

Marine Corps League Det. 1073
February 2, 2017

1730 Social hour
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 opened the Bible and said a prayer.

Guest: Les Burcaw, Navy Corpsman, was introduced by Walter Cook. Les gave a brief history of his service as a Navy Corpsman.

Minutes of last meeting: Motion from the floor seconded, and passed to forego reading of the Minutes from 5 January.

Paymaster report given and accepted.

Chaplains report. Bob Simms confined to his bed . Bob is unable to move about, due to extreme pain. Danny Simmons undergoing dialysis. Charlie Holt recovering nicely, Royce Nation is getting his strength back, Mark Retcho had shoulder surgery, Went to Marine Danny Simmons 79th birthday party .Only Commandant Maples and Chaplain Sellers attended from the Detachment. Marines, we are a band of brothers We need to do better and support Marines in sickness.

Dave Fuller is moving in September. He deserves a huge At-A-Boy for his efforts in getting the Detachment Newsletter up and running.

Tornado victims: No Detachment member reported any damage.

Commandant Maples quoted from the Semper Fi magazine about possible wounded Marines/Corpsmen in the area who might need help. There is no organization at this time in the state to support this effort.

Lisa Tingle encouraged all Marines to support House Bill 1274 dealing with the current POW/MIA flag. The bill's attempt is to try to get a national flag honoring the KIA servicemen and women.

Distributing trees at the Multi-Purpose Center, due the great loss of trees during the tornado. No specific date was noted.

Girl Scouts will use our parking lot to sell Girl Scout cookies.

March 20-25; Our building will be used for a rummage sale.

Letter of Commendation for Clifton Addison for Marine of the Year for the Southeast Region. The winner will be announced at the S. E. Convention meeting March 30 to April 1. Good luck, Clifton.

April 28-30: State Convention at Bay St. Louis.

Bill Perkins reported on the upcoming fish fry at the Veterans Home in Collins on Saturday, 18 February. \$350.00 authorized for this event.

Closing ceremony.

Sgt. at Arms retired the Colors. Chaplain closed the Bible and said closing prayer.

Sgt. at Arms declared the meeting closed until 2 March 2017.

Chaplain Wiley Sellers