

TUOLUMNE COUNTY VETERANS HALL

ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026 @ 4:00 pm
Location: Sonora Veterans Hall, 9 N. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370

CHAIRPERSON

Supervisor Stephen Grier – Primary ☐
Supervisor Michael Holland – Alternate ☐

ROSTER

Ron Ramos - AL 58 ☐
Ron Ferrell - VFW 3154 ☐
Mark Pineda - VFW 3154 Auxiliary ☐
Dick Southern - VVA 391 ☐
Shirley Hunter - AVVA391 ☐
Jason Penrose - VFW 479 ☐
Deb Esque - TCVC Chair ☐

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

- Confirm quorum requirements are met [quorum = 4 members]
- Update roster as required

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. REPORT FROM FACILITIES MANAGER

[Steve Wyhlidko]

- Sonora Veterans Hall
- Tuolumne Memorial Hall

VII. REPORT FROM VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

[Kris Albrecht]

- Office report

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

IX. FUTURE MEETINGS

- September 2nd, 2026, 4:00 pm Tuolumne Memorial Hall
- December 2nd, 2026, 4:00 pm Sonora Veterans Hall

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY VETERANS' HALL

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 @ 4:00 pm
Location: Tuolumne Memorial Hall, 18375 Fir Ave, Tuolumne, CA 95379

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Shirley Hunter – AVVA391 ☒
Jason Penrose – VFW 4798 ☐
Deb Esque – TCVC Chair ☒

I. CALL TO ORDER- 4:02 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

III. ROLL CALL- (Will be UPDATING by group-not name)

- Confirm quorum requirements are met [quorum = 4 members]

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- 1st/2nd VOTE

V. PUBLIC COMMENT- 3 minutes

Adventist Health and Guardian Moms 22- Shelby Owens, Non- Profit

April 24-25 Spring, Spring Craft Fair- Chapter 391

Frank Smart- Motherlode Fair, July 3,4 & 5th 200 pictures of Veterans

VI. REPORT FROM FACILITIES MANAGER

[Steve Wyhlidko]

- Sonora Veterans Hall:** Carpet in Bar area-working on estimate/budget.

Waterproof laminate flooring-Deb Esque will be assisting with picking out

flooring. She will be updating at the next meeting to present the floor/cost.

Beehive activity- keeping an eye on things. (closed) May possibly block the area off. Window frames- allow jail work employees with assistance Electric sign request. Work orders-MOST are completed. Men's bathroom lights are still not working. (Open work order) Back Door-Upstairs/downstairs- walk through both locations. PLEASE make sure BOTH LOCKS are being used to have all locks, locked. County counsel-plans/permits funds.

- **Tuolumne Memorial Hall:** Electric sign request. Work orders- most are completed. Need a “work order” for soundproof. Sewer 70% ABS 30% quotes. Bathrooms-Water flow (pipes) still has water flow issues- (Deb Esque will follow up and put in another work order) 80-year-old pipes.... long going issues! MOST IMPORTANTLY WORK ORDER MUST BE TURNED IN!

VII. **REPORT FROM VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER**

[Kris Albrecht VSO]

- Federal Leg. RUMOR, NOT TRUE! VA benefits being reduced if you were on medication, VA compensation is no longer counted for low-income housing. **BILL 694- “Claim Sharks”** unlawful, charging Veterans for claims. Waiting for **Transportation Officer (T.O.)** grant from the State to continue with having a driver for transportation for Veterans to apts. The current grant will expire July 1st, 2026, hoping to receive grant to continue providing for our Veterans. Requesting one-two weeks in advance for scheduling with Deb Toy. Alternative driver will be announced once we receive grant notice.

VIII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION- March 17-18th,**

setting a “goal” every building updated. Budgets-Feedback for the Board

Adventist Health, Diana J. White Cancer Center is hosting *around* 135 Cars

for a “car, Cops, and Coffee show.” A car show benefiting the Cancer Patient

Support Fund on **May 17th, 2026**, (check in starting at 6:45 AM)

March 28th, 2026, - “Welcome Home Vietnam” at Black Oak Casino, from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM.

April 7th, 2026- Legal Advice with “Civil Legal Services” at Memorial Sonora Hall.

September 18th, 2026- TCVC, Golf Tournament

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