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NEXT MEETING Wed., November 20th, 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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The VSO representative is available on Wednesdays at the VMB in Danville by appointment only.

Minutes: October 16th, 2019

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

Hugh K., John M., were excused.

Meeting minutes for October were distributed at the meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Mike S., Lee H.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

Quartermaster presented report of funds from month ending September as follows:

General Fund	8,704.35
Relief Fund	11,100.73
Commander's Fund	1,000.00
CDs	111,368.97
Grand Total	\$132,174.05

Motion to pass quartermaster report by Ed M., Lee H.

mail, VFW invitations by email. Need to determine final numbers and awardees.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Preparations getting started for 2020 East Bay Stand Down

John Reese provided an update on Martinez VA including Flu shot availability after October 15th with drive-thru starting October 19th. Measles, Shingles, Pneumonia & International travel shots available.

Identification for 0% or more disabled for on-base usage of exchange/commissary is being determined.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various email communications discussed. Banner advertisement discussed and turned down by hand vote.

100 Club color guard for November 7th dinner at Blackhawk Museum. Need two more members.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Hot Dog Sales

- October 19/20
 - Supplies totaled ~\$300

Neil G has reached out to Cal High and SRV, both showed interest in another Jazz Event Fundraiser. Next steps will be to schedule a meeting with both band directors and set a timeline for preparation.

VOD and PP VFW Scholarship winners to be determined and invited to holiday dinner

Holiday Dinner invites to local first-responders and politicians went out by

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME

Lee H.

OLD BUSINESS

Army/Navy game on 12-14. VFW supplies to donate include drinks, hot dogs.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of joint-event with MV High School "movie night". Determined event must have significant participation of VFW to be considered.

Patrick L. asked for continued support of orphanage. Motion for \$500 by Mike S., Lee H.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

VFW Post 75 Instagram account established for more frequent photo updates on activities.

CLOSING PRAYER

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