



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 11 Mar, 2021

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:

- Mrs. Donna Pringle was present.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION SUBMITTED:

- Harley Hampshire submitted an application for membership.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION BALLOTING:

- Motion to approve the membership application of Harley Hampshire was mad by Skip Kiels and seconded by Walt Daly. The vote was in favor of accepting the application.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - Motion to waive reading of and accept the Minutes as posted online made by Marine Tim Bulu
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Wayne Scott
 - Discussion - None
 - **Motion Passes**
- Correspondence Received
 - None

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1Feb21	Balance	\$14,057.57
		Total Deposits:	\$997.00
		Expenditures:	(\$1,046.49)
End of the Day	28Feb21	Balance	\$11,008.94
		Available Balance	\$14,008.08

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for February	\$794.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$20.62)
Remaining After Fees	\$735.42
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$760.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Invited Marines and guests for an informal breakfast conducted Tuesdays at about 8 am weekly at the Denny's on US19.
- There was a War Memorial held at Bert's Harley Davidson
- Bob provided immediate assistance to a veteran and his family who were in distress. They had been living out of their car. Ken Friend, Skip Kiels and Eric Tsai all offered resource contacts.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Tim inquired about the level of interest in bringing back the quarterly birthday party. Interest was positive. Tim will schedule something in for May.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Encouraged all members to carry recruiting cards with them to assist in recruiting efforts.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

- Rose Sale Committee: Bob Decker
 - War Memorial Unveiling at Bert's Barracuda HD - \$186.00
 - Rose Sale – Winn-Dixie in Seminole - \$1300.50
 - There is a Rose Sale scheduled for April 18 at the Winn-Dixie at 5802 54th Ave N
- Marine for Life (M4L): Rick MCoool
 - None
- Car Show: Bob Decker
 - Flyers for the June 5th show should be ready by mid-week.
 - All members were urged to get and hand out recruiting cards.
- VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service): J.D. Pate
 - Report on Veterans Advisory Board to Congressmen Bilirikas and Crist
 - The Board is working multiple issues.
 - Accurate data on veteran's suicides is still needed
 - There is a discussion on offering tax incentives to facilities that will house homeless vets.
 - Get the PRC library open again so homeless vets can get access to computers and internet
 - Vets can get an appointment for Covid vaccine by calling 727-395-2400
- Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu):
 - The Venture Crew assisted Sr Citizens with household chores.

- The Crew is planning a canoe trip to the Peace River.
- No Eagle ceremonies are currently scheduled.
- District 7 Vice Commandant: Rudy Fontane
 - For guidance for VA guidance call 800-827-1000
 - For VA claim assistance call John Makas at 727-510-0377
- **Pistol Shoot, Cup Sales and Flag Education Program (John Gluck):**
 - Pistol Shoot will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Wyoming Antelope Club and this month it will be held Saturday, March 20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion put for the by Rudy Fontane to donate \$200 to the family of Officer Jesse Madsen who was killed in the line of duty. The motion was seconded by Skip Kiels and was passed by unanimous vote.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Timm Bulu announced:
 - He will be cooking breakfast at the VFW 4364 on Sunday March 14
 - There will be a pig roast at the VFW on Sunday March 20
 - Legion Post will hold a Car Show on Treasure Island on March 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 8APR21 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

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

CLOSING TIME: 2000 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

- 18 Members in good standing in attendance plus 1 FMF Corpsmen.



Patriot Guard Riders

Standing For Those Who Stood For US



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The Patriot Guard Riders are Proud to support the Gary Sinise Foundation/ Snowball Express Program, an organization that brings children together from all over the world for a five-day experience filled with fun activities, like sporting events, dances, amusement parks and more. This year there will be approximately 1100 gold star children coming to Disney in December 2019.

Parents of children of the fallen often tell us that their child is reserved, withdrawn or unwilling to talk about their loss. Participating in Snowball Express changes that, making each child feel special and giving them an opportunity to share their feelings about losing something so precious, their parent.

During the event, the children and surviving spouses of the fallen are united with others going through the same experience. The children who attend this annual event walk away knowing they are not alone, and that we honor the sacrifice their parent made while serving our country. Children often return year after year to reunite with the friends they have made through Snowball Express.

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We are dedicated to the children of our nation's fallen military heroes, and the families they leave behind, we need your help to honor these sacrifices, and to give hope for those left behind.

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Your tax-deductible donation will help the **Patriot Guard Riders** provide hope in letting our Gold Star Families know that the service and sacrifice of their loved one will **NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.**

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