



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 12JULY2018 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaplain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant/Paymaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Commandant Cooper's Wife Marilyn is joining us, because Coop cannot drive tonight, due to a medical procedure earlier today.
- Both the Bostroms are here with us again!
- Brian Bower is back with us as well

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- Jr. Vice Commandant Hopkins, and Marine Gonzales – Received Leadership Training Certificate from the Detachment of Florida, for completing the Adjutant/Paymaster Course.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- Matt Roberts – 3rd Recon, Joined after 9/11 right out of high school. Iraq and Afghanistan Veteran. Now a Criminal Justice major at SPC.

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 J.A. Decker
 - Motion Seconded by Jr. Vice Hopkins
 - Discussion - None
 - **MOTION PASSES**
- Correspondence Received
 - Thank You letter from Retired and Seniors Volunteer Program thanking us for our \$500 donation.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

- Report of the Paymaster:

Paymaster's Report

Date: 12-Jul-18

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day 13JUNE18 Balance \$12,463.88

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenditures: (\$2,549.87)

End of Day 11JULY18 Balance: \$9,914.01

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of the Day 13JUNE18 Balance \$3,747.90

Total Deposits: \$3,575.00

Expenditures: (\$3,300.00)

End of Day 11JULY18 Balance: \$4,022.90

Total Available Funds as of End of Day 11JULY18:

\$13,936.91

- Fundraising Results Since Last Meeting
 - Profit of \$275 from Bingo.
- Donations Made
 - \$1,100 to BSA Crew (Quarterly Donation)
 - \$500 to Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Annual Donation)
 - \$50 to Department of Florida Rifle Raffle.
- **MOTION** to accept the Report of Paymaster as read made by Marine Bulu
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Hopkins
 - Discussion - None
 - **Motion Passes**

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed
 - All members, formerly sick or in distress, are currently present or accounted for.
- Commandant Cooper: From C.J. Oudendike – Mr. Bennet from the car show, with the Marine Corps Car that won the special award, is not doing well at all. Has lung cancer, and is having trouble getting benefits and disability. Coop will continue to check in.
- Marine Bulu – uncle George, Korean war Veteran, recently passed away. Got to come home and have a family reunion the weekend before.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Upcoming Events:
 - WWAR at Lurie Park is having its Grand Opening, in conjunction with the Alive Day Ride on **September 1st**. We WILL be setting up a tent.
 - Marine Mike Delancy (WWAR) – There will be a Volunteers Meeting before hand, if anyone wants to help out.
 - Will have multiple events: 5k run / walk, 5 mile bike ride, sports demos, BBQ, live bands, etc.
 - We need to show up in-force for this one.
 - Veteran's Art Center of Tampa Bay's "Art in the City" – this Saturday, July 14th from 6:0 to 9:00 PM. Held at Gaslight Square in St. Petersburg
 - Tickets are \$10. Includes a Raffle Ticket, appetizers, and drinks.
 - Field of Honor Ceremony – this Saturday, July 14th. Held at Veterans Memorial Park and Museum in Tampa.
 - 3rd Annual Purple Hart Day Banquet – August 4th, Historic Fort Harrison in Clearwater, to commemorate the sacrifice of Purple Hart awardees, and their families. Hosted by citizens commission on human rights.
 - FREE Event!

- Also Honors 1st Responders, Police, Etc.
 - Marine Mike Delancy will be the Keynote Speaker.
- National Tree Lighting Ceremony (MCL National), we can buy one read light for \$500, but a clear won for \$10, with different price points in between. All proceeds go to the United States Marine Youth Foundation. The announcement will be circulated, should someone like to make a motion during new business.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Still need people at Bingo on Wednesday, at 7:45 PM. 8:15 PM is a break, only takes 15 words, read straight from the poster.
 - Marine Bower volunteers for next Wednesday.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Not Present

Judge Advocate:

- No Report

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Marine Corps Hat Sales Committee (Eric Hopkins)

- We have the Hats! Quite a few have already been purchased.
 - \$16 to members, \$20 for non-members.

Rose Sale Committee (Don Gillis & Bob Decker):

- Upcoming Rose Sales:

- SEE SCHEDULE

Publix Super Market at Park Boulevard Plaza	4701 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 (Bob Decker):

- Commandant Cooper – We need to deliver the certificates of appreciation.
 - If you take on 5 locations, get a free Detachment Hat.
 - About 35 locations left to go.
 - A good opportunity to ask them to donate again this year.
- Judge Advocate Decker – We have the fliers printed up! Come take some and start posting them up around town.
 - Print-your-own will be available online.
- \$50 local business sponsorships for Trophy Sponsors.
 - Still have Bronze, Gold, Platinum, etc. for the larger potential sponsors.
 - These will be released by Email in the next few days
 - Auto Dealership would be good. If anyone has any contacts, please let us know.
- If anyone needs some practice selling sponsorships, Decker will take you out and show you How it's Done!
- Date of Show is November 17th, a week after the Marine Corps Birthday, at the SPC Seminole Campus, same location as last year.
 - Had 120-130+ cars last year, hoping to grow again this year.
- Commandant Cooper: This is the time when our money is made, NOT The day of the show, please let's get out there and start rounding up these sponsorships.

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

- No Report

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- No Report

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 on Saturday July 21st at 10:00 AM.
- We have new cup designs. \$10 each, per usual.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Commandant Coper We need a chairman for the birthday Ball Committee, and to form the Committee itself.
 - Jr. Vice Hopkins and J.A. Decker volunteer to serve on the Committee.
 - Marine Bower – have we ever approached 4th Tracks about going in on their ball?
 - Marine Cannon - In Tampa, \$75 per head, with Marines from MacDill
 - Marine Bower – Benefits: Full on Marine Corps Ball, and we are contributing to allowing Young Marines to attend.
 - Jr. Vice Hopkins; J.A. Decker, and Marine Bower are the Birthday Ball Committee.
 - Committee will explore alternative suggestions, as well as a repeat of our usual plan, and will return a report to the Detachment.
 - The Committee will select a Chair amongst themselves.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chaplain Pringle – The 2018 National Veterans Golden Age Games are approaching, and the Bay Pines Panthers are going again this year.
 - Games include bocce ball, air rifle, horses, swimming, pool, etc., and are open to all disabilities, infirmities, etc. Must compete in least four games to attend.
 - Going to be in Albuquerque, New Mexico this year.

- Looking for donations, to the Team.
- A great opportunity to meet veterans from around the Country. Many of our Detachment members could compete next year, if they wanted to sign up through Bay Pines.
 - Chaplain Pringle met a guy who knew his cousin who died in Vietnam on December 27, 1967. Found out he got to have Christmas dinner on the Ship before he headed out to the field.
- Also asking for Travel benefit. VA pays for lodging, but individuals need to purchase their own travel. – Leaving August 3rd.
 - \$380 is the cost of travel.
- **MOTION** by J.A. Decker to donate \$500, to cover travel for Chaplain Pringle, and donate the left over funds (\$120) to the Team.
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cannon
 - Discussion – Commandant Cooper: This is a donation we have made in the past.
 - **MOTION PASSES**
- Marine Gluck – Pinellas Park Police National Night Out – Tuesday October 2nd from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, at Target Store, 7150 U.S. 19 North, Pinellas Park.
 - Maybe we should show up and set up a Table, recruit some folks.
 - Marine Recruiter was there last year, maybe we could set up near them.
 - Should not cost anything to set up a table.
 - Marine Gluck agrees to look into this possibility.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Marine Delancey (WWAR) – Doing things with the Alive Ride a little difference this year.
 - Our Detachment will have a space to set up, recruit, etc.
- Sign up, the earlier the better. Participation in any event includes a meal from Mission BBQ

- Some of the Tampa Bay Bucks will be in attendance, as well as Sean Penn.
- Order of Events: Run, Walk, then Bike Ride.
 - Bike Ride is at about 10-12 MPH, a pretty leisurely pace.
 - A limited number of loaner bikes will be available, but on a first come first serve basis.
 - Veterans and Kids at discount rate.
 - Veterans are FREE, sign up and get some exercise and good BBQ!
 - Please wear the uniform (Red Shirt and Cover), it looks Great!
- The Build has been coming along great. Phase 1 is almost completely done.
 - Target goal for next year is the Headquarters Building. Considering using Shipping Containers to Build It.
- Associate Member Bostrom – Thanks the Detachment for all of the help provided to her and Don during their recent trials, as well as our continued support. Words cannot express what it means to them, but they will try none the less by providing the beer and food for this evening. Ooh Rah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, August 9th at 1900 hours to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

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

CLOSING TIME: 2013 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 19 Members in good standing in attendance plus 1 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 1 Non-Marine guests.