

Ridgefield Commemorates America at 250 (RCA250)
Minutes
April 1,2026
Zoom Meeting

Meeting was called to Order at 8:01 a.m.

Attendees:

Stephanie Heering (Co-Chair), Pamme Jones (Co-Chair) , Dawn Fawcett, Sara Champion.

Excused:

Renee-Brown-Cheng, James Carone, Louzette Dovoros, Debrah Rundlett, Hildi Grob(ex-officio)

Minutes of March 18 Meeting Approved

BUSINESS:

Financials:

Treasurer Jim Carone sent in report.

Events:

Cannon Ridge DAR Parade-April 25, 2026 at 12 Noon

Dawn, Jim and Louzette, as members of the RCA-250 Committee, will march in the parade. They should be at Jesse lee Church by 11:15.

Memorial Day – May 25

- **Parade**- Stephanie is confirming that we will need a 16 foot trailer. Members of Committee will ride on the trailer.
- **Vintage Baseball Game**- 3pm in Veteran's Park. Rotary is working on this.

Star Spangled Soiree at Lounsbury House – July 3, 2026

Stephanie has arranged for Porta Potties.

Party in the Park! At Ballard Park-July 4, 2026

There will not be food trucks. Prospector will be selling their popcorn. Hot dog vendor will be available to sell hot dogs outside the park. Subcommittee is working on a program for the day's events to be presented at our regular meeting April 15. We are investigating possible sources for water donations.

Signature Cocktail Contest---

The competition will run from Memorial Day to June 30. 5 local restaurants have agreed to participate: Posa, Tablo, Terra Sole, 850 and R House. Renee is working on a QR code for voting so that Individuals can rate the cocktails.

Passports-

We will make the activities available again in May. The passports and instructions are available at Keeler Tavern and History Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Champion
Secretary