

VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

Call to Order- 18:30 **Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance-** Mickey

Roll Call – 23 mbr / 5 Guests

Introduction of Guests – Rich Brugger - Past District 10 Commander

Review /Approval of Minutes-Mike Martin / Mickey

Installation of the Post Officers 2018-2019 by Rich B.

Commander:	Jim Uhlik
Sr. Vice Commander:	Steve West
Jr. Vice Commander:	Chris Bokamper
Quartermaster:	Bill Yale
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

Ballots for moving the post meetings to Hayward Veterans Memorial Building-Yes 17 / No 5

Service Officer Report -Jim Uhlik and Ethel - Available by appointment only. They need the Veteran to directly contact them to start the paper work. Six vets helped by Ethel and Big Jim. BZ to our Service Officers from Mike Martin and the post members.

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale,Mickey/Hank

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale,Rick/ John M.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Earl did a super job getting the Parade Float ready

Citizens Recognition Awards: Hank No Report

Voice of Democracy: Hank No Report

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial: J Uhlik, Update

Membership: Able. [We need one more member to achieve 100% for this year..Ask](#)

Chaplin: John McPartland, Mike Martin, Johnnie Albanese and Patrick Flanagan

Old Business:

- **Boy Scout Troops**- May 20 Eagle Court 10:00 Strobridge Elementary School - Honor Guard
- **Old CV library Petition and Web site. [Saveouroldcvlibrary.org](#)**- Please go to [Change.org](#) to sign the petition- Let your friends and neighbors know..
- Marshall School Request – Friday 25 May - Memorial Day Observance **10:30 start**
- April 29 Sunday Root Beer Float Social @ VA Livermore-[Off the Hook](#) - Lots of help.
[Thanks for the great volunteers.](#)
- Golf Tournament – June 3- [Still seeking Sponsors](#) – We have two teams from our Post.
- Alameda County Fair Sign up sheet – June 15 to July 8 Contact Sal – [Sign up on line only.](#)
- Buddy Poppy Sign up sheet - **May 26 Saturday and May 27 Sunday** – Please help to raise our relief fund for our Veterans in need- [Voted to allow funds raised by our Aux. To be kept for Aux. Activities. Mike M./ Pohan B.](#)

New Business:

- **Veterans in Need with in our area ([Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo](#))**
 1. [Bill made a report to Eden Medical Health Group for their \\$5,000.00 donation](#)
 - 2.
- WW II vets to Honored – Rowell Ranch Parade

Good of the Order:

- Burger King supports VFW Unmet Needs Program. They have donated more than 5 million dollars
- [Pete to be honored by French – July 10..](#)
- [Chiropractic for Veterans- Dr. Martine -D.C.](#)
- [Life Chiropractic – will open a room here.](#)
- [Leroy – encourage anyone interested seeing Olympic Caliber athlete perform at Stanford University this Sat and Sun.](#)
- [Pohan – June 30 Saturday Oakland Vet Center outreach to our homeless 09:30](#)

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

Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment: 20:30