



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 10 May 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1904

Officers Present:

_X_Commandant _X_Sr.Vice./Webmaster _Jr.Vice.

_X_Sgt At Arms _Judge Adv. _X_Chaplain

_X_Adjutant / Paymaster

_Corpsman _X_Jr. Past Commandant

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

- Ron Shults – Native Floridian who joined the Marine Corps in 1973. Served as an 0371 with the recoilless rifle for the 9th Marines. Stayed in active reserves in Tampa until 1982, been haunting this area ever since.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

- Marine Eric Tsai was sworn into the Marine Corps League in accordance with League Ritual.

AWARDS

- Award of Beer Sargent Insignia to J.D. Pate, for his faithful service in this capacity.

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

- MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - **Motion** to waive reading of the Minutes made by Marine Bicknell
 - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Cannon
 - **Motion Passes**
- Correspondence Received
 - Received Numerous letters from Help Heal Veterans, thanking us for our \$250 donation.
 - Received Letter from Department of Florida Concerning Dues – All renewal dues are due by August 1st.
 - National will NOT send an invoice any more, it is now up to the Detachments to handle all of that.
 - Please pay by CHECK ONLY
 - There are prorated dues for new members that join mid-year.

- We currently have 6 members who have not yet paid their dues for this year.

PAYMASTERS REPORT

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of Day 11APR18 Balance:	<u>\$11,741.76</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$2,069.23</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$1,359.47)</u>
End of Day 09MAY18 Balance:	<u>\$12,451.52</u>

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of Day 11APR18 Balance:	<u>\$5,546.90</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$2,866.00</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$2,600.00)</u>
End of Day 09MAY18 Balance:	<u>\$5,812.90</u>

Total Revenue as of End of Day 09MAY18:

\$18,264.42

- Commandant Cooper – What are the Expenditure from the Bingo Account?
 - Those are generally the cost of running the bingo game. So realistically, we clear a few hundred dollars every month.

- We have not yet touched any of the money in this account.
- **Motion** to accept Report of Paymaster made by Marine Cannon
 - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Bulu
- **Motion Passes**

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT OF SICK

- Ken Friend – Just took wife home yesterday from the nursing home rehab center.
- Don Bostrom is home, is fighting through therapy, and is doing well.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant:

- The Department of Florida convention is coming up on June 7th in Orlando.
 - Marines E. Gonzalez and J.D. Pate have expressed interest in going. If you want to go, we need to know soon.
 - Detachment will cover registration and room while you are there.
- There was some important information in this month's Scuttlebutt, so please take a look at it.
 - National is looking to change the National Bylaws.
- We have an invitation to attend a picnic on May 19th from with the Kiwanis, in response to our support of the Field of Honor the last two years
 - We need to RSVP by tomorrow, so let the Commandant know if you would like to attend.

- Mission BBQ is giving away FREE BBQ Sandwiches to Marines on Tuesday, May 15th.
- We are open to suggestions on how we should handle the Marine Corps Birthday Ball next year. Put your thinking caps on and bring Ideas to the next meeting.

Sr. Vice:

- No Report

Jr. Vice:

- Absent

Sargent-at-Arms

- No Report

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Rose Sale:

- Had a good one-day Rose Sale, made \$1,520.
- Don't have any sales on deck until September.
 - Trying to get one more schedule for our best location, the Publix in South Pasadena
- Upcoming Rose Sales:
 - SEE SCHEDULE

Publix Super Market at Park Boulevard Plaza	41701 Park Blvd. N. Pinellas Park, FL 33781	September 29th & 30th
Publix - Bay Pointe Plaza (Store #1514)	5295 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711	October 13th & 14th

Car Show:

- Start looking for Sponsorships!
 - We are putting together the promotional materials now.

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

- We are trying to schedule the Birthday Ceremony at the Domiciliary for the Friday November 9th, as they do not permit activities on the Weekends.
- Escorted a decorated Korean War Veteran from Veterans Funeral Care to Sarasota Veterans Cemetery.
 - The patriot guard showed up, and the Bradenton Marine Corps League performed the Honor Guard duties.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- May 20th, 5:30 PM Allendale United Methodist Church – Double Eagle Ceremony.
 - One of the Scouts is finalizing his contract to enlist into the Corps.
 - They are a good time, please show up if you are available.
- Meeting next week to finalize the summer camp schedule.
 - Looking to go to North Carolina, about 30 miles from Cherry Point.

- Have been getting a lot of phone calls about joining, especially from girls wanting to join.

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 at 1000 hours, and this month it will be held on Saturday, 19MAY18.
 - Come out a shoot, then head to the Kiwanis Brunch
- Get with Sr. Vice Pate if you need some ammo.
- Sole 4 mugs to some Army Guys, netting the Detachment \$40.
 - We clear about \$6.50 per mug sold.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Detachment Bylaws – still waiting on the Department Judge Advocate to approve our changes.

NEW BUSINESS

- This Saturday is the MacDill Air Show.
 - WWAR will be attending, and has 6 seats available.
 - First come first serve, sign up on the WWAR Website.
 - Is a great show, and the Blue Angles are coming this year.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Bulu – 2 news articles
 - Military times – 30 bases listed as EPA superfund sites, with ground water pollution.
 - VA is recognizing different types of liver cancer after eating undercooked fish from the Far East. – In San Francisco Chronical.
 - Cancer is caused by liver flukes, parasites in the fish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING = Thursday, 14JUN18 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

- Closing Ceremony Performed in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2002 Hours