MCL Minutes Nov. 2017

Marine Corps League Det. 1073

1800 Social hour, commences with a special meal (courtesy of Robert Robertson and his wife Dorothy) for members and guests.

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 Chaplain Sellers - opened the Bible and said a prayer.

SOA declared mtg open

Officer roll call: Jr. Vice Absent, seat not filled, Past Commandant Absent

Diane Hendrickson is a new associate member

Paymaster Robert Robertson made a motion we dismiss the regular business. Ask for a motion. Seconded by Sr. Vice Cliff Addison ... voted Yea

Commandant read a letter from "Z" and Brandon Nash former members. Thank you note from the U.S.M. Student Veterans

Pay Masters Report - Was read and can be read on MCL Bulletin Board.

Need to sign and pay for your Ball ticket., Very few have signed up.

Sick Bay Report - No sick bay report,

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - Cmdt would like to do something nice for Bob Simms.

Election names nominated, Cliff for Cmdt Robt Roberson for Sr vice, Jim Aust for Paymaster, Jeff Davis for SOA - On Dec 9th, nominations will be accepted.

Temple Baptist Church = 0700 Veterans Memorial Breakfast. Nov. 9th Thursday presented by Board of Supervisors of Lamar County

November 10th, Friday. Parade downtown, Jeff Davis needs to know how many are attending. Jeff talked about riding in the trailer behind his truck. Please assemble NLT 0930.

Nov. 11th. Post Colors - Medal of Honor recipients. Change Flags at grave sites. Henry Commiskey, Roy Wheat and Jack Lucas's. Starts at 0730 at Roy Wheat's grave site.

Saturday Nov. 11th at 1800 hrs. Marine Corps Ball. Gen. Hammond is our speaker.

Associate member Tammy Nattrass will take over the Leagues toy collection for Christmas. Tammy will be making Carts on Wheels for Toys and Cash Cans to collect money. Working on keeping the Toys in the Hattiesburg area.

Dec. meeting will be a Christmas meeting/luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bring a dish and a Toy.

Golf Tournament had 54 Golfers. We brought in about \$13,000. Sponsors will be thanked with a Certificate.

The Raffle Drawing for the rifle will be at the Ball.

There were 36 non-paid members. 10 to 12 have renewed membership. Cmdt. Maples has been calling. Letters have been sent out. Membership goes from Sept to Sept. from this past Sept.

Matt Saucier is trying to be located. We will pay his dues if he is located. He is having financial problems. Cliff Addison made the motion. 2nd by unknown. Yea

It has been mentioned that Jr. Vice Jeff Broome has resigned his post. David Hill will fill in as Jr. Vice.

Raffle Tickets were discussed. Some tickets were stolen in Jackson MS and were replaced with un-numbered tickets. Seemed to be a problem with un-numbered tickets.

Closing ceremony. SOA retired the the Colors.

Chaplain said the prayer and list of names of our deceased Marines.

Sr. Vice Commandant read his final words.

Sgt. at Arms declared the meeting closed until Saturday, 9 Dec. 2017.