

Officer's Meeting October 20, 2018 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:35

- **Financial Reports** Commander Eric Ardell reported financial donations and recommendations: Vets Day Observance cost = est \$225
Wreaths Across America donation= rec. \$200
Pearl Harbor donation = rec. \$100
Gas Gift Cards Martinez/ Concord = rec \$250.00 each
Vets Softball teams = rec \$500
Oratorical Contest Award =\$150/\$100/\$50
District Crab Feed (Feb) = Gift Basket./ buy 2 tickets
Generic Business Cards
Sgt. of Arms Randy Reid made motion to accept Alan Scharlach seconded and was approved.
- **Post 246 Auxiliary-** Theresa Wren: completed re-chartering and Dept. Approval. Have 5 or 6 members so far Note in SALVO.
- **Baker Pancake Breakfast** Saturday Nov 3rd 8:00 to 10:00 am. Need help to set up tables and chairs starting at 7:00 am. Generally be around to assist as needed.
- **Veterans Day Weekend** Nov. 10-12 VMB Expanded Museum, WWI, Tet Offensive, Peace Operations. Nov. 11 WWI Armistice Ceremony, VMB Flagpole at 11:00 am Troop 888 will provide assistance. Nov 12. Vets Day Observance. SRHS 9:30 am Need help setup, decoration and, cleanup. Troop 60 to assist?
- **CCC Board of Supervisors** Honoring Veterans: Board Chambers, Martinez , 11:00 am Nov 13
- **Wreaths Across America:** Post is co-chairing. Unload semi-trailer into smaller trailer and unload trailer at cemetery Am (AL) /POW (AL) service flags (6) (VNVDV)
Flag bearers (8)
- **Oratorical Contest Chairman:** Ray not leaving until at least Feb. have not heard from Ted Gizewski. Nile Giles asked about the position.
- **VMB Operating Committee Rep:** Bob Landy has volunteered .
- **Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities:** See listings in spreadsheet. Duplicates to go into filing cabinet.
- **2019 Crab Feed:** Will distribute Donor list for additions, drops, corrections. Tickets to remain at 160 total and \$45.00. Best to hand deliver donations in November than mailing.

- **2019 4th of July Parade:** Officer installation on July 3rd, Past National Commander Barnett to swear in. Reception at Eric's house July 3rd. Parade on the 4th. Need members to take part.
- **Speakers-** WE NEED SUGGESTIONS!!!!
- **American Flag Disposition-** Alan Scharlach reported there is no change.
- **Other Business** Chaplain Dick Seavey reported that on Nov 7th The Christian Academy in Walnut Creek would like visitors at 10:00 am.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:25.

By Adjutant Robert Landy