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NEXT MEETING Wed., October 16th, 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: September 18th, 2019

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

Mike M., Ron H., were excused.

Meeting minutes for September were distributed at the meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Ed M., Lee H.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

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

General Fund	8,281.13
Relief Fund	11,100.73
Commander's Fund	1,000.00
CDs	111,225.25
Grand Total	\$131,607.11

our dinner selection and send out invitations.

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. Additionally the VA Dental Clinic is moving from Mare Island to a new facility.

Bob Bridgedale is ready to go back to work as a docent.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various email communications discussed. Additionally, check with cellular providers for veteran rates.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Hot Dog Sales

- October 19/20
- Volunteers: Mike, Ed, Gary P., Patrick L., Dale H.

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 submission date is October 30th. Ron H. reached out to school district contacts.

Holiday Dinner RSVP confirmed, we need to let Crow Canyon Country Club know

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL HOME

Hugh K.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike S. updated group on activities from Las Positas veteran community on 2.2 mile walk in memory for Veteran Suicides.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

VFW Post 75 Instagram account needed with multiple members to access and share photos.

CLOSING PRAYER

Hugh K. led the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 2100.
