

Marine Corps League  
Commiskey-Wheat Detachment #1073

Minutes 3 Sept 2015

1830 Hrs.: Commandant Hall called to order and asked SAA Hoerner to secure quarters.

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

Chaplain Maples opened the Holy Bible and led the invocation.

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting of the Marine Corps League Detachment 1073 open for conducting official business.

Sick Bay: Danny Simmons is still receiving dialysis, Rufus Dunnam had knee surgery and is recovering well, Betty Drake is well enough to be with us tonight. Semper Fi.

Adjutant: Richard Wills made a motion to dispense with the reading of the Adjutants report, seconded by Dick Hoerner and passed by a majority. Report is on file.

Paymaster: Frank Milling delivered the paymasters report, motion to accept as read made by Richard Wills seconded by Wiley Sellers and passed by a majority. Report is on file with the Adjutant.

5K Report: will be held 12 Sept starting at 0900 located at The Grove across from the parade field. All hands are asked to participate and wear your red cover or the undressed uniform if you prefer.

Golf tournament: Will be held 12 October at the Canebrake club house at the golf course. We still need sponsors and donations. A foursome is needed to participate for the Detachment in this event. So far we have Emil Zimmermann and Royce Nation for that foursome. We will need assistance and participation by all hands.

Scholarship Fund: no report

Building and grounds: We no longer have a tenant upstairs and will have to pick-up all utilities. There is some yard work needed around the building which will require volunteers.

Richard Wills made the motion that MCL Team members pay only \$50.00 instead of the normal \$125.00 for the golf tournament. Seconded by Cliff Addison and Passed by Majority vote.

Frank Milling made the Motion to award \$300.00 to the member who generates the most in sponsorship, seconded by Richard Wills and passed by a majority.

The letter of appreciation was read by Commandant Hall from the family of Mary Sellers.

Marine Corps Ball: Saturday 7 November at St Thomas. We will have the same attendants we had last year. A speaker has not been confirmed at this time. The menu should be the same as last year. Invitations are to be mailed out. Motion made by Cliff Addison for the League to purchase the alcohol for the ball and have a no cash bar. Seconded by Frank Milling and passed. Richard Wills donated \$300.00 for this purchase. Everyone be sure to invite other Marines and FMF Corpsmen.

Cliff Addison made the motion to purchase a gross of glasses for \$2.39 each. These are the same glasses design we had last year with the logo. Seconded by Bill Perkins and passed by a majority.

Tommy Morgan will provide the birthday cake and catering again this year.

Bill Perkins asked for four volunteers to post colors at the Ball. Jim Aust, Dick Hoerner, Art Kersh, and Mike Jordan volunteered. Practice will be held at 1400 Hrs. 7 Nov. at the Church.

Betty Drake told us of a World War Two museum to be constructed across from Vicksburg. Betty is to be interviewed by the curators of the new museum and the curator of the New Orleans World War Two Museum and made a motion that she be allowed to have the interview here at our Headquarters. Motion seconded by Cliff Addison and passed by a majority vote. This will be next Friday at 1300 Hrs.

No further business:

SAA Hoerner retired the colors. Chaplain Maples led the benediction and closed the Holy Bible. Sr Vice Commandant Retcho performed the duties of his post.

SAA Hoerner declared this meeting of Marine Corps League Det. 1073 closed until 1 October.