



# THE BUGLE



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**NEXT MEETING Wed., May 17, at 7:30 PM**  
DOOR OPEN on Hartz Ave at 7:00 PM

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

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - NATHAN JOHNSON

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Mike Hoffschneider is available on Wednesdays at the VMB in Danville by appointment only.

### Minutes: April 19, 2017

The meeting was opened at 19:35 by Ernie Petagara. Ernie P. led the flag salute and pledge of allegiance. Lee Halverson led the opening prayer. All Post 75 all officers were present except: Hugh Keith, Ron Huesman, John Reese & Rob Gullett. There was a review of meeting minutes from March, 2017. There was a motion to accept the meeting minutes and it was seconded by John Moore.

### **QUARTERMASTER REPORT**

Quartermaster presented report for March, 2017: starting balance was \$10,768.47- Receipts totaled: \$114.00; \$10.50 deposit from CD; \$100.00 DAR Color Guard donation; and \$3.50 transfer from dues to dues reserve. Expenses totaled: \$244.00; \$31.50 for dues payment; \$184.00 for Mt. Diablo Scout Council Venture Crew Charter; \$25.00 VFW Nat'l. Convention Registration; and \$3.50 transfer to dues reserve. Ending balance was \$10,638.47. A motion was made to accept the Quartermaster's report pending audit by Rob Crocker and seconded by John Moore.

### **SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

John Corral had knee replacement surgery and is recuperating well with some pain. Charter was draped in memoriam for member Bill Allen, WWII pilot. Last month was for Norm Robertson. John Reese is in recovery from 2 more stents and John's wife returned home from rehab.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Eagle Scout History project interviews veterans for Library of Congress. Community Activities flyers are posted downstairs in the Veterans Memorial Building.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Scholarship applications are due May 15<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day Poppy volunteers – deferred to next monthly meeting when Ron H. returns.

Memorial Day Rifle Team forming (Ernie, Hank, Mike R., Brian, Lee, plus three more).

4<sup>th</sup> of July – Mike R. volunteered to drive float; we have USMC and USN recruiter riders. Will need help with the BBQ.

Swearing in Ceremony is May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Joint Veterans Day Committee – focus will be on post-VietNam veterans. We discussed use of the term - GWOT. Looking for modern warfare veterans from Desert Shield forward. Hot dog sales program was tabled until next monthly meeting.

**PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME** - Lee H.

## NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers for 2017-2018:

Commander: Hank Glauser,

Senior Vice Cdr: Mike Regan,

Jr. Vice Cdr: Brian McNutt,

Quartermaster: Lee Halverson,

Chaplin: Hugh Keith (upon his acceptance),

3-Year Trustee: Rob Crooker.

Passed by acclamation.

Officers to be sworn in during our June Meeting.

Color Guard for May 27<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm for the Northern Cal. Square Dance at San Ramon Marriott (Ernie, Archie J, Mike R. volunteered) and need one more.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Delta Stand-down in Antioch will need volunteers. Info is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## CLOSING PRAYER

Lee Halverson led the closing prayer.

## MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35

## ATTENTION VFW MEMBERS

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