

## Marine Corps League Minutes for Sept. 2016

1800 - Social Time

1830 - Call to Order by the Commandant, SAA Hoerner posted the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the Marines Hymn. Chaplin Sellers opened the Bible and led us in prayer. SAA declared the meeting open to conduct official business

Thanks to Sara Broome for food.

A motion was made to dispense with the minutes by Cliff Addison and 2nd by Robert Robertson.

Financial Report, Motion made to dispense with reading the report since report is posted on the board for all to read. Financial report was voted on and excepted. \$2000.00 was spent on Scholarships. (4 of them amended financial report)

No Sick Call report

NAS report by Robert Hall. Robert describe the event as touching.

Golf tournament has taken is \$13,700 - plead was made to get more sponsors and golfers for the tournament. Event is Oct. 10th., Columbus Day.

Gun raffle has netted \$11,543 dollars so far. One more gun show coming up in Oct. in Laurel. volunteers needed. 2nd weekend in Oct. Fri., Sat. and Sunday. Gun Show need a copy of Leagues 501(c)

9/11 - Commandant would like to do something in the future for 9/11. Red Anthony associate member will investigate possibility of a Shooting Match for next year.

Sept. 17th State Meeting in Jackson/Pearl at the Country Inn in Pearl. Gulf Coast MCL- will host the League Annual Meeting we will assist Gulf Coast League with this event.

Oct.14th, Benny Thompson - in Jackson a Vietnam Veterans event.

Walter Cook - Polo Shirt w/EGA & Commiskey/Wheat. cost \$15.00 to make will possibly sell \$20 to \$25. Motion made by Roy Royals, 2nd by Robert Hall.

Motion made to give Department \$500 for Gulf Relief, motioned by Robert Robertson, 2nd by Cliff Addison.

Medals- for MCL - no interest in purchasing any.

Oct. 15th Collins Veterans Jamboree - Veterans Outreach - Tommy Morgan spoke on

this. Collins VA Home. J. Sanford chairman of the board. Motion made to donate \$1000.00 Richard Will 2nd by Mark Retcho

We are in the process of speaking with USM communication dept. about a League Newsletter.

Marine Corps Ball - November 12th. \$35 per person. Held at St Thomas Catholic Church.

Biloxi Marine Corps Det. having their MC Ball Nov. 19th at the IP Casino

Mr. D. Peirce said Bldg is ours to use as long as we want. He has a lady which will be using the bldg. for a week in Oct. She will pay \$750 for a week. will split the funds with the detachment.

Mark Retcho spoke on the Veterans Picnic to be held Nov. 12th.

Devil Dogs - the Pups have their numbers, paperwork sent in for a charter. (4) four pups have signed up, looking to expand.

David Hill - Building & Grounds - need to mow every couple weeks, need volunteers or we'll have to chip in for a maintenance crew mow. Schedule to be forth coming.

Trump campaign will use the upstairs for a short period.

Walter Cook - VA Collins Home - Ice Cream Party needed, The League and the Veterans Home residents. Date to be determined.

Dollar General - toy collection points, ask your Churches to be distribution centers. Large Boxes needed. Banners needed to decorate boxes identifying MCL toy collection.

Mrs. Holifield gave an emotional update on her mothers condition and the family's condition and was grateful for the help the Det. gave to the family.

Commandant calls for the SAA Hoerner to retire the Colors.

The Chaplain closed the Bible for the 50/50 drawing. Jeff Broome won this week.

The Bible was reopened, the Chaplain read the names of Det. Marines who have gone before us and lead us in prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant said his part and reminded us to seek out new members.

SAA Hoerner declared the meeting closed