

# VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

## Meeting Minutes

March 13 ,2018

**Call to Order-18:41**

**Call to Colors - Earl**

**Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance - Mickey**

**Roll Call -19 Post MBR / 4 Guests**

**Introduction of Guests –**

**Review /Approval of Minutes-** Mickey/Pete

**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 four veterans file a claim.

**Quartermaster Financial Report** - B Yale, Big Jim/Rick

**Quartermaster Expense Report** - B Yale, Steve W./Chris B.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Honor Guard:** Memorial Services – John Duarte – Tom Turner

**Citizens Recognition Awards:** Hank - In contact with CHP and Sheriff's Office

**Voice of Democracy:** Hank- Castro Valley School Board

**Castro Valley Veterans Memorial:** J Uhlik, Estimate came in at \$192,466.22 We need grants and sponsorship to raise the funds needed.

**Membership:** Earl R.

**Chaplin:** Mickey – Tom Crete- Bruce King – John Duarte – Mike Martin

### **Old Business:**

- **Crab Feed – We did not net as expected - Special thanks to all of the volunteers ..**

Ethel and Diane were exceptional. Navy Veterans raised most cash in Armed Forces Challenge.

- **Boy Scout Troops** Eagle Scout Court -18 March 13:00 Palmares Hills Club House  
Boy Scout Project – WWI medallion donated by Suan Family was placed on WWI Army grave at Lone tree Cemetery.

- **Old CV library Petition and Web site. [Saveouroldcvlibrary.org](http://Saveouroldcvlibrary.org)** - Pending

- **VFW Aux fundraiser-Panera** \$40.00 Ask for Veteran Discounts at Mr. Pickle and Regatoni's.

### **New Business:**

- Veterans in Need with in our area (**Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo**)
- Marshall School Request – Friday 25 May - Memorial Day Observance - Discussion the CV school District Policy on flying of our Flag and Pledge of Allegiance .
- Rowell Ranch Parade and Rodeo
- Bumper sticker – **God Bless our Vets** -available at Buddy Poppy Days
- Sign up next month for Buddy Poppy, Alameda County Fair
- Golf Tournament \$125.00 per Golfer
- Moving our Monthly meeting to Hayward Veterans Hall can save us \$900.00 a year
- **Accepting Nomination for Post Officers** -

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

- Request Honor Guard for dedication of Bocce ball court bench in honor of Dalton Gang
- **Mickey invited to visit Australia for his 100 years young birthday celebration**

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

- **March 31 Saturday Cookies and Cupcake Social @ VA Livermore**

**Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment - 20:00**