



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 10AUG17 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

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

OFFICERS ROLL-CALL (Adjutant):

<input type="checkbox"/> Commandant/Webmaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr.Vice-Commandant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jr.Vice-Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sgt-At-Arms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Advocate	<input checked="" 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:

- None

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- Recognize Eddie Pringle for becoming a LIFE MEMBER, and presented him with the Life Member Pin.
- American Legion Post 252 presented the Detachment with a Certificate of Appreciation thanking us for our donation, which provided outings to Baypines VA hospitalized Veterans such as a fishing trip, trip to Clearwater Marine Aquarium, etc. The certificate was presented to the Detachment by Associable Member Bostrom on behalf of American Legion Post 252.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- None.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Correspondence Received
 - We received a card from Enid Gillis, Don Gillis's Widow, expressing how much Don enjoyed being a member of the Detachment, getting out and fundraising, etc.
 - She also gave the Detachment a \$200 donation.
 - Received letter from Dept. of Florida Commandant, George Lamont. We received a meritorious unit award! Ooh Rah Marines!
 - Received another letter from South East Guide Dogs, thanking us for our \$1,500 donation.
 - Request for sponsorship from Northeast Little League. We have contributed in the past, apparently, and we were invited to contribute again.
 - Jr. Past Commandant Weston makes a motion to allow the Executive Committee to determine if there was anything we should do, to make any support.
 - Second by Jr., Vice Hopkins
 - Discussion
 - We can sponsor a single child for \$150

- Marine Cashman points out that if we support one sports team, etc. we are likely to get many request from others.
- **Vote**
 - **Motion Passes**

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 Smyth
 - Motion Seconded by Corpsman Errico
 - Discussion - None
 - **Vote**
 - **Motion Passes**

PAYMASTER’S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day 12JUL17 Balance	<u>\$14,080.17</u>
Total	
Deposits:	<u>\$302.00</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$3,781.94)</u>
End of Day 09AUG17 Balance:	<u>\$10,600.23</u>

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of the Day 12JUL17 Balance	<u>\$2,841.19</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$1,328.00</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$1,100.00)</u>
End of Day 09AUG17 Balance:	<u>\$3,069.19</u>

Total Revenue as of End of Day 9AUG17:

\$13,669.42

- There were no fundraising events since last meeting.
- Donations were mailed out to Paws For Patriots in the amount of \$1,500
- \$2,000 was donated to the BSA Crew 396 to offset expenses for several summer events.
 - Motion to accept Report of Paymaster made by Jr. Past Commandant Weston
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Bulu
 - Discussion – None
 - **Vote**
 - **Motion Passes**

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed
 - The Chaplain sent out many inspirational messages for our sick and injured Detachment Members and Family.
 - Marine Speegle and Commandant Cooper are both out on the sick list.

- Marine Bulu – Marine Speegle is in Baypines VAMC in room 4A. Seems to be COPD. Not the first time he has been in there lately, unfortunately.
- The Chaplain has had some difficulty getting in contact with anyone to check on them personally.
- Paymaster Decker = Top Flick says he doing good, is in good spirits, and is at home with his son, getting treatment about 10 minutes away.
- We Have not really heard from Marine Calhoun.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Absent - Sick

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- No report

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Jr. Vice Commandant Eric Hopkins reported that we need more Marines to start coming out for Bingo Nights. Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm at the Bingo on 66th Street.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

Judge Advocate:

- No Report

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- Upcoming Rose Sales:

- September and October
- Next Rose Sale is on September 23-24 at the Publix in South Pasadena.
- Saturday Morning Market, we need a Marine to step up to act as our liaison.
 - Jr. Vice Commandant Hopkins volunteers to Act as Liaison for the Saturday Morning Market.

Car Show (George Cooper/Bob Decker):

- We are trying to schedule some committee meetings soon, with an eye on this coming Monday and Tuesday.
 - We are going to try to do something different with the door prizes as we are really entertaining the people who are bringing their cars.
 - We are going to look at some different types of raffles, maybe some that are not so local as many drivers are from out of town.
 - We need additional committee members. Please step up to help.
 - If you do not want to participate in the committee, you can still help by reaching out to other Veterans Organizations to Sponsor the Trophies. We need Marines to show up to the post meetings, and ask for the donations.
 - Elks clubs, and Lions clubs as well.
 - Most are very willing to sponsor one or two trophies at \$50 per trophy.
 - Ask everywhere you go.

Marine Corps Hat Sales Committee (Jerry Wilkes & Eric Hopkins)

- No Report

Committee to Explore Joint Efforts with Det. 54 (JD Pate):

- No Report

Marine Corps Ball Committee (Bob Decker/Eddie Pringle/Jerry Wilkes):

- We decided to stay at the American Legion, and we have reserved the date, November 4th.
 - The Saturday before the Marine Corps Birthday
- We are looking at getting the tickets printed on a short run.
- Marine Wilkes expressed that he may not be coming back to Florida. We could use another Marine or two to step up for the committee.
- Jr. Past Commandant Weston – Is there a minimum number of tickets we need to sell?
 - Not that we know of, but we have never had a problem meeting it.

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

- Absent.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu/Dave Speegle):

- We are looking at getting the Venture Crew to help with the rose assembly. Marine Bulu is getting in touch with the Crew Leader to coordinate.
- Saturday Morning the 12th at 1100 hours – Next Eagle Ceremony – Clearview United Methodist Church.
- Next Eagle Ceremony after that will be Aug 26th, at Rivera united Methodist church.

Pistol Shoot, Cup Sales and Flag Education Program (John Gluck):

- Pistol Shoot will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club and this month it will be held Saturday, Aug 19th.
- Mugs are for sale, now with our Detachment Logo on them. \$10 per mug.
 - Ask me what I was poem:
 - End of July, Marine Gluck's brother, also a Marine, passed away in Beaufort, and John read the poem at the service.

- His service was well attended by the local Marine Corps League in Beaufort.
- Former Member and Commandant of this Detachment Harry Knight also recently passed. John attended the celebration, and red it off again.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Jr. Past Commandant Weston – intends to go to the National Conference, and is asking for reimbursement for hotel.
 - Also ask permission front the Detachment to act as our Representative at the National Convention.
 - Motion to the effect of the above made by Sr. Vice Bostrom
 - Marine Smyth
 - Discussion – None
 - **Vote**
 - **Motion Passed**
- Addressing District Vice Commandant Fountain’s comments from last meeting concerning the Uniform: The only required Uniform Item is the red piss cutter – says the National Judge Advocate.
- Concerning Marine Delancey’s Life Membership – National simply will not allow it.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Paymaster Decker – We have an issue with our bylaws, and we need to amend them. Our fiscal year runs from June 31-July 1st, yet we have always operated under a calendar year accounting system.
- We need to review all bylaws over the next few months for further needed updates.
 - **Paymaster Decker makes a motion to amend the Bylaws to reflect a calendar year accounting system, instead of a fiscal year.**
 - Seconded by Jr. Vice Hopkins

- Discussion
 - Jr. Past Commandant Weston - Bylaws are amended by sending to in to State.
 - Does it affect memberships dues etc.?? No it does not.
- **Vote**
 - **Motion Passes.**
- Marine Gluck – on Oct 24th, he going on the honor flight. His Son is going to accompany him as his guardian, but it cost \$400 to do so. John request funding for the guardian fee.
 - Motion made by Marine Smyth.
 - Seconded by Jr. Past Commandant Weston
 - Discussion – None
 - **Vote**
 - **Motion Passes**

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Jr. Past Cmdnt. Weston – Alive ride on September 1st. It is a really good time.
 - Paymaster Decker – even if you don't ride a bike, you can do this.
 - We always intend to make our donation to WWAR at this time as well.
- Doc Errico – met a bunch of buddies from 'Nam in Charleston, celebrating 50 years since their safe return home. Doc thanks the Corps as a whole for the privilege of serving with Marines. Doc spent his entire career with us, except for his first six months of training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Marine Gluck – 2 hour program about Emilia Earhart. Says she was in the Marshall Islands. His brother was stationed near there.
- Doc Errico – On PBS, Ken Burns that did series on civil war and WWII etc., on 17th of next month, 10-episode series on Vietnam begins, and is supposed to be pretty objective, and include interviews from both sides, etc.
- Marine Gonzalez is getting married tomorrow! We are sorry for you brother!
- **NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING** - Thursday, 14SEP17 to be held at the VFW Post 4364 at 1900 hours.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

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

CLOSING TIME: 2009 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 21 Members in good standing in attendance plus 0 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 0 Non-Marine guests.