

# BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION

## Minutes of 18 October 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was said.
2. Invocation given by Henry Reist
3. Two Veterans attended for the first time, Don Jensen and Jerry Shrader.
4. Awarded USO donation of \$1,500 to Leo Foister and "Speedy". Speedy spoke of the USO operations in Houston including Ellington Base. A tour of the new USO Travel Van that supports the troops as they pass through Houston was demonstrated in the BV parking lot.
5. Minutes of previous meeting was waived. Commander Mulcahy read the four Motions authorizing donations that were passed in the September meeting.
6. The Treasurer report was read by Cmdr. In the absence of Thom Paterno.
7. Flag Report – Steve Andrews reported the next Flag Raising will be November 10 and the Flag trailer will be moved to the parking lot on Thursday 11/9.
8. Old Business-Steve Andrews reported on the BV Entrance Sign which had been Cleaned and re-painted. The costs were \$450 from the Cleaning Company and \$200 for the painting.  
  
Cmdr. Reported the Clubhouse Sound System Project was delayed due to Harvey and should be up and running in two weeks.  
  
Nominations Committee are seeking volunteers for the Officers in 2018.
9. New Business – Gene Reddell asked for a Motion to give \$100 for a contractor to put up the Christmas decorations in high places. A Motion was made, seconded and voted on. The Motion was approved. Treasurer is authorized to provide a check to the decoration committee.
10. Gene and Walter were thanked for the great meal this meeting. Wilbur and Olga volunteered to provide the meal at the next meeting.
11. Steve and Paul were thanked for tending the flags this month. Leo and Gene volunteered to tend the flags for the next month.
12. Bill Burdick won the Jackpot of \$22. Bill donated that to our treasury. Thanks Bill.
13. Meeting Adjourned at 20:01.