



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 8/11/2016 **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900**

Officers Present:

Commandant Sr. Vice./Webmaster Jr. Vice.
 Sgt At Arms Judge Adv. Chaplain
 Adjutant Paymaster
 Corpsman Jr. Past Commandant

AWARDS

- The Detachment awarded a Letter of Appreciation to Chaplain Calhoun's Grandson for putting together several gross of roses.

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- Marine Eric Hopkins, attending tonight as a guest, is submitting a Membership Application.
 - Joined the Marine Corps in 1993. Medically Retired as a Lance Corporal.

- Mainly served in Okinawa and the 14 Area of Camp Pendleton as a Combat Engineer.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - Motion to waive reading of the Minutes made by Marine Oudendyk
 - Motion Seconded by Judge Advocate Morris.
 - **Motion Passes**

REPORT OF SICK

- Marine Smyth – took his grandsons on a trip to Yellowstone, and ended up spending most of the time in the Boseman, Montaina hospital with pneumonia and altitude sickness. “It was a somewhat less than pleasant experience. ... If you are thinking about going into high altitude, and you are and older fellow like myself, you may want to really consider what you are doing.”
 - Corpsman Errico – Provides medical consultations prior to any such trips.
- Marine Belu – is doing much better. Appetite has finally came back. Started chemo and radiation last week.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant:

- Absent – at the Marine Corps League National Convention in Oklahoma City.

Sr. Vice:

- No Report

Jr. Vice:

- Absent

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

Paymaster:

- Absent – On Vacation
- Report of the Paymaster, presented by Marine Oudendyk
 - End of Day Balance 13 July 2016 - \$6,455.95
 - Total Deposits - \$1,380.00
 - Expenditures – \$1,096.47
 - End of Day Balance 10 August 2016 – \$6,739.48
- We are holding off on the WWAR donation until 9/1, and possibly until the Birthday Ball in November, at which time we can do the full \$5,000 donation.
- Motion to accept Report of Paymaster made by Chaplain Calhoun
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cashman.

- **Motion Passes**

Adjutant:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Rose Sale:

- No Report.

Car Show:

- Marine Oudendyk – We are 3 Months out now.
- We have only sold 50 of the available 250 trophy sponsorships so far.
 - We do have quite a few promises that will hopefully come through.
- We have sent emails to many of the advertisers in Cruse News.
 - Maine Oudendyk has fliers, etc. if anyone needs them.
- Jr. Past Cmdnt. Flick – Spoke with The First Sargent at 4th Tracks, and he is checking in with the CO about getting an AMTRACK hauled over for the show.

VAVS

- No Report

Boy Scout Committee:

- Marine Belu – 5 more young men promoted earned their Eagle Scout this past Monday evening.
 - Their Court of Honor is currently being arraigned.
- The Explorer troop has a big event coming up in November, the Cat's Point Regatta at the Boca Ciega Yacht Club. Each young man will get a spot to crew on one of the boats in the Regatta.

Marine Corps Ball Committee:

- Sr. Vice Cmdnt. Cooper. - Suggest we move the date of the Ball itself to Thursday, November 10th.
 - The Saturday we chose has a Regatta / Boat Show at the Legion.
 - Friday November 11th is Veterans Day, and the Legion Hall is busy.
 - The Previous weekend is the weekend of the Car Show.
 - November 10th IS the Marine Corps Birthday.
 - We can still go to the VA that morning for the Birthday Celebration.
- We have initiated a request to make sure November 10th is open.
- We have also requested a meeting to hammer out the final menu and determine the ticket cost.
 - Tickets are not expected to exceed \$25.
- Adjutant Robinson makes a Motion to change the date of the Birthday Ball to Thursday, November 10th.
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cannon
 - **Motion Passes**

Pistol Shoot:

- Marine Gluck - There will be shooting this Saturday at 1000 hours at Wyoming Antelope Club.
- Adjutant Robinson - We still have one open slot on the Pistol Team if anyone is interested in shooting in the National Match.
 - Only One Marine has signed up to shoot in the National Rifle Match.
 - Request that all Marines who plan to shoot in the National Match meet up after the meeting to work out the particulars.

Mike Delancey – Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch

- Everything at the Ranch is going well.
- WWAR is in the preliminary stages of being awarded BP Oil Spill Money.
 - If goes the award goes through, may get the full \$250,000.
- The Alive Ride event is coming up on September 1st.
 - People can sign up to ride right up until August 31st.
 - Sign-Up available online as well at www.woundedwarriorsabilitiesranch.org
 - WWAR is hosting a Bike Night at Quaker Steak and lube the evening of August 31st.
 - Raffling off the Harley-Davidson that night.
 - Raffle Tickets are available online.
 - At end of the Alive Ride, our Detachment will have a tent set up at the event.
 - If you want to ride, get with Mike, sign up on the website, or show up on the 31st at Quaker Steak.

Javier Centonzo – Sgt. Jessie Davila Memorial Classic Golf Tournament

- No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- On Sept. 3rd, Premium Productions has offered us the opportunity to run the 50/50 raffle at their car show at Tropicana Field.
 - This is a great opportunity to raise some money.
 - Entry fee for show is \$25. With ticket to baseball game is \$40. Extra tickets for the baseball game are \$22.
- We are now owners of our Facebook page.
 - Thank You Marine Centonzio for setting up the page for the Detachment.
 - We are limiting access to new postings on the page, which is not open to public modification.
 - We are really limiting its use to League Business and promoting our Upcoming Events.
 - If you try to post something to the page, standby, because the page administrators will have to approve it before it will appear on the page.
 - Marine Centonzio – We have the car show as an event listed on there. So if you are on Facebook, share the invite and pass it around.
 - Be sure to “Like” our Detachment Facebook Page.
- Former Marines of the Year, please make your nominations for this year’s Marine of the Year to Chaplain Calhoun.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adjutant Robinson got a new job as an Assistant Public Defender for the 13th Judicial Circuit in Tampa, which begins in September.

NEXT MEETING = Thursday, 8 September 2016 at 1900 hours.

- Closing Ceremony Performed.

CLOSING TIME: 1934