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THE DANISH SOLDIERS CLUB

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MEMBER OF: DANSKE SOLDATERFORENINGERS LANDSRAAD
PROTECTOR: HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARGRETHE II OF DENMARK

Membership Meeting 5 October 2019

- Call to Order: President Rick Santarini opened the meeting at 12:15 PM.
- Minutes of September membership meeting were read by Secretary Jill Brians and approved.
- Treasurer Margrethe Baekgaard presented the Treasurer's income and expense reports for September 2019.
 - No major notes from the reports; good income for the month
 - Income and expense reports approved
- Care package for Danish soldiers in Afghanistan
 - Rick is getting in touch with Sloane Struse; finding best ways to maximize the usefulness of the donation
 - Sloane sent the American flag flying at the club for this gathering; Rick took a picture and will send to him
 - \$320 collected for the care package
- Christmas party
 - Proposal for the meal received; prices have increased slightly across the board
 - Proposing a charge of \$60/adult and \$45/kid for the traditional meal; \$1/kid for the hot dog meal
- Proposed to the membership raising the membership dues starting next year; membership voted and agreed upon changing from \$30 to \$40 per member per year.
- Replacement or repair of the barbecue was discussed.

- Margarethe suggested that her husband, Drew, may be able to help make repairs
- Another suggestion was to bring in a group like the FFA to manage the barbecue for those lunches
- Additional research into repair or purchase options will be done
- Board elections will be held in November
 - Three terms are ending this year; Rick (termed out), Jill (first of three possible terms) and Michael Strecher (first of three possible terms; replaced John Johansen mid-term)
 - Jill and Michael have agreed to stay on therefore only one vacancy to fill.
 - No members stepped forward in October meeting; Rick to email membership for volunteers to run for the board in November.
- Meeting Adjourned at 12:40 PM

Jill Brians, Secretary