



## Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

*DATE:* 8 August, 2019

*MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:* 1900 HOURS

*OPENING CEREMONY:*

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

*OFFICERS PRESENT:*

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sr Vice Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjutant/Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corpsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Past Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

*INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:*

- There were two guests present, both invited by Wayne Fortier. They were introduced as Harry Johnson who was invited to join and Thomas DePretoro who is a Life member from another detachment

*NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:*

- None

*AWARDS:*

- Mike received his MCL ribbon array complete with stars and The Service Medallion for his distinguished service with the St Petersburg Police Department.

*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 as posted online made by Marine Robinson
    - Motion Seconded by Marine Gluck
    - Discussion - None
      - **Motion Passes**
- Correspondence Received
  - Received a letter from Southeastern Guide Dogs signed by CEO Titus Herman sincerely thanking the detachment for our \$1500 donation.
  - Received an email request for donations to the WWAR Softball team so they may attend their World Series. The detachment donated \$200.
  - Received another monthly donation from Conrad Krause.

- *PAYMASTER'S REPORT:*

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Jul-19	Balance	\$17,189.59
		Total Deposits:	\$3,945.00
		Expenditures:	(\$10,125.65)
End of the Day	5-Aug-19	Balance	\$11,008.94
		Pending Checks	(\$1,650.00)
		Available Balance	\$9,358.94

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for June	\$758.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$22.58)
Remaining After Fees	\$735.42
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$720.00

*CHAPLAINS REPORT:*

- Report of the Sick or Distressed
  - Din Bostrom is back in the VA Hospital
  - Pam Bostrom is recovering from surgery
  - Eric Hopkins remains on a positive path to recovery

*REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:*

Commandant:

- There is a Bay Pines Memorial patch available for sale. Proceeds to benefit beautification efforts at the cemetery.
- WWAR will hold its annual gala on Oct 26. The detachment will purchase a table.
- The Detachment has been invited to participate in a Veterans Day event at Elisa Nelson Elementary school.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Reminded members that renewal dues are due for payment.
- Updated the detachment on efforts to get wheels restored to vets and informed the detachment about the "Vet Buy" program.

## Jr. Past Commandant:

- Volunteers are needed at the WWAR Alive Day Ride.

## Judge Advocate:

- New bylaws have been received by DoF

## Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

## *REPORT OF COMMITTEES:*

- Rose Sale Committee:

- Upcoming Rose Sales:
- TBA

- Car Show

- Bob Decker urged all members to sell more sponsorships and if you need coaching, he will be happy to provide it.
- The “Bomber Girls” and The Marching Santas have agreed to appear at the car show.
- The Pete and Shorty’s Catering truck will be on hand to sell breakfast and lunch items.

- VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service):

- On October 1 a no smoking rule will be in effect throughout the Bay Pines buildings and campus.
- Census jobs are available paying from \$13.5-\$24 per hour. Apply at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855-562-2020’

- Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- Venture has multiple camping trips planned for September

- Marine Corps Ball Committee

- No Report

## 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 Saturday, Aug. 17.

### *UNFINISHED BUSINESS:*

*None*

### *NEW BUSINESS:*

- Commandant Pate asked for the names of those who might be available to serve on the detachment honor guard.

### *GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:*

- None

### *ANNOUNCEMENTS:*

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, Sept. 12 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

### *CLOSING CEREMONY:*

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

*CLOSING TIME:* 20:00 Hours

### *ATTENDANCE:*

- 17 Members in good standing in attendance.