

Gifts to Yanks Meeting in Bloomington

Date: October 6, 2018

Roll Call:

Jeff Cox, Chairman (2nd Division)

Joseph Hedrick, Vice Chairman (1st Division)

John Gleckler (3rd Division)

Francis Jancek (5th Division)

Paul Asburger, excused (4th Division)

Guests: Commander Micheal Carder, Sr Vice Commander Roy Weber, Historian Paul Garrett, Mike Todaro from Minerva

Last year 6,673 Veterans received gifts from our program. Between 2017-2018 we received over \$140,000 in donations. After ordering the gifts for this year and putting together all the costs we will be under the donations. Making changes to the program has helped accomplish this goal. We also, talked about keeping three items each year as gifts: 1) gift bags. 2) blankets 3) jogging suit or sweat suit (must be under 20.00 and custom made).

Commander Mike talked about the commission doing a good job and thanked us.

Dutch talked about having some new business places he could place the containers for donations for Gifts to the Yanks. We are needing help with different posts putting together the program. Call Dutch if you can help.

Mike from Minerva is working on changing the web site for next year and should solve any problems we had this year.

Submitted by Jeff Cox Chairman