



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 6/9/2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900

Officers Present:

_X_Commandant _X_Sr.Vice./Webmaster _X_Jr.Vice.
_X_Sgt At Arms ___Judge Adv. _X_Chaplain
_X_Adjutant _X_Paymaster
_X_Corpsman _X_Jr. Past Commandant/Dist. Vice Cmdnt.

AWARDS

- None

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- Ms. Pam Bostrom, whom's membership was approved by the Detachment at the May meeting, is sworn into the Marine Corps League and the Detachment as an Associate Member by the Commandant.

- Marine Walt Daly, a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League, is transferring into our Detachment from Morris F Dixon Jr. Detachment 54.
 - The transfer paperwork is in order, and has been approved by the Commandants of both Detachments.

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE

- Brigadier General Mark Bircher, who is running for the U.S. House of Representative representing Florida 13th Congressional District, the seat being vacated by Congressman David Jolly.
 - General Bircher is a Fellow Marine and former Blue Angel.
 - General Bircher indicated that he is not here campaigning, but just wanted to come out and meet some fellow Marines.
- The Commandant made it clear that the Marine Corps League, as well as the Detachment, does not endorse any particular candidate for any particular political office.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org

REPORT OF SICK

- District Vice Cmdnt. Flick recently lost his son. Top thanks all the members of the Detachment that showed up for the memorial service.
 - The Commandant request that you keep Top and his family in mind.

- Marine Tim Bulu, our Boy Scout Liaison, is going in for an operation to remove some Cancer tomorrow, June the 10th.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant:

- Coop has done an outstanding job with the Scuttlebutt, our monthly Detachment newsletter.
 - Many of our recent events were included, including the raising of the POW flag, the Southeast Guide Dogs Event, etc.

Sr. Vice:

- We had quite a busy month, starting with the Family day at 4th Tracks, many McDonalds rose sales, the WWAR workout on the Beach, and the Veterans Brunch at McDonalds. We did a whole lot this month, and the Sr. Vice thanks all of those Marines that turned out to participate.
- Sr. Vice is interested in creating a Detachment Banner for when we have different events.
 - After the meeting, come to the front and cast your vote for the one you like the best.

Jr. Vice:

- We are waiting on the life membership list from MCL National so we can send out letters to all of our Life Members.
- Associate Member Pam Bostrom built a list of hotels that people attending the car shows in November can stay out for a very reasonable price.

Paymaster:

- Report of Paymaster
 - End of Day Balance 11 May 2016 – \$7,190.15
 - Total Deposits – \$95.00
 - Expenditures – \$1,511.25
 - Includes a \$1000 donation to Paws for Patriots
 - End of Day Balance – \$5,773.90
 - Motion to accept Report of Paymaster made by Marine Cannon
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Friend
- Motion Passes**
- On September 1, we intend to make a presentation of the full \$5,000 check at the WWAR Alive Ride Event.
 - RSVP Has also been paid for this year.
 - The next \$600 payment to the Boy Scouts to support our Venture Crew next is due in July.
 - The Commandant would like an annual expenditures report from the Boy Scouts Committee.

Adjutant:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Rose Sale:

- Next Rose Sale is in October and December at the Farmers Market.
- We raised \$260 for the WWAR at the McDonalds Rose Sales

Car Show:

- Marine Oudendyk – Went to a car show in Brandon, there were over 500 Cars. A few hundred fliers were passed out for our Detachment car show.
- Now is the time to go out and start selling trophies.
 - We have quite a few commitments already.
- Things are on track so far. We have hit up just about every show car in the Area to show up at the Car Show. We have many of them already committed to coming.
- Sr. Vice is looking into “stuffing” the Pinellas Park water bills.
 - Marine DeLancy has gotten permission to do so for both our Detachment and the WWAR.
 - Sr. Vice is does not think that we will be able to recoup our investment.
- Associate Member Pam Bostrom has done a lot of good work on behalf of the Car Show.

VAVS:

- Marine Cannon – Last Tuesday’s event had a small turnout due to the weather, but everything went well, considering.
- Everything is set up for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball at the VA CLC.
- National VAVS Reports – We need records from the Paymaster for our donations. We also need records of other things we do, especially outside of the VA.

Boy Scout Committee:

- No Report.

Marine Corps Ball Committee:

- No Report.

Pistol Shoot:

- There will NOT be shooting this Saturday. There WILL be shooting NEXT Saturday, June the 18th at 1000 hours at the Wyoming Antelope Club.
- Adjutant Robinson will bring a Sign Up Sheet to sign up for teams for the MCL Mail In Rifle and Pistol Shoot to the next month.
 - Adjutant Robinson will also make an announcement concerning the Rules, Regulations, Etc.

District Vice Commandant Flick:

- Dist. Vice Cmdnt. Flick thanks the members for coming out to the services for his son. His Granddaughter really appreciated seeing all the Marines coming out to visit her Daddy.
- With all that has been going on, Top will be stepping down from the position of District Vice Commandant after the convention in Orlando.
 - The Commandant thanks Top Flick for his many years of service to the Marine Corps League, and for his representation of the League on both the Detachment and State Level.

Mike Delancey – Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch

- WWAR is still waiting on the City to get the appropriate permits issued and to get their ducks in a row.
- The city is now looking to build starting 1 October 2016.
 - The City would like to have the Parking Lot, the Track, the Pond, the Pavilion, and the Start of the Headquarters Building by April 30th.
- The fundraising goal for the year was \$75k. As of today, there is \$78k in the bank.
- WWAR made \$248 at the drive through, and about \$78 from the food sales at the latest McDonalds Veterans Bruch.
- Made \$143 and some change at the most recent sale.
- Marine Delancey will be speaking next weekend at the American Legion State Convention in Orlando.
- The Beach Exercise event went really well.
 - Paymaster Decker was huffing and puffing!
 - Made about \$200 in cash donation, and \$745 overall, including online donations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Quaker Steak and Lube has offered their parking lot up to us for use, should we ever need it for a Car Show, etc.
- Tomorrow Morning, Bob Evans will be hosting the “Bobs Vets” event at 0800. Would be a really good time, and a great opportunity to recruit new members.
- The manager of the VA Fitness center retired. The new manager is a Marine.
- Corpsman “Doc” Errico was honored as a Hometown Hero at the Thrashers Baseball Game. We have Baseball cards with is picture, impressive bio, etc.
 - Autographs are extra!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None.

NEXT MEETING = Thursday, 14 July 2016 at 1900 hours.

- Closing Ceremony Performed.

CLOSING TIME: 1943