



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 12Nov20

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Skip Keils was introduced as a guest of Bob Decker who recommended Skip for an Associate Membership.

AWARDS:

- Mike Cashman was named Marine of the Year for 2020 and was presented with the appropriate medal.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting

Adjutant reports that the minutes for the October meeting were not posted because the notes of the minutes were destroyed in a flood caused by Tropical Storm Eta before they could be officially transcribed.

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

Bob Decker reported that Pam Bostrom was under hospice care at home but is still getting around. She was able to attend the Marine Corps birthday celebration on 10 Nov.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- American Legion Post 273 helped out with the Honor Guard service and performed well.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- None

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool:

- None

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- Bob Decker reminded that volunteers would be needed this Saturday at the Car Show to help setup and sell tickets

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

- Bob Cannon reminded about the Services for the Unattended at Bay Pines Cemetery the first Tuesday of each month at 1500.

Election of Officers

Final nominations were conducted by the Commandant. Nominations were as follows:

Commandant-Bob Decker(unopposed)

Sr Vice Commandant- Tim Bulu (unopposed)

Jr Vice Commandant-Bob Cannon, Rick McCool

Judge Advocate-Brandon Robinson

An amendment to the by-laws was needed to elect some one who is not present.

Motion made by Dee Lawson and seconded by John Gluck. The motion passed unanimously.

Brandon Robinson was elected to Judge Advocate

Rick McCool was elected to Jr Vice Commandant by written ballot by a vote of 10 to 3.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Bob Decker offered a copy of the book "Post 1" a novel about embassy duty in the Congo. He also mentioned a series of books called "Corps Justice"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 14 Dec 2020 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 1750 Hours