**BEC Minutes- Summary**

**Meeting of November 18, 2024**

* Financial: Branch cash balance as of10-1-24 is $9,893.34.
* Annual dues: 179 of our 188 members have paid 2024 dues as of 10-1-24.
* Luncheon: 105 attendees were submitted for the November Luncheon.
* Membership: Current active membership is 188. One new member was introduced.
* Honoring our Veterans: Neil Schmidt showed a 6-minute video honoring each of our branch’s veterans. In addition, Joel White shared his experiences as an Army physician while stationed in Okinawa during Vietnam.
* Activities: 22 activities are operating during March. Three activities are still in need of a chairperson: poker, travel & sunshine. Computer and Technology activity holds monthly meetings via Zoom.
* March Guest Speaker: Mr. Lawrence Striley, Reporter of Decisions for the State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.