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Minutes of the October 5, 2018 meeting held at Fort Harrison VFW Post #7119

22 Members were present.

Vice-Chairman Jim Bauerle opened the meeting at 0930 hours with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for September 7, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

Spoke about the upcoming Town Hall at the VFW in Shelbyville. Expecting to have a few members of the state legislation. Hoping to have a good turnout.

Looked at the Comparison of the States around IN. and how we rank as to our overall loss of veterans over the last 5 years. We are at 16.4% for LOSS.

If we were like the neighboring states, we would have around 4,500 more vets. This would help impact our state greatly.

Indiana ranks 43rd with the number of retirees living in our State.

Spoke about Veterans Day Parade being held on November 10, 2018, wanting many to show.

The Veterans Legal Clinic Beginning December 2018, each THIRD Tuesday of month from 11 AM – 4 PM at the Veterans Health Indiana, Richard L Roudebush VA Medical Center 1481 W 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 Room C-1202. The dates for this are 12-8, 1-15, 2-19, 3-19, 4-16, 5-21, 6-18, 7-16, 8-20, and 9-17.

Workone Night with the Pacers

Spoke on the meetings with legislator. We have authors for most of our Bills

Working with Big 4

We must keep pushing to get out bills out of committee and on to the floor for a vote .

Next meeting will be November 2nd.