## GIFTS TO THE YANKS MINUTES

## September 30, 2017 Department Headquarters

Department Commander Bob Henderson, Sr. Vice-Commander Micheal Carder, Historian Paul Garrett stop to say hello and talked about ways to lower the gifts budget. Paul talked about membership.

Started the meeting with the pledge.

Roll Call of CHAIRMANS: Joe Hedrick, 1<sup>st</sup> Division; Jeff Cox, Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division; John Gleckler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division; Francis Jancek, Vice-Chairman, 5<sup>th</sup> Division were present. Nancy Elder, 4<sup>th</sup> Division was absent.

Ron <u>Umdenstock</u> asked to be replaced as 4th Division Chairman.

All Gifts to the Yanks orders start Oct1-Nov1.

Ron and Diane will be ordering and filling the gifts bags.

No out of State Gifts and No extended living facilities or rehab homes.

Mike from Minerva sent over a sample gift box that would be used to raise donations from area retailers. Will call Mike about our discussion.

Contact your Division Chairman for a time and place to pick up the gifts.

Donations for last year are \$128,000. Costs for the year is around 150,000 which is 22,000 difference. Last year ending inventory is 5,000 which is 17,000 lost.

Inventory Level: Jogging Suits 2803, Blankets 1775, Jackets 2150 Gift Bags 1100.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm

Submitted by Jeff Cox, Chairman