

MCL Minutes 6 April 2017
Marine Corps League Det. 1073

1800 Social hour commences

1830 Opening Ceremony

Sgt at Arms declared that the quarters were secure

Posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

Chaplain duties fulfilled by Sr. Vice Cliff Addison - opened the Bible and said a prayer.

SOA declared mtg open

Commandant dismissed the regular business and introduced Darian Peirce, owner of the bldg.

Darian laid out the design of the property and the new buildings, enforcing that the MCL had a home there.

Two speakers from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (William Speaker and Matt ?) spoke about Student Veterans of America. Wishing us to purchase Red, White and Blue cords for graduating college Veterans.

Guests tonight were Bill and Anne Kelley. Bill became a member and Anne an associate member. Ann has a public relations background.

Lawn - Robert Robertson's son will mow the lawn for \$65 every other week, motion made by Robt. Robertson, 2nd by Bill Perkins. Jeff Davis will spray for weeds for free, around the flag pole and places needing to be edged.

Commandant brought up Carla Carlos. She requested a donation for dyslexia. Bill Perkins made the motion to table this until we have more info. 2nd by Robert Robertson. Agreed by all.

Commandant told us about Cliff Addison receiving the SE Div Marine of the Year. Congratulations Cliff.

We have 4 members of the Devil Dogs and 1 Devil Pup.

University of South Carolina will be the new depository for Marine Corps films, as Quantico has no room and are looking for funds.

The Shepherds Men - Veterans committing suicide. W.C. will investigate to see if there is some kind of way to help. Will speak about this at a later date. Motion was made by Jeff Davis and 2nd by Bruce Butler. All agreed.

Marine Corps - Honor Vietnam War Veterans - 65 to 75 - Jim Aust will handle this program.

Cliff Addison gave the Commandant Streamers for our Det.s Flag from the SE Conference.

Bill Perkins wants to set a date for Collins Fish Fry, on April 22nd at 0930. Volunteers needed.

Hollywood Casino is the State Convention, \$200 in tickets for the State convention's AR-15 raffle. Motioned by Cliff Addison, 2nd by unknown member. If we win the rifle, will be raffle off for Det. use.

We have been asked by State Commandant to handle the MIA memorial and Deceased Memorial at the State Convention Banquet. Robert Hall will handle all that is needed for Memorial.

New Det. in Diamond Head. We have already agreed to give \$500 seed money and will give it to them at the convention.

A new pound here in Hattiesburg named Jack Lucas 376 Pound. Will present the Charter on Sunday the 23rd of April at 1400 hours. All are encouraged to attend.

News Letter needs information to put in it. Anne Kelly will be handling the News Letter. Email information to Robert Hall for dissemination.

Roll call for Officers was taken.

Motion made to dispense with the minutes. Motioned by Robt. Robertson, 2nd and agreed on.

Sick Bay Report - Charlie Holt made the meeting. Good to see him. Chaplain Sellers was ill. Sick report same as last month. Royce is feeling better.

Paymaster's Report was read. Cliff motioned to accept the Paymasters Report. 2nd and agreed on.

Report from any Officers - none

Report from any Committees - Bill Perkins spoke about the Honor Guard. Need more volunteers.

No unfinished Business.

Motion made to buy Cords for Student Veterans of America (MS Gulf Coast Community College). Motion made by Cliff Addison, 2nd by Mark Retcho for \$550. Amended motioned by Jeff Davis, 2nd by Robt. Robertson to buy 100 cords - agreed.

Jeff Davis was given permission to look into some kind of Memorial for the front of the League.

Closing ceremony. Sgt at Arms retired the Colors.

Sr. Vice said the prayer. There was no list of names of our deceased Marines to read.

Sr. Vice Cmdt. read his final words.

Sgt. at Arms declared the meeting closed until 4 May 2017.