

Commiskey-Wheat Detachment 1073
Minutes
5 Nov 2015

1830 Hrs: Call to order by Commandant Hall.

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

Chaplain Maples opened the Holy Bible and led the invocation.

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

Sick Bay report: David Welborn fell and cut his head enough to require medical attention, Roy Royals has the flu and Bob Sims is unable to get out at this time.

Welcome to Marine Pvt. Patrick Fondren, our newest member, referred to us by area Marine recruiter.

Adjutants report: Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes was made by Bill Perkins. Seconded by Emil Zimmermann and passed.

Paymasters report : Presented by Frank Milling and is on file with the Adjutants report. Motion to accept the report as presented made by Cliff Addison. Seconded by Art Kersh and passed.

Golf tournament: \$300.00 is to be awarded to Royce Nation for enlisting the most contributions and sponsors for this year's event. Special Kudos go out to Roy Royals, Bruce Butler and Richard Wills for their contribution also. Our Detachment team won the competition against Pontotoc this year and we will display the plaque indicating this feat for the next year. \$2,500 sponsors are to receive K-Bars from the Detachment as a sign of thanks. The Lamar county Supervisors will get one mounted on a plaque and R&L Poultry will receive one on a display stand.

Cliff Addison made the motion that we present Russell and Lindsey Dickinson with associate memberships for their continued support. Seconded by Richard Wills and passed.

Scholarship fund: No report

Membership/ Building & Grounds: No report

Emil Zimmermann reported news concerning filing VA claims. #1 A form called intent to file should always be filed to establish your claim date up to a year. #2 A fully developed claim will expedite a claim. See your veterans services officer.

Mid-Winter conference is to be held in Falls Church, Va.

Old Business: None

New Business: Columbia Day in the Park is to be held 14 Nov. Oak Grove Veterans breakfast will be 13 Nov at 0700. and the Veterans Day parade will be on the 11th starting at 1000 Hrs.at Kamper Park. Bill Perkins added that there will be a breakfast on the 11th at Sumrall First Baptist Church beginning at 7 a.m.

Motion made by Mark Retcho to purchase a tent with the Marine Corps League logo at a cost of about \$300.00. Seconded by Bill Perkins and passed.

Marine Corps Ball: This Saturday night at St. Thomas Church on West 4th street, beginning at 1830 Hrs. Rent of this facility cost us \$75.00 and \$10.00 an hour for security. WC Maples motioned that we contribute another \$75.00 to the church as a sign of our appreciation. Seconded by Bill Perkins and passed.

Cliff Addison made a motion to pay \$100.00 toward the electric bill of a Marine who has fallen on hard times and cannot pay his bills at this time. Seconded by Frank Milling and passed.

Cliff Addison discussed the proper wearing of the Marine Corps League uniforms and asked that we all observe the proper wearing of our uniform.

An off-site get together for any / all Marines will be held 10 Nov at La Fiesta Brava on the Hwy 49 Frontage Road starting at 1900 Hrs.

The Honor Guard should be the only ones wearing a cover at the Marine Corps Ball. All personnel wearing the Red Blazer are asked to line the aisle for the presentation of the Birthday Cake.

Emil Zimmermann informed us that VFW Post 3036 will be providing food after the parade on the 11th.

Cliff Addison want us to join a kennel at another Detachment until we become Pups, at which time we can open our own Dawg pound. No action taken at this time.

Emil Zimmermann reported that to get Vet designation on your drivers license you need to send your DD-214 to the VA office in Pearl to get it stamped as a certified copy before taking it to the Dept of Public Safety.

Chaplain Maples closed the Holy Bible,
SAA Hoerner retired colors,
Chaplain read the names of Detachment Marines that have gone on to guard the gates of Heaven and led in the benediction.
Mark Retcho performed the duties of the Senior Vice Commandant,

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting of the Commiskey-Wheat Detachment closed for further official business until 7 January 2016.