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3yr	RON HUESMAN	683-9504
2yr	ED MESHINSKY	309-4888
1yr	ROB CROOKER	837-5965

NEXT MEETING Wed., Jun. 21st, at 7:30 PM
DOOR OPEN on Hartz Ave at 7:00 PM

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

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
Nathan Johnson
10 DOUGLAS DR. - SUITE 100, MARTINEZ, CA 94553
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The VSO representative is available on Wednesdays at the VMB in Danville by appointment only.

Minutes: May 17, 2017

The meeting was opened at 1935. Commander Petagara led the flag salute and pledge of allegiance. Hugh Keith led the opening prayer.

All Post 75 officers were present except: Rob Gullett & John Reese.

Meeting minutes from April 2017 were reviewed with a motion to accept by Ed M., seconded by John C.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

Quartermaster presented report for April. Starting balance was \$10,637.97. Receipts totaled \$3.50 from national dues. Expenses totaled \$576.18. Ending balance in April was \$10,065.29.

A motion was made by Hugh to accept the Quartermaster's Report and seconded by Hank G. Passed by voice vote.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

John Reese is receiving medical treatment for his leg and Nate Green has moved to Texas (correction "to the Central Valley.")

COMMUNICATIONS

One Hundred Club BBQ, June 15th @ 5pm, \$25/ticket before 6/10, \$30 after, Rossman Sports Bar in Walnut Creek, Casual Dress

Dublin Camp Parks History Center Grand Opening Thursday May 25th, 1000-1300.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Scholarships proposed awarded to the two Monte Vista HS student applications at 50% each of the approved \$2,500.

Congratulatory notification will be sent to the students and notification to the school. Motion to approve by Hank G. and seconded by Hugh K.

Swearing-in of 2017 San Ramon Valley and Amador Valley high school graduates entering the military service at our VMB Saturday 5/27 @12:30 pm.

Color Guard for annual Square Dance Conference Saturday 5/27 @ 7pm, San Ramon Marriott.

Memorial Day composite Rifle Team to meet at the All Wars Memorial, Oak Hill Park, Monday 29 May at 10am for 11am program.

July 4th VFW Post 75 Float preparation expenses submitted by Hank H.

Buddy Poppy scheduling for Danville and San Ramon Sites plus the Livermore Air Show accomplished with Ron Huesman, Ed Meshinsky, Hank Glauser, Mike Regan, John Moore, Bob Bridgedale, Patrick Leary, Mike Mundle standing the watches on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME

Hugh Keith

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Guitars4Vets program Therapy individual sponsorship requested by local program instructor. \$200 donation suggested. Motion by Ed M., and seconded by John C.

Change in hours for the VMB Saturday Morning Coffee sponsored by Post 75. Program volunteers are recommending that the hours change from 8-11 to 9-noon due to virtually zero attendance before 9. Motion made by Hank H, seconded by John M.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Matt Petagara graduated his specialized Army Engineering School and will begin airborne jump school soon, prior to Ranger School.

Post 75 NEW OFFICER'S SWEARING-IN

Post officers taking office in June are:

Commander Hank Glauser
Sr. Vice Cmdr. Michael Regan
Jr Vice Cmdr. Brian McNutt
Chaplain Hugh Keith
Surgeon John Moore
Judge Advocate Mac McCuskey
Adjutant Michael Regan
Quartermaster Lee Halverson
Service Officer Mac McCuskey
Officer of the Day Ed Meshinsky
Trustees

3 Year Rob Crooker
2 Year Ron Huesman
1 Year Ed Meshinsky

CLOSING PRAYER

Hugh led the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 2100.