



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 11OCT18 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Opening ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Commandant//Webmaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr.Vice-Commandant
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr.Vice-Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sgt-At-Arms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant/Paymaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Hunter Barry Hill, from North Carolina, served 2006-2014 as a NBC Specialist.
- Justin Morales, served with Hill from 2006-2010. Former St. Petersburg Police Officer, now starting a new career.
- Dave Speegle's step son Tony is with us, he is training to be a Chef at the Don Cesar.
- Rudy Fontain – District Vice Commandant.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- District Vice Commandant Fontain presents the Detachment with a Streamer for our Guidon representing the National Jr. Vice Commandant's citation, presented at the Fall Conference, for exceeding our previous years membership.
 - Encourages Detachment members for Department and National Level Awards.
 - Marine of the Years should always be submitted for Department Marine of the Year
 - Commandants should be put up for Commandant of the year.
 - Associate Member of they Year, Department Recruiter, Good Citizen Medals, and many other awards are available.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- Ramon A. McCool
- Joseph B. Townley
 - Both of the above Marines we approved for membership by Unanimous Approval of the Detachment.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - **MOTION** to waive reading of and accept the Minutes of the September meeting as posted online made by Marine Lawson.
 - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Tsia.
 - Discussion - None
 - **MOTION PASSES**

- Correspondence Received –
 - Letter from Department Commandant concerning Hurricane Relief Efforts for Hurricane Michael.

PAYMASTER’S REPORT:

- Report of the Paymaster:

Paymaster’s Report

Date: 11 OCT 18

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of Day 11SEPT18 Balance:	\$8,316.19
Total Deposits:	\$2,425.00
Expenditures:	(\$2,565.23)
End of Day 10OCT18 Balance:	\$8,175.96

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of Day 11SEPT18 Balance:	\$4,610.90
Total Deposits:	\$10,155.00
Expenditures:	(\$9,553.20)
End of Day 10OCT18 Balance:	\$5,212.70

Profit of:
\$601.80

Total Available Funds as of End of Day 10OCT18:

\$13,388.66

- **MOTION** to accept the Report of the Paymaster made by Marine Fortier
 - Motion Seconded by Judge Advocate Decker
 - Discussion – None

• MOTION PASSES

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
- Commandant Cooper recently underwent back surgery, thus his absence tonight. He is at home recuperating.
- Marine Gonzalez will have surgery on his shoulder and arm at Bay Pines this coming Wednesday. Supposed to be a same day outpatient surgery.
 - Will need some help with his upcoming move, due to medical limitations on lifting, etc.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Absent

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Absent

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Absent

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- Recently met with the local Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, and obtained \$500.00 for the Car Show.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- Upcoming Rose Sales:
 - SEE SCHEDULE

Publix - Bay Pointe Plaza (Store #1514)	5295 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711	OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH
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Car Show (Bob Decker):

- We have about 86 trophies sold, with \$4,600 collected.
- USAA gave us \$1,500 this year.
- Have not yet contacted our larger frequent contributors.
- We should meet or goal, but we still need to get out and hustle our local businesses.
- Deadline for Trophy Sponsors is November 1st.
 - Deadline for Door Prizes is the Day of Show.
- We only have one more meeting prior to the Show.

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) (Bob Cannon):

- There have been a lot of Funerals and Poker Runs recently.
- Trying to find out what is happening with the new Director at Bay Pines.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- Gave a good citizenship award out earlier this evening to a young man who planted sea oats and built beach accessible wheel chairs for Fort Desoto as his Eagle Project.
- Still hunting a meeting place.
 - Marine Speegle – Our Crew is not the only ones looking for a permanent home. A lot of local Crews and Troops are meeting wherever they can find space right now.

Pistol Shoot, Cup Sales and Flag Education Program (John Gluck):

- Pistol Shoot will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club and this month it will be held on this Saturday, 20OCT18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Paymaster Robinson – Concerning the Boy Scouts, we need to consider if we are going to continue on as the Sponsoring Organization, or if we merely want to contribute support. The Crew may be able to find a permanent meeting location more easily if the location holder was able to be the sponsoring organization, as many of the local churches require.

NEW BUSINESS:

- All former Marines of the Year, please submit your votes for this year's Marine of the Year to the Commandant.
- The Siminole Kiwanis is doing the Field of Honor Again this year, for \$35.00 per flag.
 - **MOTION** by Marine Smyth to purchase flags for our most recent deceased members.
 - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Tsai.
 - Discussion – None.
 - **MOTION PASSES**

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Marine Lawson – Concerning Marine Ed Keller, Volunteers of America is coming in to help with his house. Ed has lost a lot of weight, and has very little use of his hands and arms.

- The VA also granted him \$6,800 to make his bathroom ADA compliant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Judge Advocate Decker is collecting the RSVP's and Money for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. All payments are due on the 18th.
- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 8NOV18 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

- Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2010 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 13 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 1 Non-Marine guests.