

**Pebble Creek Democratic Board Meeting Minutes**  
**E-mail Meeting**  
**July 25-27, 2025**

**Attendance:** President Vicki Barber, Tammy Dana-Bashian, Jim Sheard, Frankie Veltri, and Barbara McMahon

1. **A meeting was held via email** with the above Board members participating from July 25-27, 2025.
2. There was information presented regarding the need to create a Veteran Affairs Committee.
  - a. An email was sent by President Barber to the Board and Leadership Team supporting the creation of a Veteran Affairs Committee which included the following:
    - i. I have moved forward on a Veteran Affairs Committee for the Club. However, our Bylaws set forth that Committees are to be established by the Executive Committee (which is synonymous with the Board). My apologies to the Board that information went forward on this, before any formal action was taken by the Board. I incorrectly thought that the President could establish the Committee. Therefore, I would like to conduct a meeting by email to take action on establishing the Veteran Affairs Committee. Please share any thoughts or discussion on this matter with the group.
    - ii. I have attached to this email, information that describes the background for the establishment of the Committee. In addition, to the information set forth in the attached document, I believe this is appropriate for several reasons. The paper that was done on Veteran issues notes the concerns that Veterans are experiencing. I think it is important to note that these issues are long standing and even though they have certainly been exacerbated under the current administration, they have also been present previously. Republicans seem to think they are the only true patriots – and we know that is false. I think establishing this Committee will help highlight our attention to our Veterans in the Club; perhaps focus on their issues will also assist with recruiting Veterans to our Club; as well as increasing overall engagement of our members. Chuck Veltri has agreed to Chair the Committee and Bob Wiedower is working with him.
    - iii. The email that was attached included the following:

In concert with Pebblecreek Democratic Club Bob Wiedower (a new member) and I are organizing a Veterans group in the Club designed to help and support veterans. (This group is separate from Community Outreach) I want to thank all of the PebbleCreek

Democratic Club Veterans who responded to my email invitation to come together as proud PC Democratic Club Members and become a formidable political, social, and economic force doing our part as veterans in our community. We will actively advocate for Veterans and their causes such as

- Helping the homeless vets
- Providing medical care rides
- Helping Food Banks feed veterans
- Visit veterans at home or in institutions.
- Adopting schools, providing tutoring to needy kids and supplies

The Current Administration has cruelly cut \$118 Million dollars from Arizona schools. Kids will be victims of this cruelty. Therefore, our first group effort as Veterans is to organize a School Adoption program in Goodyear/Avondale. We have adopted Agua Fria High School and Lattie Coor Elementary School.

We would like to begin gathering these supplies throughout the summer and then at our Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting We are asking our members to bring their donations to the tables we will have set up and staffed by Veterans.

- b.** So with that backdrop, an email Board meeting was held to confirm the creation of a Veteran Affairs Committee.
- c.** Jim made a motion to approve the creation of the Veteran Affairs Committee. Tammy seconded the motion. Jim, Tammy, Barbara, Frankie and Vicki voted yes to approve the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara A McMahon

Barbara McMahon, Secretary