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MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2017

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Members present: H. Goldstein, B. Mayor, J. Trafimow, L. Malis, N. Cosnowsky, M. Turner, S. Braverman, J. Bernstein, L. Turner, and J. Wilkerson

The March, 2017 minutes were approved as written.

Commander's Report: Department is involved in forward planning at this time. We should attend and participate in the Oak Ridge Cemetery events for Memorial Day on May 28. Department purchased movie "True Honor" for \$3000. We could choose to borrow it and show it and ask for donations. The national meeting this year is in San Antonio, August 27-31. The Department annual meeting is July 9-12.

Quartermaster's Report: Leslie reported that we have a bank balance of \$572.89, thanks to voluntary contributions.

Senior Vice Commander Report: Bruce Mayor announced the honor bestowed by the governor upon Howard Goldstein, and that a day in Illinois is named in his honor. There will be a commemoration ceremony for Vietnam Vets at the College of DuPage on April 25 at 11 AM.

New Business: Fred Stopsky is moving from the area for family reasons. We will try raising funds through a poppy and wrist band "sale". John Wilkerson will check with the manager of Jewel on Main St. in Lombard, as to the possibility of our doing this outside the store on the weekend of May 20/21. John will report results at May meeting. We will need to solicit volunteers to assist with the project.

Book Report: Bruce Mayor reported on "Private War, Personal Victory." His brother-in-law is Chaplain in the book, giving it even more personal meaning.

Next Meeting: 10 a.m. ON May 14 at CEC.

The meeting was adjourned by Commander Goldstein atn10:58 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wilkerson Adjutant