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NEXT MEETING Wed., March 15, at 7:30 PM

DOOR OPEN on Hartz Ave at 7:00 PM

**SRV Veteran's Memorial Building - 2nd floor
400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA**

Minutes: February 15, 2017

The meeting was opened at 19:30 by Ernie Petagara. Ernie P. led the flag salute and pledge of allegiance. Hugh led the opening prayer. All Post 75 all officers were present except: John Reese.

There was a review of meeting minutes from January 2017. Hugh K. made the motion to accept the meeting minutes and it was seconded by Ed M.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

Quartermaster presented report for January, 2017: starting balance was \$9,528.38 - Receipts totaled \$5,228.12: \$14.12 from Nat'l. dues and \$5,216.00 from the Crab Feed. Expenses totaled \$3,847.61: \$173.84 for Bugle expenses, \$100.00 for tax filing fees, 224.01 for Crab Feed expenses to Smart & Final, \$2,047.50 for Crab Feed expenses to Justin Crab, \$349.26 to Lee H. for Crab Feed supplies, \$500.00 for Post 75 liability to Mercury Insurance, \$158.50 to Marvin Lum for pasta sauce and volunteer pizza, \$200.00 for Crab Feed servers to Liana Veltkamp, \$94.50 for membership renewals. Ending Balance \$10,908.89

A motion was made by Pat L. to accept the Quartermaster's Report and seconded by Rob C. to accept the financial reports pending audit.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

It was reported that Norm Robertson passed away. Also, reported that John Reese is scheduled to by-pass surgery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The 91st Infantry Centennial Celebration takes place August 19, 2017 with a Centennial Ball at the Blackhawk Auto Museum. Scott's Restaurant will cater the event. They are expecting approx. 300 attendees. Military or civilian formal or business attire. Ticket price is \$100. Per person. 91st. Division artwork on display, Friday 18 BBQ & Saturday 19 events as well. Tickets and more information at www.91stdivisionleague.org

D.A.R. Color Guard - attending will be Hank G., Brian M., Archie J., and Mike R.

Little League has requested an Opening Ceremony Color Guard 2 vets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ron H. mentioned the Patriot's Pen Award Scholarships and awardees.

Mike R. said the Crab feed gift baskets have been assembled and we are still looking for a few volunteers to assist with setup and assist with dinner preparation on Saturday, 1/21.

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME - Hugh K.

OLD BUSINESS

Poppy sales – requesting volunteers – so far we have Lee, Ernie, Hank, Ed, John, M, Hugh and Rob G.

NEW BUSINESS

After discussion, a motion was made by Hank and 2nd by Pat to reinstate the Scholarship Fund for Post 75 veterans and family including grandchildren. Hank, Mike & Rob will present the rules at the March meeting.

An Afghanistan refugee family of 7 has relocated in Danville. A motion was made by Pat and 2nd by Hugh to donate \$200. Check made out to Linwood Methodist Church to be given specifically to this family.

Hank raised a suggestion of adding another dinner fund raising event to increase our post

revenue – in 2018. Recommendations to be discussed at the March meeting.

Lee reminded us that we will be nominating Post 75 officers at our April, meeting.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Hank G. reminded us all how great it is that Hugh has recovered from his accident and rejoined the monthly meeting.

CLOSING PRAYER

Hugh led the closing prayer.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45

ATTENTION VFW MEMBERS

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