

## Holly Area Veterans' Resource Center (HAVRC)

### Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2018

Meeting called to order at 10:12 a.m.

**In Attendance:** Joe Mishler, Ray Pfenning, Art Ingraham, Ina Golden, Bruce Hammond, Paul Dery, Pam Krantz, and Joe Riker from Congressman Bishop's office.

**Agenda:** Approval of Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Holly Township Library Informational Meeting, Baker Restaurant Car Show, Succession plan and list of sources, Pure-Pro Wrestling Event February 16, Our Military Library, Michigan Viet Nam Veterans State Council Meeting, Banner, Art Show, Congressman Bishop Honoring Honor Guards in his District, First Aid Class, Viet Nam Veteran Pinning from Senator Kowall, Two one-act plays

**Minutes:** - accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** - accepted as submitted. Thank you to the Moose for their \$200 donation.

**Program at Holly Township Library** – HAVRC members have been asked to present a program at the Holly Township Library on February 21 at 6:00 p.m. to talk about the Holly Area Veterans' Resource Center. What we do, events we host, military books and artifacts that are at the center, how to obtain benefits and filing claim information will be discussed.

**Baker Restaurant Car Show in Milford** – has asked to do a fund raiser for us August 26 in their parking lot – they will have their annual car show and donate entry fees to us. The owner asked to help us because his family member visited the HAVRC and received excellent service. The only requirement from us is to provide volunteers and have an information booth. Suggestion is for us to have a booth and a canopy with a banner backdrop and military items in case anyone wants to take photos.

**Succession Plan** – There may come a time when we may need to transition some of the duties at HAVRC to others. Discussion about having a list of resources, consistent questions, and if there are things we can't find a resolution, what sources are available to help. We need summaries of job descriptions and the processes in place to run the Center.

**Pure-Pro Wrestling** – This fund-raising event is scheduled to take place on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the KRCC gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the starting bell will ring at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$5.00 - \$25.00 depending on seat location. Tickets at the door are \$12.00. Local personalities including "Scrooge", "Carrie Nation", and the Holly High School Band Director Ben Baldwin have been invited to enter the ring. Fliers are out as well as information on Facebook. Paul will be at Holly Foods this Saturday selling tickets to the Wrestling event. Vendors selling hot dogs and pizza will be in the hall outside the gym. Thank you to McDonald's for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.

**Our Military Library** – In addition to the books we received last month, a female Navy Veteran and widow of a Navy Veteran who worked on the Michigan Military and Space Hero's Museum in Frankenmuth, is donating several items to us including mock-ups of Navy ships.

**Michigan Viet Nam Veterans State Council Meeting** – We will be hosting this meeting at KRCC April 22.

**Banner** – discussion of the need for a HAVRC banner that can be used in parades, at information booths, and displayed at our events. We need to have more cash flow before we can purchase one. Ray will talk with Calypso Signs.

**Veteran Art Show** – Paul Dery and Mike Mishler are planning our First 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Fair scheduled to take place in April 2018 at the KRCC from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All forms of art from Veterans and their families will be accepted; more detailed information to follow.

**Congressman Bishop Honoring Honor Guards** – Congressman Mike Bishop would like to honor all Honor Guards who serve in his district.

**First Aid Class** – Ina Golden is teaching the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Class February 26 in the HAVRC from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A sign is on the door of HAVRC and the class is being advertised on Facebook. So far three people have expressed interest. If there are more people wanting First Aid classes, Ina will schedule additional classes.

**Viet Nam Veteran Pinning** – will take place June 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans National Cemetery; State Senator Kowall will do the pinning.

**Two One-Act Plays** – Joe Mishler announced performances of two one-act plays he has written. “Odyssey” and “Performer” will be performed in Clarkston June 2 and 3 and in Fenton June 9 and 10.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

**Meeting Dates for 2018:** March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5

**Next Meeting:** March 7, 2018 at KRCC in the Holly Area Veterans’ Resource Center at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ina J. Golden

HAVRC Secretary

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event &amp; Place</b>	<b>Time</b>
February 16	Pure-Pro Wrestling, KRCC	6:30 p.m.
February 26	American Heart Association First Aid Class	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
April	First Annual Veteran Art Show	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June 2, 3	“Odyssey” and “Performer” plays by Joe Mishler	Clarkston
June 9, 10	“Odyssey” and “Performer” plays by Joe Mishler	Fenton
June 23	Viet Nam Veteran Pinning Veterans National Cemetery, State Senator Kowall	TBD
August	V.F.W. Flea Market – Info Table	TBD
August	Spot Shooter Bow Fest – Info Table	TBD
August 25	Veteran Expo and Job Fair	TBD
August 26	Baker’s of Milford Car Show	3:00 p.m. to Twilight
September 9	HollyDay Parade	TBD
September 9	Veterans Picnic - Lakeside Park	TBD
October	Play – “Footlocker”	TBD
November 11	Veterans Day – Lakeside Cemetery, Holly	11:00 a.m.
December 19	Christmas Party – HAVRC Room, KRCC	11:00 a.m.