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Minutes of the August 3, 2018 meeting held at Fort Harrison VFW Post #7119

20 Members Present

Chairman Ron Martin opened the meeting at 0930 hours with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for July 6, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

Meetings and Legislative activities:

The new Military ID card comes with Office Depot logo. They are paying for it therefore their logo is on it. Vets.gov is where you go for your ID card.

July 11- Rep. Judy will author the Income tax abatement bill

7-12 Wes Wood from Conexus is recruiting at military bases for Indiana

7-17 Attended Big 4 Town Hall at Indy AMVETS Post. Reps. Porter, Macer, Delany, Hamilton, and Summers all Democrats. Was well attended by 40-50 people. More to be scheduled.

7-26 Met with AIM goal #6, Keeping and Growing Vet population, spoke to them about it and they are very interested.

7-26 Met with Rep Gutwein to Author #13, Employer tax credits

Per the State Reversion report, \$397,000,000 of the Indiana general budget was not spent. IDVA returned- \$191,634, State auditor-gaming tax they didn't spend \$15,828,000.

7-30 Follow up emails to Reps. asking them to Author Bills and on 7-31 sent more emails.

Dealing with other advocacy groups concerning Cash Advance / Payday Loan institutions. Developing strategy for next session.

Upcoming Events: (See website for Flyers and details)

Next Meeting date: September 7.