

Minutes of meeting
of the
Marine Corps League Det 1073

April 2nd , 2015

1800 Social time; 25 present.

1830 Commandant Hall call for order,

SAA Hoerner posted colors, led in the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

Chaplain Maples opened the Holy Bible and spoke the invocation.

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting open for business.

Sick bay report: Danny Simmons is doing better. No report on Betty Drake. Richard Wills is present at tonight's meeting ooh rah. Darien Pierce's mother has cancer and is not doing well please include her in your prayers.

Welcome to Dick Bounds, a Viet Nam veteran with two tours of duty in 68 and 69 and awarded the Purple Heart. We also welcome Louis Bethley who served in Viet Nam in 1968.

Announcements: Emil Zimmermann has sent out Veterans appreciation info on the William Carey Campus for 11 April 2015. This event is free for veterans and includes entry to the ball games and free food being supplied by Newts and Canes.

The daughter of David Havard has asked for our Detachment to provide military honors for his funeral at a date which is to be determined.

Adjutants report: Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes made by Frank Milling seconded by Cliff Addison and passed. Don't forget that the minutes are posted on our web site and sent out to all members that we have e-mail addresses on.

Pay Masters report: Frank Milling gave an account of our finances. Report is on file in the adjutant files. Motion to accept the report was made by Wiley Sellers and seconded by WC Maples and passed.

5 K report Carla is not in attendance tonight but Commandant Hall reports that a 5k track has been laid out, but needs approval of the committee. We will also have to request more Port-a-lets from the base.

Scholarship fund: Cliff Addison reports that we have one application for this next time frame and that application will not be taken after April.

Membership: Keep trying to reach other former Marines and FMF Corpsman to attend our league meetings. Use our business cards or any other method that you can think of to get their attention.

Building: Cliff Addison reports that the a/c unit went out on us this last month and will require an additional \$50.00 to pay for the Freon and installation. We had \$750.00 in an emergency fund to pay for the unit. Motion made by Bill Perkins to allocate this \$50.00. Seconded by Dick Hoerner and passed.

Pizza Fund Box: Needs contributions.

Service Officer: Emil Zimmermann informed us that as of 26 March 2015 by law the VA is changing forms to open a new claim or to dispute an existing claim. Emil announced that he is running for Jr. Vice Commandant of the VFW Post 3036 and Bill Perkins is running for Trustee.

Old business: Wounded Minutemen report : Johnny Sellers has said that funds will become available for all branches of service. Take that for what it's worth.

Mark Retcho announced that he has been given boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to be distributed among our Detachment. Please send a thank you card to the Girl whose name appears on each box, Thank you.

Ceremonial detail practice will be held here on the 11th of April for training of flag folding and rifle salute. More members are encouraged to attend.

Good of the League: Tommy Morgan is opening Morgans on Main in Hattiesburg . Try to support them.

Holy Bible closed.

50/50 winner is Frank Milling.

Holy Bible reopened.

SAA retired colors, Chaplain Maples led in the benediction and the reading of deceased members. Senior Vice Commandant performed the duties of his post, SAA Hoerner declared this meeting closed until 7 May 2015.

Semper Fi

Adjutant
Robert Robertson