**WLOV November 2018 Meeting**

**Meeting date, time and location:**

Wednesday, November 7, 8:30 a.m., Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages, Attendance: 68

**Presiding officer**: WLOV President Rita Boehm

**Introduction of new members:**

* Ron Miller
* Henry Kuhlman
* Delores Kight
* Roxanne Sexton
* Steve Opper

**New Book Announcements:**

* Delores Kight -*“Manny Lamb”*
* Diane Deane – *“Our Michigan Roots”*
* Don Canaan – *“Fatal Attraction”*
* Jaclyn Landis *“Promise of the Road”*
* Newsletter editor Larry Martin reminded authors to send him a picture of the book cover and a small blurb for inclusion in the WLOV newsletter and website.

**Special Announcements**

* Rita gave a shout out to Mark Newhouse for his article “*Veterans Who Write.*”
* Rita conducted voice vote election for 2019 board officers. Elected officers: Paula Howard, President; Angela Love, Secretary; and Phyllis Walters, Treasurer.
* Newsletter: Rita asked any members not receiving the electronic newsletter to verify their e-mail address with Phil Walker and also to check their SPAM and allow e-mails from Simplelist. Paula had paper copies of the newsletter available at the meeting.
* Paula Howard asked people to RSVP for the December meeting. Head count is needed for the purchase of food.
  + Don Canaan recommended [www.unsplash.com](http://www.unsplash.com) for free pictures for book covers.
* Jim gave an EXPO update:
  + The travelling Book Cover display is currently at Mulberry Recreation Center. It will be displayed in all of the regional recreation centers before the EXPO.
  + EXPO participants will be e-mailed day of details. Table assignments have already been emailed.
  + WLOV will have a presence in the Villages Christmas parade.
  + 92 authors currently participating
  + The Hampton Inn is offering a special EXPO rate.
* Don Canaan reported that the marketing committee will meet each month following the regular WLOV meeting.
* December meeting: Continental breakfast will be served. No charge for breakfast; RSVP is needed. Elvis will be the entertainment.
* 50/50 Raffle: $41.00 to WLOV.

**Guest Speaker**

* **Greg Sharp, SeaHill Press “What is your Marketing Plan?”**