



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 13APR17 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

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

OFFICERS PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commandant//Webmaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr.Vice-Commandant
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Commandant Cooper introduced visiting members of MCL, Det. 54 represented by their Commandant, Rudy Fontane and another member. They expressed their appreciation for our Det. participating with the Honor Guard and suggested that we consider doing other activities jointly. Commandant Cooper expressed that he discussed with the Det. 54 representatives that we form a joint committee to explore the possibilities and Commandant Cooper will be asking later in the meeting for 2 volunteers to work with Det. 54 to identify opportunities to work jointly.
- There were 2 Marines present who were invited to join the Detachment.

- Keith Bartlett, invited by Walt Daly – In the Corps from 1977 to 1981 – Vietnam Vet.
- Tony Metas, invited by Eric Hipkins & met at Saturday AM Market Rose Sale – in Corps from 1982 to 1986 – 3rd Bn., 3rd Marines – Remington Raider

AWARDS:

- None.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- None.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Marine Will Bicknell took the oath of membership in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - **Motion to waive reading of and accept the Minutes as posted online** made by Marine CJ Oudendyk
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Eric Hopkins
 - Discussion - None
 - **Motion Passes**
- Correspondence Received
 - None

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day 08MAR17 Balance	<u>\$13,208.32</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$2,663.00</u>

Expenditures: (\$2,645.39)

End of Day 12APR17 Balance: \$13,225.93

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of the Day 08MAR17 Balance \$1,474.19

Total Deposits: \$3,249.00

Expenditures: (\$2,750.00)

End of Day 13APR17 Balance: \$1,973.19

Total Revenue as of End of Day 13APR17:

\$15,199.12

FUNDRAISER RESULTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

1. Rose Sale at The Saturday Morning Market - \$335
2. Rose Sale at Publix - Northeast Park Shopping Center - \$2,267.00
3. Rose Sale Expenses - \$73.03 for Roses; \$127.07 Other Supplies
Total - \$200.10

DONATIONS MADE:

1. Sgt Davila Classic - \$1,000
2. B.S.A. Crew 396 - \$600 for 1st Qtr

- Motion to accept Report of Paymaster made by Marine Brandon Robinson
- Motion Seconded by Marine Bob Cannon
- Discussion - None

- **Motion Passes**

CHAPLAINS REPORT: Not in attendance

- Report of the Sick or Distressed
 - Marine Decker commented on Tim Bulu's status. He is back on chemo and having trouble getting out of house on some days.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Commandant Cooper continued discussion about doing joint projects with Det. 54 and asked for 2 volunteers to participate in a joint committee of 4 with Det. 54 to explore possibilities for joint activities. JD Pate and Walt Daly volunteered to be on that committee.
- Further discussion was held about inviting Det. 54 to our picnic and a vote to invite Det. 54 to our picnic was held.
 - Motion to invite Det. 54 to our picnic made by Marine JD Pate
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Don Flick
 - Discussion - None
 - **Motion Passes**
- Commandant Cooper mentioned that he was looking for a volunteer to chair the Birthday Ball Committee and stated that maybe that would work itself out after the joint committee meets to discuss joint activities with Det. 54.
- An announcement was made that after a meeting with the Staff earlier in the week it was discussed that the Det. would provide a red cover to any member who couldn't afford it.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Not in attendance

- None

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Jr. Vice Hopkins encouraged everyone to use the new recruiting cards and work at getting more new members.

DISCUSSION INTERRUPTED ABOUT THE PICNIC.

Corpsman Bob Errico raised question about who to invite and further discussion about the Det. handling the burgers and dogs and everyone brings something and that since we always have a lot left over, there would probably be enough to feed the additional people invited and the members of Det. 54.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Marine Penny Weston commented on behalf of Tim Bulu about the Eagle Scout presentations coming up. She will cover the one on April 30th but someone else needs to step-up and cover the one in May

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

Upcoming Rose Sales:

- **May 27th and 28th**
Publix Super Market at Park Boulevard Plaza
Attn: Dan Chaplin, Store Manager
4701 Park Boulevard North
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
- **June 17th & 18th**
Publix Super Market
5295 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Car Show (C. J. Oudendyk):

- Reported that the car show is scheduled for Nov. 11th and that is 6 months away and it is time to begin getting fliers out and spreading the word. He spoke to some car clubs and they will probably come to our show as theirs is the week before.
- Marine CJ contacted Largo High School and they have a student who can be our DJ for a small donation to the school.

- CJ is working on getting 2 High Schools (Seminole and Largo High Schools) to serve food and let them keep the profits. At Largo H. S. during a car show, they served Hot Dogs or Hamburgers and fries for \$3.00. If we can get the 2 high schools to compete for the food business that day and keep the profits, that would get the parents and booster clubs involved to further promote the car show.
- CJ continues to hand out reminder flyers about our car show at the shows he attends.
- The 50/50 raffle will be conducted by Pam and Don Bostrom and anyone who wishes to help out should be in touch with them.
- He spoke with Legion Post 273 and they are setting aside about \$300 for their donation.
- CJ spoke with the Sgt at the USMC Recruiting Office and he said he would try to get whatever he can to put on display and would be there to help out with our show.
- CJ attempted to get the travelling Vietnam Wall but they were already booked. He further asked that if anyone in the Det. had any ideas of what to bring to the show – please bring them to his attention.
- CJ further encouraged everyone to get sponsorships.

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

- Marine Penny Weston reported that she dropped off at the VA bus passes and 3 cases of water for the Stand-Down. She found out that they not only need bus passes for the Stand Downs but perhaps on a quarterly basis we can donate bus passes that are used for veterans who need to go for job interviews and sometimes they have a series of interviews to attend for a single job and need transportation. Penny asked that we consider that going forward. Marine Weston volunteered to pick them up and deliver them.
- Marine Bob Cannon read the report on how many veterans attended the Stand-Down event and it generally showed increasing numbers overall. There was also a substantial rise in services rendered to the veterans – overall a very successful event.
- Marine Bob Cannon reported that the VA has announced a program for veterans pre-arranged burials and he has the information for anyone interested in learning more.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu/Dave Speegle):

- Marine Decker reported that there was a meeting scheduled with the newly chartered Advisor, Tim Bulu, Dave Speegle and their Treasurer.

Pistol Shoot (John Gluck):

- Going forward, the monthly Pistol Shoot will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club.
- Marine Gluck has cups for sale to benefit the Det.
- Marine Gluck announced that a retired Army Col. volunteered to be our bartender at our picnic.

Picnic Committee (JD Pate):

- Reported that the Winghouse girls would not be available to tend bar as they are all incarcerated.
- Reported that we struck out with Sgt. Grit because the new guy wanted all our e-mail addresses and that was refused. JD has requests out to other USMC “stuff” and is waiting for replies.
- A discussion ensued about what others should bring and who would do the cooking.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Commandant Cooper stated that it was discussed at the last meeting that we pay for the \$25.00 tickets for the TAP event at the Military History Museum but there wasn't any motion on the floor to authorize that and our Line Item 7 only states that we support “Marines” and if we change that to read “Veterans” we could authorize that reimbursement through Line Item 7.
 - Motion to amend 2017 Budget Line Item 7 to read, “Fund for Benefit of Veterans”.
 - Approved on case by case basis was put to the floor.
 - Motion was second
 - Discussion – It was discussed by the Paymaster that it was previously worded with “Marines” and that excluded benefiting other veterans. There have been other requests to donate to charities that do not just benefit Marines.
 - **Motion Passes**
 - Commandant asked for a motion on the floor for a vote to approve reimbursing the tickets for the TAP Event at the Military History Museum. Marine Walt Smyth responded, “So Moved”.

- Marine Jerry Wilkes second the motion
- Discussion – None

- **Motion Passes**

- Marine Penny Weston put a motion on the floor to sponsor one H. S. student for the Youth Leadership Program sponsored by the Military Order of The World Wars (MOWW) at \$300 per student.
 - Marine Brendon Robinson second the motion
 - Discussion – Marine Dee Lawson inquired whether they have a board to select the students and should we be involved. The Commandant responded that the MOWW takes care of the selection process.

- **Motion passed**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Marine CJ announced that the Legion Post 273 would not be needing our services this year since all their officers are running unopposed.
- Marine Penny Weston reported about the Tampa Bay Veterans Art Center. Marine Decker added information about the organization.
 - Marine Penny Weston made a motion to sponsor this organization with a \$500 donation.
 - Motion second by Bob Cannon
 - Discussion – Marine JD Pate had some experience with them and states that they didn't answer his questions about where the money goes. Commandant suggested we form a committee to vet requests such as this one and asked for 2 volunteers.

- **Motion Failed**

- Commandant Cooper raised discussion about a request from Marine Flick for a \$500 amount from our Detachment Education Fund. He asked for a motion to that affect.
 - Marine Bob Cannon put a motion to donate \$500 from the education fund to Marine Flick's granddaughter to help offset college expenses.
 - Motion second by Marine Eric Hopkins
 - Discussion – None

- **Motion Passed.**

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Marine Penny Weston reported that March 21st the President signed a document declaring that March 29th of every year would be designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.
- Marine Bob Cannon announced that he and Marine John Gluck would be putting on a Flag Folding Demo at the Louder Elementary School in Seminole.
- Marine Bob Decker discussed that we have a Bingo Game going on every Wednesday and it would be good to have at least one Det. member attend one or 2 bingo nights every quarter and that might motivate the attendees to spend more on the bonus games. A roster will be sent out to have members sign up for a night or 2.
- Commandant Cooper displayed various graphics for a Det. logo and asked everyone to pick one.
- Marine Decker announced that we still have raffle tickets for the pistol drawing and reported that our Det. made a good showing so far.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 11MAY17 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

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

CLOSING TIME: 1825 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 17 Members in good standing and 2 prospective members in attendance.