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*Neighborhood Community Center*  
1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA. 92627



### Minutes of the Meeting of June 12, 2013

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Dr. Norm Loats, WWII, USN

**Invocation:** Pastor Frank Orzio, Sgt., USMC, (Ret.)

**Guests Present: (17)** Louis Ballas, Bob Bolin, Shirley Bolin, Tom Burke, David Fey, Al Fuller, Kurt Hoehn, John Johnson, Douglas Milliken, Gary Oberts, Ian O'Brien, Pamela Reich, Darcy Traylor, Marge Tyhurst, Tom Watson, Charles Wickersham *and* Kimberly Williams,

**Members Present: (72)** Kelly Alcala, Jim Baker, Rally Bates, Howard Bender, Jesse Bequette, Alan Bernstein, Malcolm Campbell, Jesse Carranza, Jack Cole, Bill Cook, Bus Cornelius, Bob Cowley, Roberta Cowley, Andy Cullinane, Bob Davis, Bruce Ellyson, Tom Evans, Eddie Felix, Tom Gorla, Archie Gregory, James Grimm, Ray Grissom, Ronnie Guyer, Sid Hallburn, Jack Hammett, Arnie Hanson, Dale Hanson, Dick Higgins, George Hill, Vincent Howley, Jack Hubbard, John Hughes, Peter Katz, Lon Kridelbaugh, Hans Lamm, Dag Larsen, Jess Lawson, Dave Lester, Frank Mannino, Ted Marinos, Vern Martin, Edison Miller, Charles Mitchel, Dick O'Brien, Don Oldis, Frank Orzio, Don Pageler, Frank Pangborn, Bob Perry, Jim Powers, Ken Pruitt, Frank Ramirez, Harry Rawlins, Timothy Richards, Pete Rivas, Ed Royce, Larry Schnitzer, Harry Selling, Fr. Sera, John Skara, Bob Stoddard, Ted Tanner, Mike Trerotola, Philip Vinci, Fred Wagner, Buck Wall, Jack Walters George Widly, Paul Wilder, Dave Willard, Scott Williams *and* Sid Yahn

**Associate Members Present: (24)** James Baker, Bette Bell, Valerie Boston, Cindy Brennaman, Arlene Cole, Robby Conn, Guy Coulombe, Cherrie Danks, Teresa Drain, Linda Ellyson, Kay Felix, Geri Hanson, Shirley Hanson, Mona Hill, Cornell Ilescu, Lori Martin, Audrey Miller, Carlos Navarete, Pat O'Brien, Gladys Refakes, Denise Weiland, Ray Wong, Rob Wood *and* Elizabeth Yee.

### *Special Presentation*



**Chief Warrant Officer 4 Class Malcolm I. Campbell is a Vietnam Veteran.** He began his service by enlisting in the Air Force Aviation Cadet Flight School program and attending flight school. Two weeks before graduation and receiving his wings, he discharged. Not to be discouraged, he obtained a civilian rating to fly. Then an Army recruiter offered him another chance to fly. In 1964, with his army wings, **CWO4 Campbell** was stationed at **Vinh Long**, a US Army combat aviation base in the Mekong Delta. This airbase was in IV

Corps about 75 miles southwest of Saigon. (Ho Chi Minh City) His aviation unit was the A company, 502<sup>nd</sup> Assault Helicopter Company, call sign "Outlaws". **Mr. Campbell** (Warrant

Officers are referred to as Mr.) flew Huey Helicopters and he carried a movie camera. How he flew a helicopter and shot movies is a marvel but he showed the FCOC Members several clips of his time in Vietnam; real action shots.

His 1<sup>st</sup> video was a combat insertion by helicopter of Chinese Nung Mercenaries that were fighting for the South Vietnamese. Another video was firing on a sampan. It was in a free-fire zone where, if were fired upon, you were permitted to return fire immediately. His door gunner fired all around the sampan that had five men in it. The men kept on moving and didn't make a hostile move and Mr. Campbell had to fly away. Another video showed helicopter landing on a road. A farmer with water buffalo was pulling a cart on the same road. The prop blast from the helicopter blew farmer, cart and buffalo into a nearby canal. The next shot was some of the helicopter crew diving into the canal to save themselves. All totaled, Mr. Campbell flew 800 hours in Vietnam.

### Administration

**Jack Hammett** announced that the call for volunteers is being answered. **Don Pageler** and **Buck Wall** will be processing new FCOC applications, to include preparing the speaker page for the FCOC web site. (*Have you checked the web for your page? [www.fc-oc.org](http://www.fc-oc.org)*)

**Pastor Frank Orzio**, with veterans, attended the June OC Board of Education meeting. The Board was considering removing all Memorial Day and Veterans Day studies as a cost cutting measure. After Pastor Frank spoke, the motion was rejected! Bless you Pastor Frank!

**Freedom Committee of Orange County** put together the **Memorial Day Program** at Harbor Lawn Memorial-Mt. Olive Cemetery in Costa Mesa. **Brent Theobald** served as the Master of Ceremonies. The National Anthem was sung by **Caitlin Theobald**. The invocation and Benediction was given by **Pastor Frank Orzio**. **William Habermehl**, former Superintendent, was the keynote speaker and was introduced by **Jack Hammett**. A special thanks to the General Manager **Michael Roudebush** of Harbor Lawn for their cooperation and financial aid. (photos attached) Mr. Campbell was scheduled to fly the "missing man formation" at the Memorial Day Ceremonial but last minute mechanical problems caused cancellation..

**Scott Williams** reported that form 199-N has been filed with California Franchized Tax Board for year 2012. Form 990-N for tax exempt organizations was filed with the IRS.

**Bette Bell** reported the May Financial statement. Copies were available.

*Minutes prepared by Tim Richards*

*Jack Hammett*

*Chairman*

Memorial Day 2013 Photos



Pastor Frank Orzio



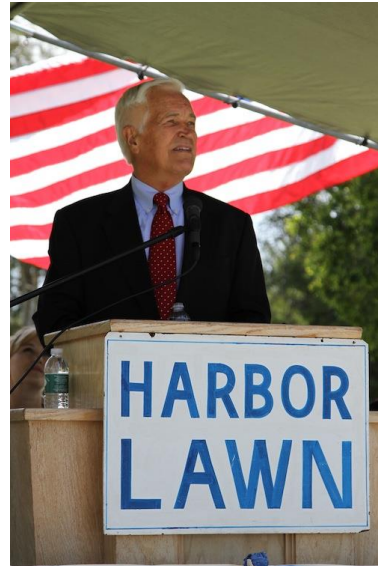
Bugler Fred McDowell



Caitlin Theobald, National Anthem



Introduction of the Keynote Speaker, **Jack Hammett**



Keynote Speaker **William Habermehl**



Posting the Colors

1LT Frank Pangborn and CPT Timothy Richards (Ret.)



Honorary Wreath Laying by **Scott Williams** and members of all **Military Branches – All Wars**

Photos by **David Willard**