

## **Gifts To The Yanks**

Meeting September 27, 2025

2720 E Lincoln St.

Bloomington, IL 61704

Meeting Called to order by Vice Chairman, Thomas Lynch at 10:00 hours.

Present: 2<sup>nd</sup> Division-Thomas Lynch

3<sup>rd</sup> Division-Robert Gardner

5<sup>th</sup> Division-Francis "Dutch" Jancek (on phone)

Guest- Mike Todaro (Minerva), Jim Bacon (SAL) 12<sup>th</sup> District, Mike Monroe

Excused: 1<sup>st</sup> Division-Greg Jacobs

4<sup>th</sup> Division-Robert Balla

Vice Chairman Lynch called the meeting to order at 10:00 hours.

Dutch was called by Mike Todaro (needed an I phone) and put on a video call. Tom said lets start with the logo on the baseball hats, and beanies, which looked like the current pin.. Everyone weas sent mock ups on how the hats would look. There was a short discussion and every one liked them. A vote was taken and it was decided to use the pin design.

Mike T from Minerva was asked about the website. Mike said the website would be up October 1<sup>st</sup> until the 31<sup>st</sup>. He also stated that the changes to website with the Division representatives and their contact information is now on the website. Tom said this was done to stop people from calling Minerva and tying up their representatives. Tom Verified the pick up will be on December 10, 2025. Mike T said yes that will be the day. Our total cost is \$58,000.

Tom asked everyone to talk to their District Officers and ask them to have their Posts to fundraise for the program. Everyone said they would. Greg said the SAL would make sure the 12<sup>th</sup> District would help.

Meeting adjourned at 11:1=20 hours.