

Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Commiskey-Wheat Detachment

1800: Social time

1830: Sr. Vice Cliff Addison called for order. SOA Hoerner posted the colors, led the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the Marines Hymn, Chaplain Sellers opened the Bible and said the invocation. SOA declared the meeting open for business.

Guest - Tom Jones was with 3/12 1/1

Chaplains report- Bob Simms uses a cane or walker to get around, in a lot of pain. Talked with Danny Simmons wife Marie, Danny is on dialysis. No contact w/Betty Drake and Charle Holtz is in the Hospital.

Adjutants Report :was motioned to dismissed. Motioned , 1st by Robert Robertson 2nd by: Unk. All voted to skip

Paymasters Report: 2 CDs \$7500 and \$50000, petty cash \$50, checking has \$6719.83 Helped a Marine out with \$440, \$300 to help w/rent, \$140 w/electric bill.

Golf Report: Frank Milling said meeting w/Canebrake to go over contract for the tournament, Need to finalize the brochure.

No Report on Marine Corps Ball

Scholarship Report: 3 applied, Jarrod Martin won and will start receiving funds.

Budget Committee came up with @ \$16,000 for fiscal year 2016. Bill Perkins questioned \$125 for flowers , said not enough and asked if we had a relief fund. We added \$700 for bingo at the Veterans Home in Collins. Motion made, Robert Hall 1st the motion and Royce 2nd it.

New Business: Cliff ask for \$650 for the Wildlife Extravaganza, so we can get a booth to sell tickets for the rifle. Motioned, Robt. Hall 1st and Jeff Broome 2nd. Voted yes by members.

Cliff challenged all members to sell raffle tickets for the rifle.

For the Good of the League: Vietnam Veteran Reception and Luncheon, Robt. Hall wanted to know who was going. Also brought by Robt. Hall, The Trail of Honor, Wednesday, May 18th, passing through Hattiesburg (email put out by Robert Hall). Trail of Honor is May 21 and 22 at the Harley Davidson in Jackson. Robert Hall wants to order caps and EGA. Willy Sellers 1st and Jeff Broome 2nd. Voted on, Yes. THANKS to Sara Broome for her hard work with the food at the meetings.

Cliff motioned that we have a cook out at June's meeting. Modified meeting, 1st by Willy Sellers and 2nd by Richard Wills. Voted on, Yes. ( Bring sides. )

State Convention when well. 4 Marines for our Det. are now State Officers. Richard Wells - Sr. Vice.' Cliff is State Jr. Vice, Robert Robertson is the State Adjutant, and Robert Hall as State Judge Adjutant

Cliff motioned to help the Gulfport Det with State Convention next year, Robert Robertson 1st and Jeff Broome 2nd.

Memorial Day activities: Seminary function will be added by Richard Wills, Jeff Broome, Sara Broome, Rufus and Tommy Morgan. All members are asked to participate with the graveside flag ceremonies. Wheat, Jack Lucas and Commiskey, starts at 0700 and downtown memorial

services, Downtown starts at 0900.

Work detail need for Saturday May 7th. Bring mower, weedeater and gloves.

Closing: Bible opened, SOA retires the Colors, names of Det. deceased read, closing prayer, Adjutant Mark Retcho read the Sr. Vice's closing. SOA declared the meeting closed until June 2nd.