



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

**DATE: 13DEC18 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1904 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corpsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Past Commandant	

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

- None

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

- None

### **AWARDS:**

- Awards Awarded at the Marine Corps Ball
  - Beer Sargent – JD Pate

- Distinguished Service – Brandon Robinson, Wayne Fortier, Bob Decker.
- Marine of the Year – JD Pate.

**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 January 2018 meeting as posted online made by Marine Fortier
    - **MOTION SECONDED** by Marine Decker
    - Discussion - None
      - **MOTION PASSES**
- Correspondence Received – Thank you letter from Seminole Kiwanis Breakfast Club for our support of the Field of Honor event, which was the best yet with 305 flags sponsored.

**PAYMASTER’S REPORT:**

- Report of the Paymaster:

**Paymaster’s Report**

**Date: 13 DEC 18**

**Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:**

End of Day 07NOV18	
Balance:	\$10,605.21
Total	
Deposits:	\$6,075.00
Expenditures:	(\$6,354.44)

End of Day 12DEC18  
Balance: \$10,325.77

## **Regions Bingo Account Activity:**

End of Day 07NOV18  
Balance: \$7,810.59

Total  
Deposits: \$17,044.00

Expenditures: (\$12,880.43)

End of Day 12DEC18  
Balance: \$11,974.16

Profit of:  
\$4,163.57 –  
WITHDRAW  
Still outstanding  
– usually 6-7K

## **Total Available Funds as of End of Day 12DEC18:**

\$22,299.93

- **MOTION** to accept the Report of the Paymaster made by Marine Blick
  - **MOTION SECONDED** by Marine Cannon
    - Discussion – None
- **MOTION PASSES**

## **CHAPLAINS REPORT:**

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
- All sick members are present, or accounted for. All recovering well.
- Marine Cannon – A former member of Detachment #54 is in Hospice up at BayPines VA. His son is on Active Duty at Camp Lejeune right now.

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

### **Commandant:**

- The Cars Show was a success.

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

- None

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

- None

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

- None

### **Judge Advocate:**

- None

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

- None

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

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

- Upcoming Rose Sales: None.

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

- Thank you to all the Detachment Members who came out to help, and especially those that brought in trophy sponsors and door prizes.
- We had fewer cars this year than in years past, partially because a new start-up promoter competed directly with us, on purposed.

- Perhaps said promoter should be paid a “friendly visit” prior to next years show!

- How to we compete and increase interest? Bring in your ideas for next year!

- Made about \$6,500 total from the show, which was slightly more than we expected in our annual budget.
  - Even with a lower turnout, we still made more money than last year!
- We are going to begin planning for next year's show much earlier this time around, and start rounding up corporate sponsors and high-value door prizes early as well.

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

- Marine Cannon thanks those Detachment Members who attended the recent Unattended Veterans Funeral Service at BayPines National Cemetery.

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

- Marine Bulu – No new Eagles as of late.
- The Venture Crew has completed its Re-Registration with the National BSA.

### **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, 15DEC18.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Marine Odendyke – The Wife and I volunteer to handle the Thank You Letters, plaques, etc. from this year's car show.
- J.A. Decker – We should use the Bingo Money to support the Boy Scouts, as they are the ones that brought us the opportunity.
- **MOTION** by Judge Advocate Decker to donate 50% of the Bingo Proceeds to the Venture Crew on a Quarterly Basis, in addition to the fixed amount allocated in the budget.
  - **MOTION SECONDED** by Marine Cannon
    - **DISCUSSION:** Marine Blick: Do we track how the funds are spent? Yes.

- Marine Speegle gives a rough rundown of where the funds have been spent recently.
- Marine Bostrom – Marine Speegle is always thinking about how to get more money for the Scouts. HE is the one that brought us the Bingo opportunity.
- Doc Errico – Are there any events that we could go to or participate in? Some, especially the Eagle Courts of Honor.
- Paymaster Robinson – Retroactive? Yes, back to Q4, 2018.

- **MOTION PASSES**

- Sr. Vice Pate – This VFW recently had a bartender pass away, leaving a pregnant daughter behind.
- **MOTION** by Sr. Vice Commandant Pate to donate \$300.00 to the pregnant daughter.
  - **MOTION SECONDED** by Paymaster Robinson
    - **DISCUSSION:** None

- **MOTION PASSES**

## **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- Commandant Cooper – the Marine for Life Program is coming down from the National Headquarters, and is a program designed to help Marines transition back into civilian life. J.A. Decker had a long conversation with Rick McCool, whom has agreed to serve as our Representative for the Program.
  - Marine McCool – I am getting heavily involved in serving Veterans, and I think this is going to be a great program. Know a Veteran with a Problem? Call me at (727) 599-9300.
- Jr. Vice Bulu – Saturday, December 15th at 1100 hours, the Wreaths Across America Program will be laying wreaths at BayPines National Cemetery.
  - This VFW will have a work party scheduled some time after Christmas to retrieve the wreaths.
- Marine Bicknell – WWAR is working with the Pinellas Sheriff's Department to schedule a shooting day at the Sheriff's range.
- Paymaster Robinson – Start thinking about next year's budget, whom we should give money to, and standing for elections as well!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 10JAN19 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

## **CLOSING CEREMONY:**

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

**CLOSING TIME:** 2012 Hours

## **ATTENDANCE:**

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