



## Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

**DATE:** 6/9/2016

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1902**

### **Officers Present:**

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

### **AWARDS**

- None

### **APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP**

- None

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Adjutant Robinson reads a letter from the Pinellas Opportunity Council thanking the Detachment for our contribution to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Posted Online at [www.stpetemcl.org](http://www.stpetemcl.org)
  - **Motion** to waive reading of the minutes made by Chaplain Calhoun
  - **Second** Marine Pringle
    - **Motion Passes**

## **REPORT OF SICK**

- Marine Bulu has returned from his recent surgery, having lost a bit of weight in the process. Welcome Back Marine Bulu!
- Marine Don Gillis's son is going through the same thing that Tops son recently went through, and is very ill.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

### **Commandant:**

- Absent

### **Sr. Vice:**

- No Report

### **Jr. Vice:**

- Jr. Vice Cmdnt. Bostrom has been continuing to update the Life Membership Rolls. We have received a good response from our correspondence, however we have had several members that are deceased.
  - We received a letter from Col. Powel. He is going in for knee surgery this month, and unfortunately his current medical situation has

prevented him from coming to meetings. His wife is a member of the Beta Xi Masters that make the blankets for the Veterans at Bay Pines.

## **Paymaster:**

- Report of Paymaster
  - End of Day Balance 08 June 2016 – \$5,773.90
  - Total Deposits - \$1,188.02
    - Some of this was the reimbursement for the Life Members (\$103.54 – the reimbursement amount really decreased this year.
    - A lot of the Deposits were from trophy sponsors that have started to come in.
  - Expenditures – \$505.97
  - End of Day Balance 13 July 2016 – \$6,455.95
- Motion to accept Report of Paymaster made by Chaplain Calhoun
  - Motion Seconded by Marine Blick.
- **Motion Passes**

## **Adjutant:**

- No Report

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

### **Rose Sale:**

- Paymaster Decker - No rose sales until the Fall.
  - We have participated at a few events with WWAR recently, and collected about \$200 each time.

- Chaplain Calhoun's Grandson has been busy making the roses for us. He seems to enjoy doing it, for some unknown reason...
- Sr. Vice Cmdnt. Cooper – We can get the banners that we voted on last month for \$36.

## **Car Show:**

- Marine Oudendyk – Encourages all the Detachment Marines to get out and sell sponsorships.
- We are now 4 months out.
- We have 1 food truck committed, and another from Pete and Shorty's in the works.
- We need people whom belong to other Veterans Organizations, such as a VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc. to ask those organizations for sponsorships. Many of them are very willing to do so.
- Marine Cannon - There will be an advertisement in the Bivoac magazine beginning next month.
- See Marine Oudendyk for fliers, and Paymaster Decker for Trophy Sponsorship Packets etc.
- We are trying to get an Amtrack from 4<sup>th</sup> Tracks.
  - Jr. Past Cmdnt. Flick is going to handle it, knows the Top over there right now.
- Look for Corporate Sponsors as well.
- We have looked at a large banner for the show for \$130. We are considering getting this.
- We need to try to get listed on the activities sections of Bay News Nine, and other local channels.

- Paymaster Decker is currently working to get a press release out to all of the local TV and radio stations, and local newspapers.
- We have 234 trophy sponsorships to sell at 50 a piece this year. We have about 40 sold right now, so we have a long way to go yet. Sponsorships are \$50 this year.
  - There is No Form to fill out this year, so make sure you get their business card and phone number so we can stay in touch with them.
  - We will also accepting items, such as gift certificates, for door prizes. Paymaster Decker normally heads out on Fridays after the Bob Evans Veterans Breakfast if anyone wants to tag along and see how it is done!
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- Advertise through your social media accounts and whatnot as well. We are really trying to get more of the General Public to attend this year.

## **VAVS**

- Marine Cannon – Submits a press release from Bay Pines VA to be placed on the Website for Detachment Review.
  - Bay Pines has recently redone a lot of their programs, and are now getting people through a lot quicker. Appointments are usually within 30 days now.
- The turnout for the Unattended Services was good again this month.
  - Next month is Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Show Time is 1430 hours.

## **Boy Scout Committee:**

- Marine Speegle – We have quite a few Scouts that are currently working on their Eagle Projects. They should be done before the end of the year.
- The Scouts are going to help out with the Car Show again this year.
- The Scouts have had a busy summer, with a lot of campouts, etc.

## **Marine Corps Ball Committee:**

- Sr. Vice Cmdnt. Cooper. –Activities will be picking up next month.
- We will be meeting with the Legions soon to settle on the menu, etc.
  - After that we will print the tickets.
  - We do not anticipate ticket prices to increase.

## **Pistol Shoot:**

- There will be shooting this Saturday at 1000 hours at Wyoming Antelope Club.
- Adjutant Robinson reads the pertinent rules pertaining to the Marine Corps League National Service Pistol and Rifle Match.
  - Full Rules will be posted on the Website.
  - Cost is \$10 per competitor, per discipline.
  - Members can compete both individually or in teams of 4-5.
    - If a team of four, the team average will be used for the 5<sup>th</sup> Shooter.
  - Approved Pistols:
    - Government Model 1911 .45 ACP, Gold Cup and Officers Models are acceptable.

- Beretta M-9
- .38 Caliber six-cylinder revolvers, with restrictions on grip type.
- Approved Rifles
  - M1903 Springfield
  - M1A/M14
  - M16/AR15
  - M1 Garand.
- There is a sign-up sheet for anyone that is interested.
- We do need to decide what date we want to shoot, as the due date is 31 October 2016.

### **Jr. Past Commandant Flick:**

- No Report.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Motion Made** by Adjutant Robinson to purchase the Rose Sale Banner for \$36
  - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Oudendyk
    - **Motion Passes**

## **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- Marine Smyth – Medals of America is offering a new set of dog tags for \$2.00
- Paymaster Decker – Still hat tickets left for the 50/50 tonight. We have \$21 in the pot right now.
- Paymaster Decker sent out an Email about a self-protection class. About \$197 for the whole thing. If enough of us are interested, we could get the cost down pretty low per Marine.
  - Gaged interest, we only have approximately 3 Marines interested.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- None

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, 11 August 2016 at 1900 hours.

- Closing Ceremony Performed.

**CLOSING TIME:** 1949