



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

**DATE: 09AUG2018 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 type="checkbox"/> Chaplain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant/Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- None

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- None

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- None

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 Judge Advocate Decker
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Lawson
 - Discussion - None
 - **MOTION PASSES**
- Correspondence Received
 - South East Guide Dogs thank you package
 - Marine Corps League Department of Florida
 - Marine Corps League National
 - Numerous Event Announcements made at meeting and passed along to Members via Email distribution.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

- Report of the Paymaster:

**Paymaster's
Report**

Date:

9-Aug-18

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day 11JULY18 Balance

\$9,914.01

Total Deposits:

\$616.00

Expenditures: (\$2,063.44)

End of Day 08AUG18 Balance: \$8,466.57

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

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

Total Deposits: \$2,823.00

Expenditures: (\$2,550.00)

End of Day 08AUG18 Balance: \$4,295.90

Total Available Funds as of End of Day 08AUG2018:

\$12,762.47

Comments:

FUNDRAISER RESULTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

- 1 \$273 Profit from Bingo.
 - 2 \$475 Car Show Sponsors
 - 3 \$141 Hats, Mugs, Ships Store.
- Total - \$889

DONATIONS MADE:

- 1 \$1,000 to South East Guide Dogs
- 2 \$500 to Travel and the Bay Pines VA Golden Games
Team
- 3 Car Show Expenses account for the majority of the other expenditures.

- **MOTION** to accept the Report of Paymaster as read made by Marine Lawson
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Friend
 - Discussion - None

- **MOTION PASSES**

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed
- J.A. Decker – one of our old members, Ed Keller, is having some troubles, this is the guy that Marine Lawson brought up at the last meeting.
 - We got Wendy at Volunteers of America involved, and they said they can help him out. Also received approval from the VA up to \$6,800 to get his shower fixed for walk in, etc.
 - If something comes up that cannot be covered, we can step in to help in the short term.
- Many old Marines are too proud to ask for help. Be sure to keep an eye out for fellow Devil Dogs who may be in need of some assistance, and let us know.
 - Marine Delaney – Home Depot also helps with a lot of these types of projects. May be worth contacting them to see if they may be able to help.
- Tommy Bennett, the guy from car show with Marine Corps Car, is also having some health issues, and just got through stage 4 throat cancer.
 - Coop and Walt Smyth went to see him a few weeks ago to assess what he may need.
 - We are holding off on direct assistance at this time, until we have a better idea of what may be needed.
- Marine Roberts, lost job for B.S. Reasons. If anyone knows who is hiring, let us know.
 - Looking for work in Landscaping, HVAC, Male Stripping, etc.

- **MOTION** by Jr. Vice Hopkins to donate \$500 to Marine Roberts to assist him through this difficult time.
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Cannon
 - Discussion - None
 - **MOTION PASSES**

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- We need to get out and sell sponsorships for the Car Show!
- Still need a few guys to show up each Wednesday night for Bingo.
 - Marine Speegle volunteers.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Sgt. at Arms Mike Garafallo is retiring for the second time, from the Police Department.
 - Sr. Vice read "I am the Storm" Poem.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Thanks the guys that showed up to the Bingo nights, it really does mean a lot to those folks.
- If you would like to come out, we need folks on Wednesday, at 7:45 PM. 8:15 PM is a break, only takes 15 words, read straight from the poster.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Not Present

Judge Advocate:

- No Report

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Marine Corps Hat Sales Committee (Eric Hopkins)

- Hat sales are going well. We only have about 15 left in stock.
 - We did give a few away to our supporters, etc.

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

- Marine Speegle – We should try to get a weekend at the Lucky’s market on Tyrone.
- Paymaster Robinson - We are going to try a new way to sign up to work the Sales, using Doodle Poll, to sign up for the September Meeting.
 - This will allow everyone to see who has signed up, and for what times, so we can provide better coverage.

Car Show (Bob Decker):

- Judge Advocate Decker – We have the fliers printed up! Come take some and start posting them up around town.
 - We have double sided fliers, one side for the General Public, the other side for those who want to enter a car.
- We have 3 car clubs committed to coming to the show, and should have 150+ cars this year.

- We also have the Corporate Sponsorship Schedule available. Please try to sign up some Corporate Sponsors.
- Our bread and butter is still the \$50 trophy sponsorships. Get out there and sign them up!
 - Don't forget clubs and organizations with patriotic principles, such as the Lions Club, Elks, etc.
- When you sale the sponsorships, get a business card, and confirm what they want on the Trophy.
 - Be sure to get a solid Email address as well.

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

- No Report

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- We have an Eagle Ceremony coming up. Date and Location to be announced.
- Tomorrow, Marine Bulu sits on the board for a very disabled young man who is seeking his Eagle Scout, and took on a very ambitious project down at Fort Desoto.

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 August 18th at 10:00 AM.
 - If you wish to try a different gun, there will be a .45, a 9mm, and a .38 available to shoot.
 - Sr. Vice Pate has the hookup on Ammo, should you need any.

Birthday Ball Committee (Hopkins, Decker, Bower):

- Marine Bower – We have recently been discussing what type of Ball we want to have, a really formal one, or a laid back one.
 - The Committee will put together two different plans, a Formal Ball with 4th Tracks, and our usual local Ball plan at the American Legion.
 - The young Marines really do get a lot out of it when us old Marines show up. Helps to show them that there is life and careers after the Corps.

- We are going to see if the weekends conflict, in case some Marines want to attend both. Further plans will be submitted to the Detachment at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Marine Delancy – The Alive Day Ride is coming up on September 1st. There will be a volunteer meeting beforehand.
 - Should be a good opportunity to recruit younger Veterans, as we have a space set aside to set up a tent.
 - If you are going to sign up for an event, please do so ASAP.
 - Commandant Cooper – We would like to see a LOT of red shirts out there!
- Paymaster Robinson – ID.me and Vet Tics, Great veteran's discounts offered.
- Marine Bulu – Do not do the Accelerated Claims process through the VA.
- Marine Wilkes - The Choice program is being eliminated. Your Primary Care will now have to make the appropriate referral.
- Marine Lawson – Honorable discharged veterans can now use the PXs online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 13 September 2018 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: 2007 Hours