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Minutes of October 8, 2014

Next Meeting: November 12, 2014

Program: Health and PTSD

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0830 hrs.

- A moment of silence was held for Northlake firefighter Herbie Milnes and for all of our friends and family that have passed away.
- A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the September Minutes. The motion passed.
- A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed. A full copy of the report is available on our website.
- Over 170 members were in attendance.
- **REMINDER: BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED, TOY TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING!**

Our speaker morning speakers were Thomas J. Finn and Robert Ostojic from Leahy, Eisenberg and Fraenkel LTD. Our afternoon speaker was Peter Skiko of Swanson, Martin & Bell LLP

The presentation given by these attorneys is far too complicated for these Minutes to do them justice. All three spoke of the process for being admitted as an expert witness in State and Federal court. Some of the preplanning on our part includes a current curriculum vitae (CV) and meeting with the attorneys prior to court or depositions to properly prepare yourself.

Our thanks to all of our speakers for taking the time to meet with us and share their knowledge with us.

SPECIAL NOTE: Since the time of our meeting we have been advised that the new management company will no longer allow us to use the meeting facilities free of charge. This is a situation that the Board is currently discussing and will be the main topic of our November board meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
John T. Gilleran
Secretary F.I.S.F.