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August 2018
VFW POST 75
P.O. BOX 1092
DANVILLE, CA 94526

NEXT MEETING Wed., Aug. 15th, 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
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OFFICER-OF-THE-DAY		
ED MESHINSKY		309-4448

TRUSTEES

3yr	ROB CROOKER	837-5965
2yr	RON HUESMAN	683-9504
1yr	ED MESHINSKY	309-4448

The VSO representative is available on Wednesdays at the VMB in Danville by appointment only.

Minutes: July 18th, 2018

The meeting was opened at 1930. Commander Glauser led the flag salute and pledge of allegiance. Lee Halverson led the opening prayer.

Mike R., Archie J., Hugh K. were absent.

Meeting minutes from June were distributed on the website and mailed out. Motion to accept minutes by Patrick L., and John M.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

Quartermaster presented report of funds from June. Total funding is at \$82,433.33 for the month ending in June, which includes receipt of Admiral Gorman Trust distribution #1.

Motion to accept report by Patrick L., Second by John M.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

VFW Post 75 lost one member, Randy Parent.

Art Gaskins celebration of life planned for August 25th. Additionally, Hank is preparing

a plaque to honor Art for the memorial building.

COMMUNICATIONS

National sent report to help updated membership by removing deceased. New bonding requirements have been submitted to department. National sent a new form for ordering Buddy Poppies.

District school of instruction is Sept 15 at 0900 in Pleasanton. Gene Coata will confirm required attendees.

Monte Vista veteran recognition football game will be Friday, September 21st at 7pm.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Two scholarships awarded at \$1,250 each. Commander to send congratulatory letter to each student to set up school student account for post to send award. Next year announcements will be 3/1/2019, due by 4/1/2019 and will be approved at the April meeting. Motion approved by Ed M., and John M.

Hot Dog Fund Raising – Need volunteers for 7/22. Set up 9-10am with sales from 10-4pm.

Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen. VoD award money raised to \$500, \$300, and \$200. Patriots Pen no change (\$300, \$200, \$100). Motion by Hank G., Patrick L.

Band Competition. Event confirmed by Monte Vista HS for 2/9/2019, pending confirmation with Veteran's building schedule.

Current band event is the following (pending band agreement):

- Up to 4 bands, 6-10 members each
- Trophy to 1st place

- Cash prize of \$1,000 to 1st place, no other prizes
- Competing students will have free dinner
- Dinner charge for all attendees
- Silent auction
- 6-7:30 bands play
- 7:30-8:30 Dinner
- 8:30-9pm announcements

Motion to accept by Ed M., John M.

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME

Lee H.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Invest in two CDs, one at \$35k for 9 months, and a second at \$35k for 18 months. Motion to accept by Ed M., John M.

Commanders discretionary fund was proposed by Patrick L. Level set to \$500 not to exceed \$1,000 per year. Motion accepted by Hank G., Patrick L.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Added 2018 100% membership banner to VFW flag.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lee H. led the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 2100.
