

Gifts To The Yanks

Meeting July 10, 2025

Abraham Lincoln Hotel

Springfield, IL

Meeting Called to order by Chairman, Micheal Monroe at 12:04 hours.

Present: 1st Division-Greg Jacobs

2nd Division-Thomas Lynch

3rd Division-Robert Gardner

4th Division-Micheal Monroe (Chair)

5th Division-Francis "Dutch" Jancek

Guest- Mike Todaro (Minerva)

Mike M asked Tom Lynch to be secretary, Tom agreed.

Mike T stated that pricing from China is going down. Our current Stock (left from 2024) is: 486 Blankets (\$8262.00), 117 Gift bags (\$1989.00) for a total of \$10,251.00.

Mike T stated that the minimum purchase for blankets is 2,000 pieces for \$35,000.00. Greg made a motion for the purchase, Tom seconded, A vote was taken motion passed. 1000 bags (same as 2024) for \$17,000.00. Greg made a motion to purchase the bags, seconded by Dutch. A vote was taken the motion Passed. 1000 bags with just beanie or baseball hat for \$15,000.00. Robert made a motion to purchase the items, seconded by Greg. A discussion ensued; it was decided 70% baseball hats and 30% beanies. A vote was taken the motion passed. 800 crewneck sweat shirts for \$13,720, we ordered 700 in 2024. A motion was made to purchase the sweat shirts by Greg, seconded by Dutch. A discussion ensued; it was decided to purchase 200 Large, 400 XL, 150 2XL, and 20 3XL. A vote was taken the motion passed. The total cost is \$80,720.00. Last day for orders is October 31,2025.

Mike M thanked Dutch for all his hard work.

Dutch bought GTTY pins for fund raising to sell at \$5.00 each.

Tom stated that he brought items as gifts for a \$10.00 donation and others also brought items.

Meeting adjourned at 13:10 hours.