



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 13MAR20

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- No new members or guests

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 previous month's meeting as posted online made by Marine Decker
 - MOTION SECONDED by Marine Fontane
 - Discussion - None
 - MOTION PASSES
- Correspondence Received
 - None

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Feb-20	Balance	\$9,537.65
		Total Deposits:	\$1029.00
		Expenditures:	(\$1,948.84)
End of the Day	29-Feb-20	Balance	\$8,617.79
		Pending Checks	(0)
		Available Balance	\$8,617.79

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for February	\$710.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$24.52)
Remaining After Fees	\$685.48
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$680.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Commandant Pate is a member of the Veterans Medical Advisory Committee which includes Congressmen Charlie Crist and Gus Bilirakis.
- The committee 12 issues regarding Bay Pines in general and condensed the list to 5 controllable items. They are:
 - Poor road conditions at the cemetery

- Access to Doctor's background information
- Parking problems at Bay Pines
- Need patient advocates
- Shortage of female doctors

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Quarterly birthday party is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 6:30 pm at Cody's Original Roadhouse, 4360 Park Street.
- Operation Outdoor Freedom is a program for disabled vets to participate in outdoor activities, primarily water fowl hunting.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- We always need new members. Recruiting aids are available

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Reminded members of upcoming conventions. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- The Rose sale at Ollie's Bargain Barn was cancelled due to mall owner's restrictions.
- There is a Rose Sale at the Madeira Beach Publix on March 28-29.
- Marines were to help seek out more retail outlets for future Rose Sales.

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool):

- None

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- We're for a new site for this year's show, possibly one that allows beer service. The Harley Davidson store is a possibility.

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

- All Bay Pines events have been cancelled due to COVID-19

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee (George Cooper):

- None

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

The next shoot is on March 21, 10:00 am at the Wyoming Antelope Club.

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

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Penny Weston reported the White House Veterans Affairs Hot Line number is 855-948-2311

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 9 April, 2020 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: _____ Hours

- Commandant

ATTENDANCE:

22 Members in good standing in attendance.