

Minutes
4 Feb 2016
Marine Corps League
Det. 1073

1830: Call to order by Commandant Hall.

Quarters secured by SAA Hoerner.

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

Chaplain Maples led the invocation with the Holy Bible opened.

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting of the Commiskey- Wheat Detachment open for the conducting of official business.

Guest speaker Lisa Tingle from Honor and Remember, Inc. presented us with information about how they provide a newly designed flag for the memory of American service members who bravely made the ultimate sacrifice, preserving the freedom we enjoy. Richard Wills challenged the Detachment to at least match his contribution to this organization of \$500.00. Motion made by Wiley Sellers to match this challenge, seconded by Emil Zimmermann. The motion was amended to with the stipulation that this amount be set aside for fallen Marines and FMF Corpsmen. Motion passed by majority vote.

Sick Bay: Commandant Hall contacted Charlie Holt and found that he would come to the meeting if he had transportation. Jeffery Broome volunteered to pick him up and requested his address and phone #. Thank you Jeffery. Hancel Smith has been having problems with falling. Dave Welborn has been in Bedford Care facility since December, but was able to return home this last week. Bob Sims is doing better but his wife has been sick.

Earnest Zinger was introduced as a possible new member.

Announcements: None

Adjutants report: Motion made by Cliff Addison to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Seconded by Lucky Martin and passed.

Paymasters report: Given by Frank Milling. Motion to accept the report as presented made by Cliff Addison. Seconded by Rufus Dunnam and passed. Report is on file with the Adjutant.

Committee reports:

Golf tournament: This committee is still in need of a new director to replace Commandant Hall on his departure.

Scholarship Fund: Jim Aust reported that the essay subject for the scholarship application is to be on Iwo Jima and they are due by April.

Membership/ Building: Everyone has the responsibility of recruiting new members. This building has some leaks that are being looked into.

Beware of a possible scam that involve a call asking for the last four digits of your SSN. Do not give out this information if you did not instigate the call.

Old Business: None

New Business: WC Maples brought up the possible contribution to the Old Dominion football game to honor vets. Subject was shelved until next month.

Frank Milling made a motion to contribute \$250.00 to the Wounded Minutemen of Mississippi program. Seconded by Bill Perkins and passed.

Nominating committee: Cliff Addison presented the list of nominees for next year. These positions are open for other nominations until our March meeting when they will be voted on. The nominations are as follows. Commandant-WC Maples, Senior Vice Commandant-Clifton Addison, Junior Vice Commandant- Jeffery Broome, Judge Advocate- Bill Perkins, Adjutant- Mark Retcho, Paymaster- Robert Robertson and Webmaster David Thomas.

Commandant Hall read a thank you letter from the Semper Fi fund acknowledging the receipt of our donation.

WC Maples spoke in regards of his nomination for Commandant. He asks that we only vote for him if we are willing to contribute to the running of this organization because he does not intend to do it by himself.

Good of the order: Jr. Vice Commandant Clifton Addison addressed the group concerning the implementation of a Dog pound at this facility. A meeting is scheduled to be held here next Thursday at 1800 Hrs. Wiley Sellers made the motion to allow the use of our building for the purpose of this group every other month. Seconded by Bob Cox and passed.

Bill Perkins asked for a moment of silence in memory of the twelve Marines who lost their lives in the helicopter crash last week in Hawaii. Moment of silence observed.

SAA Hoerner retired the colors, Chaplain Maple led in the benediction and read the names of our members now guarding the gates of Heaven.

Junior Vice Commandant Clifton Addison performed the duties of the Senior Vice Commandant in his absence.

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting of the Marine Corps League closed for the conducting of official business until it will reconvene on 3 March 2016.

Semper Fi
Respectfully submitted
Adjutant Robert Robertson