



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 13FEB19 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

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

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Commandant/Webmaster Sr. Vice-Commandant
 Jr. Vice-Commandant Sgt-At-Arms
 Judge Advocate ___ Chaplain
 Adjutant/Paymaster Corpsman
 Jr. Past Commandant (Phil Calhoun)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Past Commandant Phil Calhoun is in the House!
- Richard McDaniel – Sgt. stationed at Camp Pendleton with the 11th MEU. Multiple Deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa.
- Mark – '79-'81, Terminal Lance (Ooh Rah!). Spent a fair amount of time at the Philadelphia Ship Yard. After he got out of the Corps, spent 42 years riding an Ambulance. Worked Ground Zero after 9-11.

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 of the January 2018 meeting as posted online made by Marine Bicknell
 - **MOTION SECONDED** by Marine Gluck
 - Discussion - None
 - **MOTION PASSES**
- Correspondence Received:
 - Department of Florida:
 - Honor Guard SOP
 - Spring Conference Hosting/Billing Package
 - VAVS Reports Due in March

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

- Report of the Paymaster:

Paymaster's Report

Date: 13FEB19

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of Day 10JAN19 Balance:	<u>\$10,125.77</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$5,235.50</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$2,393.66)</u>
End of Day 12FEB19 Balance:	<u>\$12,967.61</u>

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

End of Day 10JAN19 Balance:	<u>\$12,177.38</u>
Total Deposits:	<u>\$14,943.00</u>
Expenditures:	<u>(\$16,527.84)</u>
End of Day 12FEB19 Balance:	<u>\$10,592.54</u>
Profit of:	

Total Available Funds as of End of Day 12FEB19:

\$23,560.15

- **MOTION** to accept the Report of the Paymaster made by Marine Cannon
 - **MOTION SECONDED** by Marine Dailey

- Discussion – None

- **MOTION PASSES**

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- No Report – Chaplain Absent

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Car Show Appreciation Certificates have mostly been distributed. The outstanding Certificates are on the back table. Please take a look and deliver the Certificates to anyone you know.
- Dept. of Florida is raffling an M1 Garand – only 500 tickets at \$10.00 each. We have been allotted 5 tickets. If no member wants a Ticket, the Detachment will purchase all 5.
- Thanks the members who helped out notifying the membership about the meeting date change.
- Dept. of FL Spring Conference is in Safety Harbor April 4-7. Leadership Conference on Friday, Business Meeting on Saturday.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Saturday, February 23 – Chili Cookoff in Downtown St. Petersburg. Might be a good opportunity to set up and recruit new members / sale some roses. Many local brewers will also be there. Cookoff Starts at 1200 hours.
- Saturday, February 23 – Community discussion on Agent Orange with Congressman Charlie Christ – 1000 hours at SPC Seminole Campus.
- Three Veterans in Need were recently brought to my attention. Two checked out, and we have awarded them some funds and are working on getting them hooked up with additional services. The Third Candidate had no credentials at all, and had the appearance of being heavily addicted to Drugs. We referred him to other sources of assistance.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Flier is being passed around concerning upcoming birthday celebrations.

- Jr. Vice knows a mechanic who will work on Veterans'-in-Need cars for cost, or vary close thereto.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

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	3900 66 th Street N. St. Petersburg.	March 23 and 24
Publix Super Market	4701 Park Blvd. N Pinellas Park	April 6th
Publix Super Market	3700 4 th Street N. St. Petersburg	May 25
Publix Super Market	5295 34 th Street S. St. Petersburg	June 8 and 9
Publix Super Market	7800 113 Street Seminole	October 26th

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

- March 30th – Homeless Stand-down at Bay Pines VAMC – 0900 hours start time.
- AMVETS Poker Run benefiting WWAR on March 23.
 - They are looking for items to use for prizes, if anyone would like to make a donation.
- Legion, AMVETS, and VFW riders are all putting a ride together to Solomons Castle to benefit Veterans. 180 mile round trip.

- Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at Bay Pines CLC has been set for November 10th at 1200 hours.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- Last Week, 5 young men earned Eagle Scout. Courts of Honor are currently being scheduled.
 - One young man in particular, at 15 years old, did an environmental project for Tampa Bay Watch, which has been nominated for the Horniday Award.
 - Has over 70 merit badges already, shooting for 100. You need less than 30 to earn Eagle Scout.
- Crew 396 – is a special needs Venture Crew. The funds received tonight will go toward allowing them to have a great scouting year, and will allow some of these young men and women to participate in camps, etc. that they otherwise would not be able to afford.

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

- Pistol Shoot will be held on the Saturday following the monthly Detachment meeting every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club and this month it will be held on this Saturday, 16FEB19, at 1000 hours.

Budget Committee (Bob Decker):

- We are still working on auditing last years budget.
- The budget committee will be meeting soon, and will present the budget for consideration by the Detachment next month.

Bylaws Review Committee (Brandon Robinson):

- National Recently posted the new National Bylaws. We will be comparing our Bylaws to the National Bylaws, and we will also be recommending changes to the Detachment in the next couple of months.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **MOTION** by J.A. Decker to allow the Paymaster to make the usual February Donations, consistent with the 2018 Budget.
 - **MOTION SECONDED** by Jr. Vice Bulu
 - Discussion – None
- **MOTION PASSES**
- Sr. Vice Pate – Anyone Interested in attending the Chili Cookoff in St. Pete on the 23rd?
 - Sr. Vice Pate, Jr. Vice Bulu, and Marine Lawson volunteer to participate, set up a table, and try to attract new members and donations.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2019 CALENDAR YEAR:

- Commandant – No new nominations.
- Sr. Vice Commandant – No new nominations.
- Jr. Vice Commandant – No new nominations.
- Judge Advocate – No new nominations.
- No other Nominations made.

2019 CALENDAR YEAR OFFICER ELECTIONS:

- Commandant – J.D. Pate runs unopposed.
- Sr. Vice Commandant – Tim Bulu runs unopposed.
- Jr. Vice Commandant – Bob Decker runs unopposed.
- Judge Advocate – Brandon Robinson runs unopposed.
 - All above-listed nominees elected unanimously via Voice Vote, consistent with Detachment Bylaws.
- **APPOINTED POSITIONS**
 - Adjutant / Paymaster – George Cooper will be taking over the position.

- Chaplain – Eddie Pringle will continue to serve.
- Sgt. at Arms- Mike Garafalo will continue to serve
- Corpsman – Doc Errico will continue to serve.
- All of the above-listed officers were sworn into their respective officer by Past Commandant Phil Calhoun.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Commandant Pate – Mike Delancy was on the News again this morning, representing the WWAR and the Marine Corps very well.
 - The Bathrooms should be open within the next month.
- Paymaster Cooper – We did have one car show sponsor that gave us a very nice donation (\$3,000.00). They are getting a special plaque in recognition.
- Sr. Vice Bulu – SECNAV has denied almost a billion dollars in Camp Lejeune Water Claims. The VA is recognizing certain illnesses due to the Water, if you were on Camp Lejeune proper from 1963 thru sometimes in the 1980s. Certain liver cancers are entitled to an automatic 100% VA Rating.
 - SECNAV is facing the claims from Military Dependents, and is currently denying them all!
- Jr. Vice Decker – If you want a Detachment Shirt, please let me know!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 14MAR18 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

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

CLOSING TIME: 2007 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 17 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 0 Non-Marine guests.