DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE Minutes of March 3, 1993

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The meeting was called to order by Randy Povey at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Organizations represented were: Redmond Rotary by Leila Irwin, V.F.W. by Dennis Guthrie, Elks by Rich Hindman, Kiwanis by Carl Anderson, American Legion/ Ex P.O.W. by Bill Kochheim, Amer'n. Legion Aux. by Phyllis Erbes & Fire Dept by R. Povey

Leila Irwin reported that we have ordered 548 flags to date and that 424 have been received and embroidered. A special thanks to Jim Kincaid for organizing the Boy Scouts to canvas the city with flag order forms.

A FLAG POLE WORK PARTY is scheduled for 9:00am on Saturday, April 3, 1993 at the trailer parking site (Eagle Crest lot at 6th and Indian). If ten people will attend the work party, the pole staining and flag attachment will be fun and only take a couple of hours. Members present were asked to contact their organizations for support for this event. The Boy Scouts need to be informed of the work party in that they are not represented at todays meeting. All ages and sex can be a big help.

Carl Anderson has researched caps for the flag pole holes. Caps are very necessary to keep the holes clean of debris and to limit the liability of injury because of the holes. Cent Wise Hardware will give the caps to us at their cost of \$1.50 each. This is a commendable price, but we need \$822 to cap the holes for 548 flags. A combination of the following three funding strategies should provide the necessary money:

1. A moderate contribution from each service organization, 2. Contact store owners to provide the funds to cap the holes in front of their business,

3. Ask for a lower price for the caps in volume. Leila asked that we keep collected money for caps separate so that the money is not confused with flag order dollars.

A FLAG POLE HOLE WORK PARTY is scheduled for 9:00am on Saturday, May 1, 1993. Participants will meet at the flag trailer to drill more holes, clean debris from existing holes and install the caps. The equipment for this project will be available at the April 3rd work party in case enough people are available to start the project.

Dennis Guthrie reported that the fund raising effort to place a MIA/POW flag pole with the U.S. & State poles planned as part of the Redmond Airport terminal expansion has reached approximately \$1300. The preliminary estimate for the pole is \$3000. Fortunately, the bad weather has delayed the terminal project giving the pole project more time to reach the financial goal. Efforts are under way (mainly by Dennis) to solicit donations from local service organizations and individuals.

This committee needs to communicate with <u>The Redmond</u> <u>Spokesman</u> newspaper to give appreciation to those who have so generously supported the efforts of The Downtown Redmond Flag Committee. Some of those specifically mentioned are: USNB, Eagle Crest, Risberg Trucking, Sam Johnson Foundation, Redmond Canned Food Store, Jim Merck, Bob Ricketts, <u>The</u> <u>Redmond Spokesman</u>, all of Redmond's Service Organizations and others too numerous to mention. Randy Povey will contact <u>The Redmond Spokesman</u>.

WORK PARTY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENTS:

Flag Poles: Randy Povey will contact Pondorosa Moulding to donate another 100+ poles.

Hand Drills: Two of us attending the party should bring one. Conduits: Rich Hindman will contact United Pipe to donate a at least 225 ft. of 2" inside diameter plastic pipe.

- Wire Ties for attaching flags: Cent Wise Hardware (Hank Cisco) has shown interest in a donation; Carl Anderson, Randy Povey, et all should coordinate contact a couple weeks before the work party.
- Stain for poles: 4 gallons + dip tank are on hand, enough for 200+ poles.
- Compressor/ Drill: Randy Povey has made the arrangements with the City of Redmond.
- Air Nozzle for cleaning holes: Carl Anderson & Bill Kockheim are working on a design that will work with the City's compressor.

1993 flag display commitments: Memorial Day, V.H.W.- committed Flag Day, Kiwanis- will confirm by next meeting July 4th, Redmond Chamber- will confirm by next meeting Fair Parade Day, Vol. Fire Dept.will confirm next meeting Labor Day, Rotary- will confirm by next meeting Veterans Day, Legion- will confirm by next meeting

not committed: Elks, Boy/Girl Scouts, Soroptimist, Lions.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30-6:30pm on May 12, 1993 at City Council Chambers.

Minutes of May 19, 1993 Redmond City Hall

DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Downtown Redmond Flag Committee was called to order by Dennis Guthrie, Chairman Randy Povey was in another meeting at City Hall.

Members present:

V.F.W. - Dennis Guthrie, American Legion Aux.- Phyllis Brbs and Connie Kockheim, American Legion/ POW's - Bill Kockheim, Kawanis - Ken McGilvray and Carl Anderson.

Work party was scheduled for May 22, 1992 at 10:00am to clean the flag pole holes. Meet at Bagle Crest parking lot.

There is a need for more flag order applications.

There was a discussion on the name "Hayden Village" embroidered on the flags with the name of the home owner. Is this advertising? This item was tabled until the next meeting.

The V.F.W. will put out the flags for Memorial Day.

The next meeting will be June 9th at 5:30pm at the American Legion Hall (upstairs)

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Phyllis Erbes, acting Secretary Downtown Redmond Flag Committee Minutes of June 9, 1993 Redmond American Legion

DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Downtown Redmond Flag Committee was called to order by Chairman Randy Povey at 5:30pm. Members present:

American Legion Aux.- Phyllis Brbes and Connie Kockheim, American Legion/ POW's - Bill Kockheim, Kiwanis - Ken McGilvray, Carl Anderson and Lanny Fredricks, Lions Club -Jim Merck.

It was voted to allow the name "Hayden Village" embroidered on the flags together with the name of the home owner if Hayden Village Partnership pays the \$3.00 extra embroidery cost.

The price of flags to the public is now \$16.50. The \$1.50 increase is to cover the cost of a cap for the pole hole.

Dennis Guthrie and Bill Kockheim cleaned the existing holes. Randy Povey and Ken McGilvray will remark the curbs before July 4th display.

The American Legion will display casket flags at the north and south islands on Flag Day.

The unit of poles from Ponderosa Moulding (apx. 500) is in the mail but not on hand yet. We need about 100 feet of 2" inside diameter conduit for the holes. Dennis Guthrie will talk to United Pipe and local hardware stores will be contacted for the donation.

MIA/POW pole at the airport. The cost of the pole is apx. \$3000. Dennis Guthrie and Bill Kockheim should make a request at the 6/23/93 Redmond City Council meeting for the money that they promised last year.

This committee is a total community project. We could use some more help from the youth groups such as Scouts and 4-H etc..

The Redmond Chamber will put out the flags for July 4th.

There will be a work party at 9am on Sat. 6/26/93 at the flag trailer to drill holes and stain poles.

The next meeting will be June 26th at 5:30pm at the American Legion Hall (upstairs)

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Display Days

Memorial Day, V.F.W. Flag Day, Kiwanis 4th of July, Redmond Chamber Fair Parade, Redmond Fire Dept. Labor Day, Redmond Rotary Club Veterans Day, American Legion

Respectfully,

Phyllis Erbes, acting Secretary Downtown Redmond Flag Committee

DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE Minutes of June 23, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Randy Povey at 5:30pm upstairs at the American Legion Hall.

Organizations represented were: Redmond Rotary by Jim Carlton, V.F.W. by Dennis Guthrie, Elks by Scotty Turner, Kiwanis by Ken McGilvray, Lions Club by Lanny Fredricks, Redmond Chamber by Linda Swearingen & Fire Dept by R. Povey, American Legion by Bill Kochheim.

MIA/POW Flag pole at Redmond Airport entrance. An agenda item at City Council tonight is for City financial support for this project. The City has promised \$500 or more by June 30, 1993. There is \$1300 in the bank for the project. Need more help from Redmonds civic organizations.

A FLAG POLE WORK PARTY is scheduled for 9:00am on Saturday, June 26, 1993 at the trailer parking site (Eagle Crest lot at 6th and Indian). If ten people will attend the work party, the pole staining and flag attachment will be fun and only take a couple of hours. Members present were asked to contact their organizations for support for this event. The Boy Scouts need to be informed of the work party in that they are not represented at todays meeting. All ages and sex can be a big help. Another work party will be scheduled during the work party to drill holes and tie flags.

Trailer Storage: Eagle Crest has leased their space where we have stored our flag trailer and we need to find another place. The new Post Office site and John Ryan's parcel at 5th & Dogwood were suggested contacts. A fenced area in view of Highway 97 is a preferred location.

Flag Pole Hole Caps: The committee unanimously passed a \$1.50 price increase for flags to cover the out-of-pocket cost for a cap for the flag pole hole. The price is now \$16.50 for flag, embroidery, pole, pole hole and pole cap. Discussion at next meeting will continue to charge \$20.00 to embroider two names on one flag.

1993 flag display schedule: Memorial Day, V.F.W. Flag Day, Kiwanis July 4th, Redmond Chamber of Commerce Fair Parade Day, Vol. Fire Dept. Labor Day, Rotary Veterans Day, American Legion not committed: Elks, Boy/Girl Scouts, Soroptimist, Lions.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesday July 21, 1993 at V.F.W. Hall on Sisters Avenue.

DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE Minutes of July 21, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Randy Povey at 5:30pm at the V.F.W. Hall.

Organizations represented were:

V.F.W. by Dennis Guthrie, Elks by Scotty Turner, American Legion by Phyllis Erbes, Connie Kochkeim and Bill Kochkeim (ex POW), Lions Club by Jim Merch, Redmond Vol. Fire Dept by Randy Povey & Stan Parsly, Boy Scouts by Juston Touchon & Ryan Touchon.

The minutes of the approved as corrected by adding Bill Kochkeim (American Legion) in attendance.

A FLAG POLE WORK PARTY is scheduled for 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 27, 1993 at the trailer parking site (new post office site, 6th & Greenwood). The project is to drill holes, size poles and tie flags to poles for another 100 flags for the next display.

Trailer Storage: The Redmond Mini-Storage has offered their site at NW 6th Street and Kingwood Avenue to store the flag trailer.

Fair Parade Display is July 31st. The flags will be put up at 5:30am and taken down at 6:00pm. Flag order forms will be passed out during the parade for those who want them.

Flag Pole Hole Caps: The caps for the holes cost \$1.50 each and we need 485 of them. The committe decided to wait until Spring to raise the price of flags to cover caps until we know see how our fund raising effort go during winter months. However, we must cap the holes during winter months. The committee voted to borrow the money for caps from the replacement/cleaning account and replace the money with a future price increase for flags.

Flag Committee Participation: The need for more participation from other clubs. It was suggested that contacts be made to Cable TV and radio; talk to Chamber of Commerce to see if they have a list of all the active clubs and associations in town including Little League baseball, soccer, etc.

We need to spread the burden of pulling the trailer during display days with others how have tractors that will fit. Dennis has been elected to make contacts for more help.

Veterans Day - Nov. 11: The American Legion needs help with the display. Maybe the Elks and Scouts could help?

6:30pm adjournment, next meeting 8/25/93, 5:30pm @ VFW.

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DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE Minutes of August 25, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Randy Povey at 5:30pm at the V.F.W. Hall.

Organizations represented:

American Legion - Connie Kochkeim, C. Van Alstine, Bill Petrofska; American Legion Auxiliary - Phyllis Erbs; Boy Scouts - N/R; Eastern Star - Judy Goodrich; Elks - Scotty Turner; Ex POW - Bill Kochkeim; Fire Department - Randy Povey; Kiwanis - Carl Anderson; Lions Club - N/R; Rotary -Tony Hill; Soroptimist - Nancy Povey; V.F.W. - Dennis Guthrie.

We now have 547 flags, $\cancel{4}85$ holes and 40 more marked to be drilled on 5th Street.

The American Legion needs help with the flags on Veterans Day. If the weather is not that good, the display can be cancelled. The decision is up to the club that is doing the display as to what time flags go up and come down or to cancel the display because of weather.

Clubs are to contact the Police Dept. for an escort to deal with traffic while setting out or taking down flags. It takes about 70 minutes to set out and take down.

There will be a work party on Sept. 1, at 5:30pm to drill holes. Meet at 5th & Glacier to drill 5th Street holes.

The Rotary Club will do flags on Labor Day. Up at 6am and down at 6pm.

Rotary still needs a truck to pull the trailer. Les Schwab and Eberhards to be contacted.

Phyllis Erbs has volunteered to take 100 flags off the poles, so the poles can be sized by Bates-Ayres. She will start her work party at 1pm on Sept. 13, 1993.

A motion was made and seconded to buy 550 caps for the holes. The caps keep the holes clean and protect against someone injuring themselves tripping on an open flag pole hole. The Rotary has donated \$100 for caps.

Judy Goodrich will get a list of all the Redmond civic clubs from the Chamber of Commerce and Randy Povey will write a letter to clubs asking for cap donations.

There is to be a insert in the Chamber of Commerce news letter about our committee meetings to get more people to participate in the flag program. The Senior Center is also to be notified.

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A second work party is set for Sept. 29 at 5:30pm at the flag trailer (Redmond Mini-storage, 1401 N. Hwy. 97). This party is to attach the flags to the newly sized poles.

Everyone is to bring a guest to the next meeting which will be held Nov. 3, 1993 at 5:30pm at the American Legion hall in preparation for the Veterans Day flag display.

Meeting adjourned 6:36pm

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DOWNTOWN REDMOND FLAG COMMITTEE Minutes of Nov. 3, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Randy Povey at 5:30pm at the American Legion Hall.

Unfortunately, the minutes of the meeting were placed in a spot for safe keeping that is so safe that they can't be found.

My memory of the meeting is that the Elks and American Legion are jointly sponsoring the Veterans Day display and have proper crew and equipment for the task.

Bob Eberhard of Eberhards Dairy Products is pulling our flag trailer for the Veterans Day display. Mr. Eberhard stated that a truck could be available to us for more than just one display each year and that we should inform them if they could help.

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