



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 10OCT19

Meeting called to order: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

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

OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- There were 2 guests present. Their names are Joseph Spec and John Reese. They were invited by Ken Friend and were invited to join.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- None

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- IF PRESENT, we need to vote on these two:
 - Hunter Barry Hill – Need Application, DD214, \$\$\$
 - Justin Morales – Need Application, \$\$\$

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 Fontane
 - MOTION SECONDED by Marine Daly
 - Discussion - None
 - MOTION PASSES
- Correspondence Received
 - Detachment Administrative Forms, Reports, Rosters and Filings Manual from The Department of Florida
 - The Marine Corps Association Foundation is hosting an online auction to raise funds for our Programs for Marines. Register now to bid on thirty items ranging from vacation trips to commemorative pistols. The auction

goes live at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 17th and concludes at 3:00 pm on Monday, October 21st.

- 2019 Edition of The Marine Corps League Honor Guard Policies and Procedures
- Notice to attend the annual MCBB Luncheon in Tampa put on by Butler & Boyd P.A. on Friday November, 8 beginning at 100 hours. Tickets are \$35. See Coop for additional details.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	28-Aug-19	Balance	\$15,424.97
		Total Deposits:	\$4,185.00
		Expenditures:	(\$3,594.63)
End of the Day	4-Oct-19	Balance	16,015.34
		Pending Checks	(\$1285.00)
		Available Balance	\$14,730.34

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for September	\$714.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$27.42)
Remaining After Fees	\$686.58
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$680.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
 - Don Bostrom is still in rehab
 - Pam Bostrom continues to recover from surgery

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- None

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Reported there will be a ceremony at VFW 4364 on November 10 at 1600 to honor the 244th Birthday of the Marine Corps

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Spoke of the advantages of obtaining Life Membership in the MCL
- Encouraged all hands to carry detachment recruiting cards to hand out to Marines we meet.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- Bob reported that he would require some assistance in 2020 to book future Rose sales.
- There will be a one Rose Sale on Sat. Oct.12 at the Publix in the Northeast Park Plaza. We need some Marines to signup for the afternoon hours.
- There will be a one-day Rose Sale on Sat. Oct. 26 at the Publix in Seminole on 113 St.

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool):

- Rick continues to build connections within the community.

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- Chairman Bob Decker said we needed more door prizes and requested members to help in obtaining them. The requested minimum value is \$50
- Bob contacted 2 groups and confirmed there will be a military vehicle display at the show

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

- None

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee (George Cooper):

- Chairman George Cooper reported that the committee had met to finalize the menu and workout some planning details.

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

- This month's shoot is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 19.

Venture Crew/Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- Eagle Coordinator Tim Bulu reported there will be an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Nov. 3 at 1:00 pm at the Allendale UMC

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bob Decker requested the detachment to make a \$500 donation to The Tree of Lights program benefitting the Marine Corps Youth Fitness efforts. The motion was passed.
- Wayne Fortier presented information regarding "K9 Heroes" an organization that provides service dogs to vets and asked if this is something the detachment would support. Brandon Robinson will check out this organization and report back to the detachment.
- Rudy Fontane suggested the detachment register with the Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commission. His would allow the detachment to award commemorative pins. George Cooper will check it out.
- DoF Sr. Vice Commandant Rudy Fontane reported on upcoming DoF conferences and conventions and urged all members to attend.
- Rudy Fontane brought up the subject of providing blankets to Marines in Hospice. George Cooper reported he had tracked the source of some very nice "USMC" blankets. They will be ordered.
- Brandon Robinson requested \$500 from the detachment scholarship fund for his daughter. The request was unanimously approved by a vote of the detachment.

- Wil Bicknel asked about the status of our detachment challenge coin. George Cooper reported the effort was on temporary hold because he was tied up with Car Show, Birthday and Rose sale efforts.
- J.D. Pate reported there will be a memorial service for Eric Hopkins at VFW Post 4364 on Nov. 7 at 7:00 pm.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- The detachment will once again lend its support to the Sgt Jessie Davila Golf Classic to be held on Monday November 11 at The Bayou Club course in Largo. Registration opens at 10:00 am. The Detachment will sponsor the longest drive contest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 14 November 2019 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2030 Hours

- Commandant

ATTENDANCE:

18 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 1 Non-Marine guests.