

**Volunteer Homeland Reserve Unit (VHRU)
General Membership Meeting, Railroad Pass Hotel
Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer, Frank Bruton will give the report on the status of our Treasury.

A number of our members have reached out to me with questions about Social Security coordinately I thought it would be appropriate to invite someone who could talk to us about Social Security and financial planning including medical coverage for the surviving spouse.

Tonight we have with us as our guests, Mr. Steven Roeth and Travis Jensen from Sun City Financial. Mr. Roeth is also the Chapter President of "The Society for Financial Awareness" a not for profit entity offering financial education.

Mr. Roeth also provides non-profit educational courses at the College of Southern Nevada on topics that include Social Security and Medicare planning.

Please welcome Mr. Roeth and Mr. Jensen.

On March 24, 2016, Frank McCabe and I met with the representative from the State of Nevada Emergency Management Division at their facility on North Pecos. At that time, we delivered all our hand held radios (62), 8 base/mobile radios and our communication trailer. In addition, three computers and other equipment were also returned. It was a sad day to see our trailer leave VHRU control.

Our understanding is that this equipment will be delivered to Washoe County in northern Nevada for use by law enforcement entities in that county. This brings to close years of VHRU service to the State and local police agencies.

The only Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) we still have in effect is with, the Fort Mojave Indian Nation. We have asked for a meeting in Laughlin with the Nations representatives from their Emergency Management Unit to discuss any future involvement. We will update all at our next general meeting.

At this time I want to make a special presentation to one of our members for his dedication and commitment over the years to the VHRU.

The Board has discussed hosting a holiday party for the VHRU members and spouses'. It was agreed to host a sit down dinner at the Railroad Pass Hotel in the ballroom on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 6 pm. VHRU members (in good

standing) will attend at no cost. See below, if you bring a spouse or significant other. Each attendee will receive one ticket for a drink, at no cost (beer, wine only). We will have tables of 8 for those who may wish to get a few members together and reserve you own table.

How this will work

Elite Security holds an annual appreciation dinner for all Elite Members, at no cost to them. Many of the Elite Members are VHRU members. My partner in Elite Security, Frank Bruton and I have agreed to pay for ALL the Elite members who attend this function. We will write an Elite Security check for \$40.00 for each Elite member attending. Our check will be deposited in the VHRU account and used to pay for the overall bill for the party. Any other VHRU member, not an Elite employee can attend the party at no cost to him/her.

Everyone in the VHRU and Elite Security is welcome to bring your spouse or significant other at a cost of \$25.00. In addition, we have arranged a block of rooms at no charge for those members only, traveling from Pahrump, Mesquite, Laughlin/Arizona and California.

The key is getting a commitment from those wishing to attend as soon as we can so please let me know tonight or as soon as possible if you plan to join us. We will also have various gifts to raffle off at the dinner as well as entertainment (T/B/D).

A Holiday Flyer will be prepared and distributed to all via e-mail in the near future, so everyone has the opportunity to join us.

Tomorrow, May 11, Bob Boerner, Dan Christian and I will meet in Laughlin with the Emergency Management team from the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe to discuss our future involvement with that Nation. This is the last MOU we still have in existence. The information from this meeting will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 9th. A reminder will be sent out on e-mail.

Thank you for attending this evening. Meeting adjourned to the buffet.

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