Veterans' Assistance Liaison Committee Meeting October 6, 2018 - 1300 Hours, at Department Headquarters in Bloomington, IL

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 1310 hours.

Roll call of committee members taken:

Chairman: Ashley C. "Dave" Davis (Division 2) **Vice-Chairman:** Richard P. Moran (Division 4)

Bernard R. Schwarz (Division 5)

John F. Wowk (Division 1) (New committee member)

Department Commander Michael Carder, Department Senior-Vice Commander Roy Weber and the Department Photographer visited our meeting. Commander Carder and Senior-Vice Weber discussed about the Commander's Project (The Haven), membership goals, a special Illinois 100th anniversary lapel pin and other goals and projects for the year. Chairman Davis thanked them for making our meeting and they left.

Each member then introduced themselves to our new member John Wowk and John introduced himself to us.

Chairman Davis welcomed John to the VALC Committee and then explained the main and secondary objectives of the Committee. Chairman Davis further discussed that a vehicle was purchased by the VAC in Winnebago County for their office personnel use.

Rich Moran discussed that property had been purchased for the CBOC in Bloomington and construction would begin soon and also discussed that change in VAC provided transportation and scheduling will probably have to be made to accommodate the new facility.

Bernard Schwartz updated us about VAC transportation for counties in his division.

John Wowk expressed that he looked forward to serving on the Veterans Assistance Liaison Committee and was ready to assist.

Chairman Davis adjourned the meeting at 1405 hours.