Meeting Minutes October 2022

Guests: None

Meeting opened at 1900 with 12 members present

Officer Roll Call: All officers were present except the Judge Advocate and 2-year Trustee who were excused, and Guard who was absent.

New Memberships: 2 Membership application were read. Al C. made the motion to accept, 2nd by Frank D. Motion passed.

Minutes were distributed via email and posted. Informal meeting. As Oct meeting minutes were passed out item was skipped.

Reading of the Bills: None

Quartermaster's Monthly & Trustee Reports: Accepted subject to audit.

Community Service/Service Officer – Larry Gerlt: No report

Members in Distress: None
Members in Deceased: Vernon Teply, Life Member.

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Old Business -

1. **Subj:** Adopt a Unit **Content:** Marty Shelton to check out some other units and will become the rep. Adopt-a-Unit application for 55th SSF SQ. at wing for review.
2. **Subj**: Post Christmas Party **Content**: Hold here at Legion like last year. Hire same caterer. $10 per meal. $25 for guests. Menu: Steak, Chicken, or Pasta, vegetable (corn), Mashed potatoes, cheese cake. Have contacted band and caterer. Date reserved. Band will be charging us $700 this year. Caterer has confirmed date but no contract yet.
3. **Subj:** Southwest Iowa Veterans Day Parade. **Content:** Had too many last minute cancellations. Did not go.
4. **Subj:** ENVH Christmas Cards **Content**: Each year we prepare Christmas cards for all ENVH residents at our November meeting and donate $5 to each resident's personal account. ENVH currently has 108 residents. We will donate $550 to them. Will have mailing labels for our November meeting. We will pass the cards around for signatures and then place in envelopes. I will apply the labels later. Will coordinate to see if we can deliver in person in December – COVID rules pretty fluid at this time so will coordinate with ENVH in late Nov or early Dec. At least 5 members signed each card.
5. **Subj: Poppy Drive Content:** Earned $641.

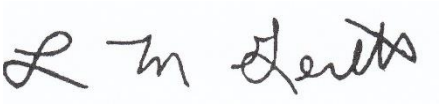
6. **Subj:** ENVH Bingo **Content:**. All volunteers only listed the 6:30 PM Bingo. ENVH does not have the staff to monitor evening activities but may have January. Will check back with them prior to January meeting. Volunteers should hold the date (Jan 30th) in reserve.

New Business

1. **Subj:** Member Obligation/Swearing in. **Content:** If we are going to provide this for one new/returning member, we need to provide for all. Could do every meeting someone new shows up at, once a quarter, only at Officer installations in May. I make a motion we do it at each meeting that someone attends for the first meeting with our post. Motion by Jim B, 2nd by Al C. Motion passed.

Good of the Order (***All guests should be invited to speak***.

- Christmas Party 10 Dec, bar opens at 6. Short ceremony at 6:45.
- Mid-Winter conference 5 Feb, Lincoln.



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Quartermaster