie Colangelo and though some members were happy with it, others did not like the headstone motif. Debbie will have a new logo at next meeting. She is also finalizing the card we give to the next of kin at the service and cards to use for 'thank you' and other notes.

Lacey Robbins offered to act as Publicity Chairman and get in touch with local and nearby newspapers to spread our message and encourage new membership. She will also help put together a member booklet with listing of members and other information about our group.

Diane Manahan gave a heartfelt thankyou to Cozette for starting this organization and the membership all agreed. Cozette told everyone it would be her purpose and privilege from now on. She also told us the good news that the Juno Beach Golf Club where a neighbor, Marcia Langan's son Billy works has given us a Golf Cart to be delivered shortly after May 1 when the club closes for the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Oblack for Gail Holder

Secretary