



THE BUGLE



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NEXT MEETING Wed., April 19, 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

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: March 15, 2017

The meeting was opened at 19:30 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, Ed Meshinsky, John Reese & Rob Gullett. There was a review of meeting minutes from February 2017. Mac McCaskey made the motion to accept the meeting minutes and it was seconded by John Moore.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

Quartermaster presented report for February, 2017: starting balance was \$10,916.89 - Receipts totaled \$913.50: \$35.00 from Silva dues, \$875.00 Brown Paper Tickets Crab Feed Revenue, \$3.50 from Member dues from National. Expenses totaled \$1,065.42: \$268.92 to Mike Regan for Crab Feed expenses, \$61.50 to Lee Halverson for Crab Feed expenses, \$200.00 for Lynnewood Church for Afghan family, \$500.00 for Sentinels Gala for Cmdr. & wife, \$35.00 for Silva dues to National. Ending Balance \$10,764.47. A motion was made by Ron Huesman and seconded by Rob C. to accept the Quartermaster's Report pending audit.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

John Reese is now home and comfortable, but due back to further surgery next week. John's wife, Helen is still in the hospital and recovering. The Post sent a condolences card to family of Norm Roberts.

COMMUNICATIONS

Karen & Harry Davis of the Northern CA. Square Dancing Festival requested a Color Guard for opening ceremonies on May 27 at 1900 hours. Herb Constance, Lee Halverson, Ernie Petagara and Hank Glauser volunteered. Hank Glauser was submitted to attend the National Convention in New Orleans. The 91st Inf. Div. is holding a Centennial Celebration on August 18-19 with a dinner at the Blackhawk Museum.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Poppy Committee had no further report – resolved at the February meeting.

Patriot Pen contestant from Post 75 won 9th place at National.

Scholarship committee (Hank Glauser, Mike Regan, Lee Halverson & Ed Meshinsky) proposed the following: Post 75 will award annually 1st year college scholarships to Post 75 members only, their children and grandchildren. Total scholarships annually will not exceed \$2,500. and will be awarded based on committee criteria. **Applications are due May 15th of each year.** Notification of award will be sent end of May each year. Funds will be sent directly to the college in August of that year. Hank Glauser made the motion, seconded by Mike Regan and passed unanimously.

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME - Lee H.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of Officers for 2017-2018:

Commander: Hank Glauser,

Senior Vice: Mike Regan,

Jr. Vice: Brian McNutt,

Quartermaster: Lee Halverson,

Chaplin: Hugh Keith (upon his acceptance),

3-Year Trustee: Rob Crooker.

Fund-raising Committee recommendations:

Eliminate the Crab Feed (too much competition), Add BBQ and Bayou Bash combination for April 21, 2018. Mike Mundle

will manage the crawfish boil. Lee Halverson will reserve the Hall.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

There is a Black Ribbon on VFW charter in honor of Norm Robertson. Pat Leary reviewed his up-coming Vietnam trip to visit the orphanage.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lee Halverson led the closing prayer.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45

ATTENTION VFW MEMBERS

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