



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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Introduce those we know about – Welcome!!!-----
- Susan Weston was a guest invited by Walt Daly. She found one of our recruiting cards on her car window and decided to attend a meeting. She was welcomed and invited to join the MCL.

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 previous month's meeting as posted online made by Marine Wil Bicknell
 - MOTION SECONDED by Marine Brandon Robinson
 - Discussion - None
 - MOTION PASSES
- Correspondence Received
 - Commercial sponsorship levels for the MCL National Convention.
 - Received an updated Oath of Membership for 2020
 - Received a letter from Dennis Tobin the National Commandant expressing the need of having an updated and accurate ROI on file with National. This it is hoped will help that PLM checks get to where they are supposed to go.

- Received notification from Bob Borka, HQMCL notifying us that the DoD has released its Agent Orange Report (a link to the report was included) along with a list of sites outside of RVN where personal could have been exposed.
- The guest speaker for the Spring Conference would be the Sergeant Major Overstreet the 12th Sargent Major of the Marine Corps.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Jan-20	Balance	\$9,937.62
		Total Deposits:	\$1,881.86
		Expenditures:	(\$2,281.83)
End of the Day	31-Jan-19	Balance	\$11,008.94
		Pending Checks	(0)
		Available Balance	\$9,537.65

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

	Belcher Disbursement for January	\$856.00
	Regions Bank Fees	(\$24.57)
	Remaining After Fees	\$831.43
	Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$830.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
- Marine

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- None

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- The First Quarter birthday party is tentatively scheduled to take place at Cody's Road House on Park Street.
- Sr Vice once again requested everyone to send him their birth dates.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- Reported that the Financial Audit is complete. Everything is in order. There were no irregularities.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- A Rose Sale is scheduled for Feb. 22 at Ollies Bargain Store. All hands were requested to sign up on Doodle via the email Bob had sent out.

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool):

- None

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- Appreciation Certificates are available for everyone to pass out to their respective Car Show Sponsors. Please report any errors to Coop so corrections can be made.

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

- None

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee:

- Sr. Vice asked for a volunteer to act as Committee Chairman.

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

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

- Planning for Spring Break Camp is in the works.
- Tim Bulu reported an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on March 8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tanya Moody, the daughter of VFW 4364 Commander Ed Moody requires critical surgery and has financial difficulties. Ken Friend put forth a motion to donate \$500 to Tanya. Motion seconded by Wayne Scott. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
- Wayne Scott requested tuition assistance for his daughter Taylor O'Dell. A motion was made and seconded to provide \$500 from the Detachment Scholarship Assistance Fund. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Don Bostrom suggested that at Roe Sales that Marines cordially greet each person that passes by.
- Bob Decker reported that Joe Townley's wife is experiencing suicide syndrome and each of us should reach out to Joe and offer support however we can.
- Bob Decker asked if anyone had heard form Bob Morris. Bob will attempt to contact him.
- Tim Bulu reported on Operation Outdoor Freedom. Operation Outdoor Freedom Supported by Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Nicole "Nikki" Fried and led by the Florida Forest Service, Operation Outdoor Freedom provides recreational and rehabilitative opportunities to wounded veterans on state forests, agricultural lands and private lands throughout Florida at no cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 12 March 2020 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 1945 Hours

- Commandant

ATTENDANCE:

18 Members in good standing in attendance and 1 Non-Marine guest.