



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 10/13/2016 **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1901**

Officers Present:

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

AWARDS

- None

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- None

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - Motion to waive reading of the Minutes made by Chaplain Calhoun
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cannon
 - **Motion Passes**

REPORT OF SICK

- Marine Belu is doing well. He is off of the radiation, but is still on Chemo and gets nauseous often, and therefore is not wondering too far from home.
- John Piazza, of the Armed Forces History Museum, recently passed away.
- Chaplain Calhoun's wife is still recovering from her recent car wreck, and is still requiring a good deal of care.
- The Commandant reminds all Detachment Marines to remember those Detachment Members whom have recently lost loved ones, including Top and his wife, as well as Judge Advocate Morris.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant:

- We have all sorts of activities going on.
- The Commandant took place in the Softball Game between the Wounded Warriors and West Pharmaceuticals.
 - The Wounded Warriros Won the Game, and West donated \$23,500 to the WWAR.

- The Alive Ride was well attended again this year.
- We ask all Detachment Members to give 2-3 hours a month to all of our activities, such as the rose sales, car show, birthday ball, etc.
 - Many of the same Marines are at every event, and it is unfair to rely on the same people for every event.
- Keep your eyes open and your ears up for when we put out the call. Monitor your email and the Webpage for upcoming events.
- Made \$1,450 at the last Rose Sale.

Sr. Vice:

- Has been working closely with Paymaster Decker and Marine Oudendyk on the Car Show.
- Paymaster Decker has put in an extraordinary effort, and should be commended.
- We made contact with 3 Marines at the Alive Day ride, and we have been in contact with them. Hopefully they will be joining the Detachment Soon.

Jr. Vice:

- Marine Daily provided the Jr. Vice with 3 Marines Names and Addresses, and the Jr. Vice will be following up with them.
- Jr. Vice ask that the Detachment Membership recruit for the Detachment, and be sure to stay in contact with the Marines you meet and to remind them of our upcoming meetings and events.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- 4th Tracks is not going to be able to provide an Amtrack for the Car Show. It is Family day at 4th Tracks, and the day after their Marine Corps Ball, and they would not have personnel to support the event.
 - The Detachment is invited to the 4th Tracks Ball, as well as the grill out next weekend.

Paymaster:

- Report of the Paymaster
 - End of Day Balance 07 September 2016 - \$11,094.95
 - Total Deposits - \$3,122
 - Expenditures – \$5,817
 - End of Day Balance 12 October 2016 – \$8,399.95
 - Big deposit was \$1,450 from the Rose Sale, the rest are Car Show Sponsorship Deposits.
 - Biggest expenditures was the \$5,000 to WWAR.
- **Motion** to accept Report of Paymaster made by Marine Oudendyk
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cannon
 - **Motion Passes**

Adjutant:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Rose Sale:

- Upcoming Rose Sales:
 - October 29th at the St. Pete Saturday Market
 - December 17 date had to be changed, and is now December 3rd at the St. Pete Saturday Market.
 - Jan 28-29 at Madeira Beach Publix
 - We may get another rose sale at Publix in late November to early December.

Car Show:

- Marine Oudendyk – Come see me if you need Fliers, Entry Forms, etc.
- We will be doing a 50/50, and will need Marines to man the table.
- We will likely have live music
- We are bringing a generator for power.
- Everything is going well.
- The Recruiters will have the big DI balloon at the car show until about 3:00 PM, when they have to leave to take it to Orlando.
- Winn Dixie has been good in the past about giving us gift certificates, so Detachment Marines should hit up their local Winn Dixie for Door Prizes.
- We place a nice add in the Mike Kelly's Cruiser Magazine, which goes out to many of the car enthusiast in the area.

- Paymaster Decker – We need to get fliers into as many of the other VSO post as we can in the local area, as well as local businesses.
- We have 45 trophies left to sell, and we should have 22 of those already sold if those that have committed to do so actually come through.
- We are down at the wire now, and need everyone to get out there and get them sold.
- We really need more door prizes. It really helps to keep the activity and fun level up during the event. Restaurants are very helpful, and will often donate a gift certificate. Ask to speak to a manager.
- Jr. Vice Bostrom – Be sure to use our donation cards, because it lists all of the charities that we support.
- Chris Reeves is going to bring out some of his military vehicles, in place of 4th Tracks.
- We have Vendor Slots available. \$25 for a 10x10 spot, and they can buy as many as they want.
- We have had some Corporate Sponsors, including USAA and Clearwater Toyota.
- Crown GMC Buick – MSgt. Dick McCool is a salesman, and the dealership gave him a red truck with the EGA, Iwo Jima memorial, and bulldog painted on it. They are supposed to bring branch themed vehicles to park at the entrance to the Car Show.
- Dimmitt Cadillac is donating a free weekend in a caddy.
- The Military History Museum is donating a free family admission, and a ride in the tank.
- Drop Dead Date to add Trophy Sponsors and Vendor Spots is October 21st.
 - We have to make banners, the trophies, and the list of all of the Sponsors.

- Next Year, we need to draft a letter in the First Quarter of the Year to Promote the Car Show and get into many of the local businesses budgets.
- The Corporate Sponsorship Idea was Marine Centonzio's, and it has made all of the difference.
 - Purple Haze is going to be there.

VAVS

- We are all set up to do our usual cake ceremony and other festivities at the Community Living Center (out behind the hospital) at Bay Pines VA for the Birthday Ball on Nov. 10th. The fun begins at 1200 hours, and last no more than two hours.
 - We just need to get the Cakes
 - Top will do the Cake for the CLC,
 - Coop will get the Cake for the Birthday Ball.
- Unattended burial services were again well attended this month.
 - Bay Pines VA is tearing out the old Gazebo at the Cemetery, and is building more Columbarium's. Look out for the new area when attending the services.
- Marine Cannon Did the Red White for Blue poker run last Saturday, and quite a few of the Marines Showed Up.
 - Some money from the Run was donated to WWAR

Boy Scout Committee:

- No Report

Marine Corps Ball Committee:

- Sr. Vice Cooper – We sold a number of tickets to the Ball tonight.
 - We need at least 50 in attendance, or else we lose money.
 - We have roughly 30 sold right now.
- Last day to turn in tickets is two weeks from tonight, which is when we have to turn in the head count.
- We got a carved roast beef station, thanks to Marine Gillis.
 - We will be serving hor d'oeuvres during the cocktail hour, and the bar will remain open for the duration.
- If anyone is worried about the cost of the ticket, please let someone know.
- Mike Jernigan will be the guest of honor.
- Detachment Marines should be sure to invite some of the local some of the Active Duty and Reserve Marines as well.
- Get your tickets from Coop.

Pistol Shoot:

- Marine Gluck – We WILL be shooting this Saturday, 15 October 2016 from 1000 – 1100 hours at the Wyoming Antelope Club.
- We now have Detachment Coffee Mugs for sale for \$10. Can also get one with your Rank on it.
- We are going to get 10 Birthday Ball mugs to raffle or sell at the Birthday Ball.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- Commandant Weston - We are going to be involved in a Bingo situation.
 - We had money in the budget to cover the up-front cost.
 - This opportunity does not come along very often, and that is why we jumped on it.
 - Usual return is \$3,000 – \$4,000 annually. Upfront cost was \$500
 - We have to do some legal things up front to register for the state, but then we are on.
 - When it is our night at the Bingo, we will need some folks to show up and promote the league.
 - Sounds like a Win-Win for everyone involved.
 - Jr. Vice Bostrom – We had to make an immediate decision, because the openings are only once in a great while, years some times.
 - This will carry on year, after year, after year.
 - Paymaster Decker – if we do \$4,000-\$5,000 a year, it is still a GREAT deal for minimal investment of both time and personnel.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Wayne McKinney, Air Force Veteran, is here representing The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole.
- The Kiwanis are also doing a fundraiser raising American Flags around the Seminole City Hall, next to where the Car Show is being held as part of the city's Red, White, and Blue Program.

- Last year, the Kiwanis put up 24 American Flags around the City Hall as a “Field of Honor”
- Displayed on each flag is a yellow ribbon with a Veteran’s name on it. Sponsors receive the Yellow Ribbon Back after it has been flown
- Through these fundraisers, the Kiwanis donate \$6,000 a year in nursing scholarships through an endowment. They are currently trying to increase the amount of the endowment so they can give more scholarships out.
- This year, the flags will fly from November 1st thru December 3rd.
- Cost \$35 per Ribbon.
 - To order, visit www.kiwanisseminolebreakfast.com
- 80 have been sold so far this year, and they expect to have around 150 flags total.
- The Kiwanis are sponsoring 2 of our Car Show Trophies. Thank you Much!
- There is a Pancake breakfast coming up on the 4th of March
- The Kiwanis also sponsor a family fishing day four time a year
 - Also Feed the homeless once a month at St. Vincent DePaul
 - About 200 people served each evening.
- **Motion** to buy one Yellow Ribbon for the Detachment made by Marine Wilson.
 - Sr. Vice Cooper, amends the motion to buy second Ribbon to honor Wally Schwartz.
 - Marine Oudendyk – amends the motion to buy a third Ribbon for the WWAR.
 - Motion as Modified Seconded by Marine Dailey
 - **Motion Passes.**

- Marine Oudendyk - On 12 November 2016 an Honor Guard is raising a POW Flag at Biff Burger if anyone would like to attend. We are doing an honor guard to present the flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sgt. Krakcow – 4th Tracks is hosting Drill weekend this weekend and next weekend.
- If we want to show up at lunch time it would be good. Saturday or Sunday at chow time is the best time.
 - The Riverview and Clearwater Detachments come out quite a lot.
 - This is a great opportunity to recruit and spend time with some young Marines.
- 30 October 20146 at 1200 hours– There is an activity at the Pallidum for children. Marines Glick and Cannon are going out and teaching kids the proper way to fold the flag.
 - We will probably need 2 or 3 more Marines to help out.
 - Paymaster Decker has fliers.

NEXT MEETING = Thursday, 10 November 2016 at the Birthday Ball Celebration (Non Business).

- Closing Ceremony Performed.

CLOSING TIME: 1907