

## 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](http://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**