

SLCCV VETERANS CLUB NOVEMBER 2018

The Veterans club would like to thank all our residents for attending our Veterans Day Celebration on Nov. 11th. We would like to thank our HOA for providing refreshments afterward and a special thanks to Joanne Trainor and Pat Gordon for their participation. We also want to thank the Players club for raising \$100 dollars for our charities at their Gospel Hour.

We feel it is important to explain why we have to celebrate it on the 11th at 11am so please read the following history of Veterans Day.

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY (Armistice Day)

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.” Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We want to encourage all our veterans to come join us at our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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