

# Castro Valley VFW POST 9601

## Meeting Minutes

Jan 9, 2018

Call to Order – **18:35 Call to Colors-Leroy**, Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance - Mickey.

Roll Call – 20 Aux.-3 \*\*\*Individual Intro waived for Guests (out of sequence)

Introduction of Guest - 3

Review /Approval of Minutes- Micky Ganitch/Abel Perreira

Service Officer Report –Jim Uhlik, Progress

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale – Approved as read Big Jim/ Mickey

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale Approved as read Big Jim/ Hank

### Committee Reports:

**Honor Guard:** Riveira not present , very active

**Citizens Recognition Awards:** Hank, Need input from Big Jim

**Voice of Democracy:** Hank, see above

**Castro Valley Veterans Memorial:** J Uhlik, talked to contractors today, will know more in 2 weeks

**Membership:** Riveira not present No Report

**Chaplin:** Micky- No Report

### Old Business:

-Rendering Honors@ LCLC. Accident on I-580, HG not able to leave CV. MC Bowers and SC West Handled it.

- Crab Feed-Feb 17-**Sold out- Seeking Donations for the Raffle**. Need lots more. Get them to D Suan and E Gilmore by 1st WE in Feb to put them together.

-Wreaths Across America-**Dec 16. @ National Veterans Cemeteries**. E Gilmore was at Dixon, every grave got a Wreath. B Rodgers was at Arlinton, Placed Wreath on Ken Ballard's grave and about 2 dozen more.

-Ice Cream Social/Root Beer Float @ LCLC-- Last Sunday of first month of each Quarter, 2pm- Looking for Volunteers.

### **New Business:**

-Veterans in need in our Area (CV, Hayward & SLnzo)

1. Household items need, bedding, plates ect. Motion made to spend up to \$250 for Items. Steve West/ Bill Rodgers, Approved

2. Wheel Chair Ramp - Waiting for weather to improve.

3. Air Force Veteran. (Della) Motion made to pay rent & utilities (\$1000) for Feb, AL will pay March. Big Jim / Mickey Approved

-Jackets for Honor Guard- S West will cost about \$120 each, on hold for HG meeting

### **Good of the Order:**

-Caption Call Phone-\*\*\*Will Pauly from Clear Captions informed Members on phone system you can read. Functions like tablet. Requirements- need land line and high speed internet, US Resident (title IV), must prove hearing loss. Q&A

-CV Library- \*\*\* Steve Turner (AL) informed members it is on hold (County), he would like to use space for 16 week IT course - Tech Train for Hero's. For returning Vet, Gold and Blue star Families. Will receive IT, Network and Security Cert.

-Peter Schant informed membership he put in for French Foreign Legion Award and is willing to dress up in MP uniform for any function.

-Ethel called VA Benifits, Reservist don't Qualify, Ret E-9 Army vet widow will receive nothing.

-Hank H talked about rising cost of Boy Scout Training and made motion to raise sponsorship \$100 more per troop. Tabled till next month

-Diane Suan talked about VFW Aux fundraiser at Panera on Jan 16th

### **Coming Events: \* See attached sheet**

Oct 6th Bocce date not good for Sal.

### **Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment 2015**

