

Meeting Minutes

April 10 ,2018

Call to Order-18:48

Call to Colors -

Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance - Mickey

Roll Call – 21 members / 3 guests

Introduction of Guests – Jeff Messinger- Sea Scout Ship Maki-Thanked us for our donation

Review /Approval of Minutes- Mickey/ Chris B.

Service Officer Report -Jim Uhlik and Ethel - Available by appointment only. They need the Veteran to directly contact them to start the paper work. – **Helped five veterans and a widow .**

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale, Big Jim/Mike M.

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale, Big Jim / Karl Y.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Memorial Service- Render Military Honors / Eagle Scout Color Guard

Citizens Recognition Awards: Hank - Need help with finding proper contacts

Voice of Democracy: Hank - **He has new VOD handouts**

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial: J Uhlik, Need a grant to help with the big ticket items

Membership: Earl R. – Johnnie Albanese- Brown Water Navy – Vietnam Veteran

Chaplin: Mike M. – recovering from triple bypass

Old Business:

- **Boy Scout Troops** – three Eagle Scout in pipeline – Hank made motion to purchase three USS Arizona flags.. Seconded by Mike M.

- **Old CV library Petition and Web site. Saveouroldcvlibrary.org- Update by Mike M.**

- Marshall School Request – Friday 25 May 10:00 - Memorial Day Observance

- Bumper sticker – “God Bless our Vets” will be available for Buddy Poppy Fund Drive
- **Veterans in Need** – Female Army Vet – We have spent all of the money allocated. VA rejected Aid and Assistance ..Next step?

New Business:

- Veterans in Need with in our area (**Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo**)
- Post meeting -Move to Hayward Veterans Memorial Building ? **Ballot will be available for May Post meeting.**
- Alameda County Fair Sign up sheet – June 15 to July 8 **Contact Bernie (510)657-2223 or Cell (510)917-1073**
- Buddy Poppy Sign up sheet -May 25 Friday and May 26 Saturday – Please help to raise our relief fund for our Veterans in need.- **Date Change to May 26 and May27 Sunday**
- Root Beer Float - sign up sheet – April 29 Sunday- Livermore VA
- **Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade – May 12** Honor Guard and float – Meet in BofA parking lot by 09:00

- Nomination for Post Officers –

Post 9601 Officers:

Commander:	Jim Uhlik
Sr. Vice Commander:	Steve West
Jr. Vice Commander:	Chris Bokamper
Quartermaster:	Bill Yale
Service Officer:	Jim Uhlik
Chaplin:	Mickey Ganitch
Membership:	Able Perreira Jr.
Surgeon General:	Pohan Bystrom
Judge Advocate:	Hannah Sargent
Trustee:	
One Year:	Mike Martin
Two Year:	Joe Roberts
Three Year:	Hank Henrie

Good of the Order:

- 20 June - Mickey will be honored as a “Veteran of the Year” in Sacramento.
- **Ethel – Update on VA – Agent Orange exposure DMZ Korea - Updated VA Claim System**

- Ethel – Elks Lodge is making \$10,000.00 donation to East Bay Stand Down.
- Ethel – Bob Gilmore Memorial Car Show June 23 at Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Drive Fremont 94538 @10:00

Upcoming Events for VFW Post 9601 Castro Valley: On separate sheet for 2018

- **May 12 Saturday 09:00 -Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade**
- **May 19 Saturday 12:00 Rowell Ranch Rodeo Color Guard**
- **May 25 Friday 10:00 Marshall School Memorial day Observance**
- **May 26 Saturday and May 27 Sunday Buddy Poppy Days**
- **May 28 Monday Memorial Day @ CVVM,Lone Tree and Chaple of Chimes**

Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment -20:40