

MCL Detachment 1073  
Minutes 4 June 2015

1830 Hrs. Call to order by Commandant Hall. Acting SAA Cliff Addison posted colors, led in the pledge of allegiance and singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

Chaplain Maples opened the Holy Bible and led in the invocation. Acting SAA Addison declared this meeting of the MCL Detachment 1073 open to conduct official business.

Sick Bay: no report

Welcome to Dave and Christy Guthrie. Both are Marines and interested in becoming members of this Detachment .

Announcement: Tommy Morgan shared his gratitude for all the members who have come by his restaurant downtown and supported his business. Any Marine will be given a discount upon service at his restaurant. Thanks again and Semper Fi.

Adjutants report: Motion to dispense with the reading of last months minutes made by WC Maples, seconded by Cliff Addison and passed.

Paymasters report: Presented by Frank Milling, motion to accept made by Cliff Addison and seconded by WC Maples and passed. Copy of the report is on file with the Adjutant. Paymaster added to his report that our two \$25,000 CD's are about to mature and made the motion to combine the two with another 1,200 or so dollars and invest in a \$50,000 CD at a better interest rate, if possible. Seconded by Jeffrey Broom and passed.

WC Maples questioned whether we had purchased the rifles for our Honor Guard. Bill Perkins informed us that the Rifles are indeed ours, given by the State, and we can loan them out to other MCL Detachments, but they must wear an appropriate uniform while using them.

Commandant Hall said that we have an excess of small caps on hand in case anyone can find a Marine with a small head. Good luck with that one.

5 K committee: In Karla's absence Cliff Addison reports that the base museum will not be open in time for our 5 K and questions the location of the event. Bill Perkins suggested a pavilion just around the corner from the museum. Commandant Hall said he would check out this location and look into changing the location of the event.

Golf Tournament: There are 250 brochures to be dispersed among us so they can be passed out before the event on Oct 12th. This is our big money maker and we need all the support that we can muster. Lamar County is already on board as supporting both the golf tournament and the 5 K.

Remember to contribute to the pizza fund.

Service Officer: Emil Zimmermann announced his resignation as our Service Officer until he can obtain the proper certification to legally pass out information in accordance with national by-laws.

Emil Zimmermann was presented with his life membership card and pin by Commandant Hall who informed everyone that the life membership is available for anyone who has at least one years membership in good standing. The cost varies according to your age but normally pays off in the long run.

Thanks to all members who helped out with Memorial day ceremonies.

Commandant Hall announced the family of deceased Marine Ron Howard has contributed all of his uniforms to the Detachment to be used by anyone who can use them, but suggested that the Honor Guard personnel have first pick.

Judge Advocate Bill Perkins announced that the Honor Guard training will be on the second Saturday of each month. This month it will be on the third Saturday. Tonight there will be a special training session after the meeting, so all Honor Guard personnel please stay around after the meeting.

New Business: Frank Milling announced that the African American Museum downtown is well worth the effort to go.

WC Maples announced that this years Marine Corps Ball will be just like last years except the speaker will not be a politician

Art Kersh presented the Detachment with his copy of Marine Corps Manual 2015. Semper Fi to Art !

Jim Aust reports that the two scholarships in place at this time are in good standing at this time and should remain in force. WC Maples has submitted one application for consideration for this next year.

Chaplain Closed the Holy Bible----- 50/50 winner is Mark Retcho----Holy Bible reopened.

Commandant Hall requested acting SAA Addison to retire colors. Chaplain Maples led in the benediction and reading of the names of our members who have gone on to guard the gates of Heaven.

Senior Vice Mark Retcho performed the duties of his post . Acting SAA Addison declared this meeting closed until 6 Aug 2015.

Respectfully submitted  
Adjutant Robert Robertson  
Semper Fi.