



Veterans Transition Center of California

Stand Down 2018 – Kick Off Meeting – 23 September 2017

Griffin began meeting at 1035 hours with Pledge of Allegiance & introductions. Without support from the Legion(s), DAV, VFW, VTC staff and countless others, VTC couldn't host the Stand Downs each year. Today is the initial meeting with only the key players to build the nuts & bolts of the operation.

Stand Down website: www.montereystanddown.org. Members-only password: marina93933. Check back there for updated minutes & other communications; courtesy Mr. Bloom.

- Schedule for future S/D meetings: 2nd Saturday each month at 1000 hours:

October 14	February 10
<u>November 4</u>	March 10
December 9	April 14
January 13	May 12
- Stand Down dates 28-30 September, 2018 with set-up 26 & 27 Sep & tear down 30 Sep & 1 Oct.
NEW location – Monterey County Fairgrounds. Rental cost \$3,500.
- Amenities at Fairgrounds:
 - Bathrooms
 - Full kitchen
 - Buildings (fewer tents required for barracks, services and chow)
 - Existing WiFi
 - Easy to segregate entrances: volunteers vs. providers vs. Veterans
- Legal coordinated by Judge Lavorato who will pull in other judges from California. Lavorato wants to see virtual judges courts; could pull in more districts. Seeking authority to cross jurisdictional boundaries in the event a county cannot be represented.

ACTION ITEMS/TASKS:

POC:

Showers	Marlene
Business Cards/committee head binders	Kathy
WiFi present across entire compound?	LiveWire; critical for services & Legal
Explore Virtual Court & jurisdictional boundary issues	Marlene w/Judge Lavorato
Storage of Clothing issue (park at side of compound?)	Tomkinson/Lockwood
Privacy for Mental Health & Chaplains	VTC
Cooks needed. Post 31, Shoreline/Goodwill, Rancho Cielo	Griffin
Carpet in building planned for mess hall; need to cover	Bledsoe
Build S/D internal website; interface w/Bloom's site	Kathy
Dental	Griffin

Meeting adjourned 1130 hours