



## **Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57**

**DATE: 13SEPT18 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:**

- Manny Violenis – Persian Gulf Veteran – Motor T and a 60 gunner.
- Joe Townley – Served in Buford SC in 1976-2002 in Airwing.
  - Was in HMX1 – Presidential Helicopter squadron – was the maintenance chief. Works as HR lead classifier at Department of Veterans Affairs.
- District Vice Commandant Rudy Fontain is in the house.
- Jamie Perez, Jr. Vice of Detachment 54, chairman of their Birthday Ball Committee.
- Ron Ashley, Commandant of Detachment 54

- Detachment 54 Representatives presented an idea for Joint Birthday Ball.
  - MCL Undress Blue Uniform, or Semi-Formal Attire.
  - November 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday Night @ 6:00 – bar opens, 7:00 Program begins.
  - Clearwater Country Club
  - Will be assigned tables. – can hold 200 people.
  - \$35 per plate with a Cash Bar.
    - Chicken Marsala, Beef Bourguignon, and Grilled Citrus Salmon as entrees.
  - Can place an advertisement in the journal for \$25.00
  - Guest Speaker – Col. Richard Anderson, Ret. He has a very impressive resume.
    - Bringing 4 Gold Star Mothers as his guest.
  - Will likely have a D.J.
  - Are inviting a few Marines from 4<sup>th</sup> Tracks, and perhaps MacDill as will.
- District Jr. Vice Fountain – Will be a true joint ball.

## **NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- None

## **AWARDS:**

- Eric Tsai – Gold Life Membership Card

## **APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:**

- None.

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - Posted Online at [www.stpetemcl.org](http://www.stpetemcl.org)
- **MOTION** to waive reading of and accept the Minutes of the August 2018 meeting as posted online made by Judge Advocate Decker.
  - Motion Seconded by Marine Bulu
    - Discussion - None
      - **MOTION PASSES**
- Correspondence Received –
  - None

## PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

- Report of the Paymaster:

### **Paymaster's Report**

**Date: 12 Sep 18**

### **Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:**

End of Day 08AUG18	
Balance:	<u>\$8,466.57</u>
Total	
Deposits:	<u>\$1,611.00</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$1,761.38)</u>
End of Day 11SEPT18	
Balance:	<u>\$8,316.19</u>

### **Regions Bingo Account Activity:**

End of Day 08AUG18	
Balance:	<u>\$4,295.90</u>

Total	
Deposits:	\$5,115.00
Expenditures:	(\$4,800.00)
End of Day 11SEPT18	
Balance:	<u>\$4,610.90</u>

Profit of:  
\$315.00

**Total Available Funds as of End of Day 11JULY18:**

\$12,927.09

- **MOTION** to accept the Report of the Paymaster made by Marine Bulu
  - Motion Seconded by Marine Bulu
    - Discussion – None

• **MOTION PASSES**

- Paymaster Robinson presents the following revised Budget for Detachment Consideration:

Detachment 57 Proposed Budget Maximum Line Items For 2018							
	Project Name	\$ Budget Value	Paid to Date:	As of:	Amout Remaining	Proposed Increase	New Budget Amount
1	Scholarship Fund - Dept of FL (Paid before June)	\$450.00	\$500.00	11 Sept. 18	(\$50.00)	\$50.00	\$500.00
2	National MCL Auxiliary-Spring & Fall Raffles	\$160.00	\$50.00	11 Sept. 18	\$110.00	N/A	\$160.00
3	Wounded Warrior Abilities Ranch, Inc.	\$5,000.00		11 Sept. 18	\$5,000.00	N/A	\$5,000.00
4	Paws For Patriots - Southeastern Guide Dogs	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	11 Sept. 18	\$0.00	N/A	\$1,500.00
5	Detachment Education Fund	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	11 Sept. 18	\$500.00	N/A	\$1,000.00
6	B. S. A. Crew 396 - \$1, 100/Qtr. - (\$500/Qtr. Specific Activity/Child Sponsor)	\$4,400.00	\$3,300.00	11 Sept. 18	\$1,100.00	N/A	\$4,400.00
7	Fund for Benefit of Veterans - <b>Approved on case by case basis</b>	\$3,000.00	\$4,494.11	11 Sept. 18	(\$1,494.11)	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
8	RSVP - Ret'd & Sr. Volunteer Program	\$500.00	\$500.00	11 Sept. 18	\$0.00	N/A	\$500.00
9	VA Voluntary Services (Stand Down)	\$500.00	\$0.00	11 Sept. 18	\$500.00	N/A	\$500.00
10	Fees - (Corp.; Bank; POBox)	\$300.00	\$193.15	11 Sept. 18	\$106.85	N/A	\$300.00
11	Misc. Supplies/Admin	\$2,000.00	\$2,114.76	11 Sept. 18	(\$114.76)	\$250.00	\$2,250.00
12	Misc. Donations	\$3,000.00	\$1,950.00	11 Sept. 18	\$1,050.00	N/A	\$3,000.00
	<i>(like Antelope Club Frig., Little League Flags, Funeral Flags/plaques, Convention Ads, VFW Post 4364, USMCL Nat'l Tree Light Program, ETC.)</i>						
13	Sgt. Davilla Golf Tournament (Insurance-\$200, Seed Money-\$500 & \$1,000 Donation)	\$0.00	\$0.00	11 Sept. 18	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
14	MC Ball Excess Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	11 Sept. 18	\$1,000.00	N/A	\$1,000.00
15	Conference Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,705.20	11 Sept. 18	(\$205.20)	\$250.00	\$1,750.00
16	Rose Purchases - Up to 40 Gross (20 Gross costs \$141.10 + Rope & Glue X 4)	\$575.00	\$278.95	11 Sept. 18	\$296.05	N/A	\$575.00
	<b>TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$24,885.00</b>				<b>\$3,550.00</b>	<b>\$28,435.00</b>

- **MOTION** to accept the Revised Budget made by Marine Bulu.
  - Motion Seconded by Chaplain Pringle

- Discussion – Commandant Cooper - We will run out of line item on the need for vets if things go the way they have been. We will bring any additional increases to the Detachment as needed.
- Marine Bulu – Why are we leaving money in Bingo Account?
  - Paymaster Robinson – A lot of funds are about to get transferred.
  - Judge Advocate Decker – A lot of the Bingo was set up to help support the BSA Crew. We are likely to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> night soon. We should donate all of the second night to the Crew.
- Judge Advocate Decker - Will the Revised Budget get us to the next meeting?
  - Paymaster Robinson – The Revised Budget should get us through the foreseeable future.

**▪ MOTION PASSES**

## **CHAPLAINS REPORT:**

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
- All previously sick and injured are currently present and accounted for!
- Commandant Cooper is going in for a procedure on his back next month.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:**

### **Commandant:**

- Marine Delancy expresses his sincere gratitude for all the Marines that showed up for the Alive Day Ride. Ended up with more volunteers than they needed.
  - For everyone that was there, thank you very much.
- This Saturday, Sept 15, District 7 will be holding the District Meeting. 1000 hours, at the Riverview Detachment.
  - All officers and others are encouraged to attend.

- We have a rose sale this month. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 4701 Park Blvd.
- We now have Detachment bumper stickers. Come and get them!

### **Sr. Vice Commandant:**

- Met with a few of the Veterans in Need and have been working with other organizations to get them help and help defer the cost to our Detachment.
- There is a Marine in Need undergoing the background check right now.
  - We are basically covering the immediate, short-term, emergency need until more long-term help can be found.

### **Jr. Vice Commandant:**

- Absent

### **Jr. Past Commandant:**

- Absent

### **Judge Advocate:**

- No Report

### **Sergeant-at-Arms:**

- No Report

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

#### **Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):**

- Upcoming Rose Sales:
  - SEE SCHEDULE

Publix Super Market at Park Boulevard Plaza	4701 Park Blvd N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781	<b>SEPTEMBER 29TH &amp; 30TH</b>
<a href="#">Publix - Bay Pointe Plaza (Store #1514)</a>	5295 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711	<b>OCTOBER 13TH &amp; 14TH</b>

- We always get a good push later in the evening, around 6:00 – 6:30. If we have enough people to show up and man the buckets, we can stay open to around 7:00.

- If we do not have the people, then we are going to have to keep the hours short.
- We need to try to spread it out, 2-3 a shift.
- The Publix at South Pasadena fell through, so these are the last rose sales of the years.
  - We might could get another one-day event at the Publix in Northeast.
- We budget assumption of \$1800 per sale, and we are ahead of that, which is good since we are spending more money than we anticipated.

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

- There is a new Director coming in at Bay Pines

## **Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):**

- Taylor Riddick, who we recently recognized with a good citizenship award, reported to Parris Island very recently.
  - We are also giving the Good Citizenship award soon to a disabled young man who did a truly massive accessibility project at Fort DeSoto
  - We have 2 more Eagle Scouts coming out of the Skyway District soon.
- The Venture Crew is growing and getting active. Always looking for ways to interact with special Olympics, handicap baseball, etc.
- We need somewhere safe for the Crew to meet. As the sponsoring organization of the Venture Crew, we are supposed to provide a safe meeting space, which is currently not happening. They are meeting at Paneria Bread right now.
  - Looking near Park Blvd, 49<sup>th</sup> to 66<sup>th</sup> type area. 20-25 kids.
  - Most of the members live in Pinellas Park, and transportation is usually the problem, so the closer the better
  - The crew meets on Wednesdays.
    - Judge Advocate Decker – You should talk to Ken Friend, because he knows everyone up in that area.
    - Commandant Cooper – Mike Delancy also knows a lot of people in that area.

- Chaplain Pringle – Power Company – Lets the Toastmasters use their meeting space
  - Also could use SPC Campus at 66<sup>th</sup> and Park Blvd.
- Doc Errico – What about the Churches in the area?
  - Marine Bulu – Most of them want to be the sponsoring organization in order to host the meetings there.

## **Birthday Ball Committee (Brian Bower)**

- Marine Bower – Our options are as follows:
  - November 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4<sup>th</sup> Tracks at the Tampa Downtown Hilton at \$75 per ticket.
    - Full on Formal Ball
  - Do our own Ball at Legion Post #273 as we have in the past. It is a lot of work putting these things on. Need at least 10 people to step up if this is the decision we make.
  - Join 54 at Clearwater Country Club at \$35 per ticket.
- Judge Advocate Decker – We should just throw in with Detachment 54 – it would be easier to divide up the work.
  - We have also been talking about doing joint activities with 54 for some time, as we do have some of our members on the Honor guard with many of them, etc.
  - PLUS we were invited! And they have agreed to add us to the Program, which I thought was a good sign for our inter-departmental relationships.
- **MOTION** by Paymaster Robinson to Join Detachment #54 for the Marine Corps Ball.
  - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Bulu.
    - Discussion – For anyone that cannot make the \$35, the Detachment will spot you \$10.
      - **MOTION PASSES**
- Detachment 54's Birthday Ball committee will be Monday evening. The Commandant will pass along the inform to Our committee if they want to come along.



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

- Pistol Shoot will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club and this month it will be held on this Saturday, 22SEPT18.
  - Wyoming Antelope bought 4 trophies from us for \$200 for the car show.

## **Car Show (Bob Decker)**

- We have two sided fliers for the show.
  - One side has the show information for the public, the other has information on registering a car for the show.
    - \$20 car pre-registration, \$25 day of show.
- Ken Friend has done a great job collecting all his previous sponsors.
  - Has collected \$1,255 bucks.
  - John Gluck \$200 from Wyoming Antelope Club
  - Mike Garofalo – meeting with FOP soon, who normally makes a large donation.
  - Marine Bostrom will get the Madera Beach Legion again.
  - Marine Cannon is approaching a large meeting of the Legion District on the 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - USAA will likely get a corporate sponsorship again this year.
- LAST DAY TO TURN IN SPONSORSHIPS is the beginning of November.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Paymaster Robinson – Presents information on the organizations Other Side of the Dunes, and Veterans Association of Real Estate, along with their upcoming golf tournaments.
- **MOTION** by Judge Advocate Decker to make a \$100 donation to Other Side of the Dunes to sponsor a Veteran Golfer in their upcoming tournament.
  - Motion Seconded by Marine Lawson
    - Discussion – None

### **• MOTION PASSES**

- Commandant Cooper – There is a Veteran Community Dental Clinic out of New Port Richey that has a mobile dental clinic they will bring to your VFW Post, etc. Not doing much in his area of Pinellas yet because they cannot find any local Dentist that will do the work for free. They have done 2 clinics already this week in Tampa
- **MOTION** to donate \$300 to Veterans Community Dental Clinic made by Marine Fortier.
  - Motion Seconded by Marine Dailey
    - Discussion – None.

### **• MOTIONS PASSES**

## **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- Marine Bulu – one of our former Boy Scouts is graduating from Twentynine Palms later this month, and is coming back to 4<sup>th</sup> tracks as a Radio Operator. Can he get a job with this job?
  - Google just started a new program to help Veterans find jobs based upon their military occupational specialties. Google “Veteran Jobs” and enter your MOS in the search field.
- District Jr. Vice Commandant Fountain – thanks everyone for the large turnout at the meeting. We have a very active detachment, and exceptional individuals within it.
  - We do not have many members of the Devil Dogs in our Detachment, though we have many individuals that deserve to be in the Devil Dogs and that should be in the Devil Dogs.

- MODD Pound #79 will take you, and if enough members join, our Detachment could start our own Pound.
- Awards are important to the League. We should be sure to nominate people for Awards, especially at the Department Level.
  - Marine Tim Bulu for example, is a fantastic example of someone who is well known as an exceptional Boy Scout Liaison.
- Marine Bower – We make a fair amount of money off of Bingo, and they are considering giving us another night, essentially doubling our income.
  - That being said, WE NEED BODIES to show up at the meetings every Wednesday night!
- Commandant Cooper – District meeting is on Saturday, and it conflicts with the Pistol Shoot. If I go to this thing alone, I am going to be disappointed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 11OCT18 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

## **CLOSING CEREMONY:**

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

## **CLOSING TIME:** 2022 Hours

## **ATTENDANCE:**

- 18 Members in good standing in attendance plus 4 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 0 Non-Marine guests.