EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REPORT: 14 October 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 1810

A. Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
B. Moment of silence for fallen comrades and those who are ill.
C. Cell phones - off.
D. Attendance roster: Rowe, Stanziale, Leduc, Pelland, Casucci, Beauregard, Angolano.

READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (Carole Angolano):
Dispense with reading the minutes of the last e-board/quarterly meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Herve Pelland):
Report submitted and will be uploaded to the website.
As of 14 October 2026:

Previous Balance:		$28,615.77
Receipts:	$585.00	
Disbursement:	$311.10	
End Balance:		$29,200.77
Available Funds for FY27:		$13,994.02

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

A. Membership – Carole Angolano: As of the expiration date, 9/30/2026: Total Members 493: P=414 (83.9%), A=29 (5.8%), SP=32 (6.4%), SS=19 (3.8%).
   P - 70 overdue memberships and A - 11 overdue memberships as of 9/30/2026.
   Lori is posting a reminder on the webpage that membership dues were due by 30 September for members with an expiration date of 2026.
B. Meeting Speakers – Patty Ryan/Luigi Stanziale: BG Hannon will be the speaker at the 12 December quarterly meeting. He will address the strength and status of RING. Richard is contacting John Cianci as a potential speaker for the March quarterly meeting.
C. Legislation/Veterans Affairs – John Gallo: Absent. No report. **VETS.RI.GOV, VFWRI.ORG, VFWRI.ORG, PawtucketRI.GOV.** Information posted to the RING Retirees' Association website. **RINGRETIREES.ORG.**
D. Memorial – Bob Urquhart: Bob and Dave completed the power washing. Domingo Construction is resetting and resealing the bricks.
E. Emergency Support Fund – Patty Ryan/Herve Pelland/Bob Urquhart: No requests.
F. Newsletter – Steve Beauregard: The December Newsletter is under construction and is scheduled to be sent to the printing company on 8 November. Waiting for the Annual Report and other articles. Please submit any articles you would to have published before 8 November.
G. Sunshine – Patty Ryan: Absent. No report.
H. By-Laws – E-Board members: No changes.
I. Plaques/Awards – Bob Urquhart: No report.
J. Audit – Dave Leduc: The audit was completed on 30 September and, as usual, was perfect! Thank you, Herve Pelland, for your excellent work!
K. Website – John Gallo/Lori Casucci: **RINGRETIREES.ORG.**
L. Fundraising (quarterly meeting) – Dave Leduc: Fundraising will be conducted at the 12 December quarterly meeting.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACTION TAKEN:
Two bills were presented and approved. Bill Omara $286.10 for the PO (newsletter mailing) and Dave Leduc $25 for lottery tickets.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS VP Richard Rowe:
Speaking with representatives from the Army and Air Guard to request information to be forwarded to the RINGRA on guard member retirements, promotions, change of command, etc.

COMMENTS: **VFWRI.ORG** or **PawtucketRI.GOV** for current legislation and events.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

A. Luigi will have two hats made for the Association (white and black). The Association will decide which color and print are preferable.
B. A proposal was made for a caterer for the 12 December quarterly meeting and holiday lunch. The Catering Gourmet gave a quote for the luncheon. The committee agreed on this caterer, and details are currently being discussed. Thank you, Luigi!
C. It was suggested that lifetime memberships be available for the RINGRA. The projected categories are as follows:
   Age 60 and over: $100
   Age 50-59: $150
   Age 40-49: $200
   Age 30-39: $250
   The committee will continue to discuss the categories during the November E-board meeting.

NEXT MEETING:
E-Board: Tuesday, 1800, 10 November 2026 at CRC, 645 New London Ave., Cranston.
The date was changed due to the observance of Veterans Day on 11 November.
Quarterly Meeting: Saturday, 0900, 12 December 2026 at CRC, 645 New London Ave., Cranston.

ADJOURNMENT: 1900