

Meeting commenced 8:30 a.m.

- Commander Randy Reid discussed John Reese's heart surgery and wife's hurting her back.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell talked about John Reese's service to the VMB and other activities along with the Vietnam Vets.
- John Reese's wife Helen set up a Go Fund Me sight.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell discussed donations for John Reese. He asked for a motion to have Post donations. Phil Connolly and Dick Seavey suggested we watch out for the precedent set and suggested educating people about the donation.
- Diablo Valley Veteran's Foundation is fielding individual tax deductible donations marked for John and Helen Reese.
- Michele Lee suggested we collect individual donations at general meeting and send as a Post. Commander Randy Reid made a motion to agree with Michele. Vice Commander Eric Ardell seconded motion. Agreed by officers.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell asked for volunteers for Veteran's Day Parade in Pleasanton November 5th; final push to be done at Wednesday meeting.
- Commander Randy Reid brought up the Navy League \$100 donation for Pearl Harbor dinner December 7th. Michele Lee suggested we do; to be discussed at Wednesday meeting.
- November 7th Contra Costa County Supervisors Vets Appreciation, Martinez, 11:00 o'clock.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell announced Los Positas College Vets Day program November 9th.
- Veteran's Day VMB Open House and Museum November 10th, 11th and 12th.
- Catharine Baker Pancake Breakfast November 10th.
- November 11th San Ramon Valley High Veterans honored.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell promoted the 2019 Centennial July 4th Parade for the Post to be up front.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell suggested a dinner in March 2019 for the Post to celebrate the Centennial.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell asked for historical items for the Centennial and specifically for items of history for the VMB building.
- Commander Randy Reid brought up the Crab Feed and suggested a 50/50 drawing.
- Commander Randy Reid talked about wheelchair donations.
- Phil Connolly talked about Wreaths Across America. Vice Commander Eric Ardell discussed what is done during Wreaths Across America.
- Commander Randy Reid thanked Michele Lee for attending the Send Off in Richmond.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell mentioned on January 13th the San Ramon Valley High men's varsity basketball team will cook breakfast for the Vets at the VMB.
- Commander Randy Reid mentioned Service Officer's training January 20th at VMB.
- Commander Randy Reid and Vice Commander Eric Ardell discussed Post 1000 transfer program.
- Vice Commander Eric Ardell suggested PG&E disaster response as a speaker topic.
- Commander Randy Reid closed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.