

MINUTES OF THE BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Invocation – Henry Reist

Commander's Report – (1) Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Baker for their donation of a flag that was flown over the USS Constitution along with a letter from the commander of that ship. The Veterans Club then donated the flag and letter to the residents of Bellavita. Both are located right outside the craft room; (2) We remembered all our veterans that have passed away this year-Bill read a poem; (3) We remembered our veterans who are unable to get out anymore-a visit or call would be appreciated; (4) A big "Thank You" was given to all our flag team members for donating their time to make our flag project a success; (5) We will NOT be having a regular meeting in December because the meeting date is so close to Christmas; (6) Bill informed us that the Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County are in need of some help for their package mail out; (7) We thanked Lt Col Werbiski for all the kindness he has shown us this year; (8) We thanked Margie Parham, Sue Biard, Martha Grisby and Sandra Rodgers for decorating the ballroom for our dinner; (9) David presented a photo of the headstone that we contributed to for L/Cpl Richard A. "Tex" Anderson.

Reading of Minutes from October meeting – reading of the minutes - waived

Treasurer's Report /Flag Report/Flag Analyst Report – **NO REPORTS**

New Business – (1) We received two request for donations: the Belle's for their annual "Bicycle Drive" and the Nature Reserve for their continued work in the neighborhood. We voted to donate \$ 500.00 to the Belle's and \$ 3,000.00 to the Nature Reserve; (2) Our officers for 2019 were elected: Commander – Bill Hart, Vice Commander – Ruben Castillo, Treasurer – Thom Paterno and Secretary - Olga Vasquez; (3) We voted on our 2019 working budget of \$17,630.00.

Meal – The meal was provided by the Veterans Club. **NO** volunteers needed for December because we are **NOT** meeting.

Flag Duty – Thanks to Cecil and Bill for last month. Bill and Ruben are volunteers for November and Bill and Olga are volunteers for December.

Adjourned at 7:00 pm