



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 08JUL21

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:

- Sylvester Davis was introduced. He is already an MCL member and intends to transfer to our detachment.

AWARDS:

- Det. Award announcement-The Detachment was awarded a streamer from DoF for the Convention.
- MODD announcement-Tim Bulu is now a full fledged Devil Dog

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 Pate.
- Motion Seconded by Marine Errico
- Discussion - None

- **Motion Passes**

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:



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PAYMASTERS REPORT

Date: 8-Jul-2021

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Jun-21	Balance	\$16,547.50
		Total Deposits:	\$3,371.34
		Expenditures:	(\$1,102.51)
End of the Day	25-Jun-21	Balance	\$18,816.33
		Outstanding Checks	(\$965.00)
End of the Day	7-Jul-21	Available Balance	\$17,851.33

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for	May	\$913.00
Regions Bank Fees		(\$25.58)
Remaining After Fees		\$887.42
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo		\$800.00

Cash Flow - June

6/1/2021 through 6/30/2021

Category	6/1/2021-6/30/2021
INFLOWS	
2021 Car Show 1 - Income	2,383.00
Bingo Transfer from Regions	900.00
Dues-Collected	35.00
Erroneous Charge-Repay	53.34
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,371.34
OUTFLOWS	
2021 Car Show 1 Expense	130.00
Admin-Misc Supplies-non Project	
Admin-Misc Supplies-non Project-Awards and Certificates	38.49
TOTAL Admin-Misc Supplies-non Project	38.49
Conference & Conventions	
Conference & Conventions:Conference Lodging	117.70
TOTAL Conference & Conventions	117.70
Donations-Made	200.00
Dues-To Natl	15.00
Health & Fitness	
Health & Fitness:Pharmacy	17.32
TOTAL Health & Fitness	17.32
Licenses & Fees	134.00
Venture Crew	450.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,102.51

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Don Bostrom now resides in an assisted living facility.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Tuesday morning Marine breakfasts cancelled due to lack of interest. Going forward, I will blast email whenever Top and I are having breakfast or lunch and those who can join us are welcome.
- **Scholarship Fund Tickets** – \$500 Authorized in the budget for Det. to purchase – 100 ticket books at \$5.00 each – We were given 101 books - (\$505.00).
 - Why should we buy these? MCL helps Marines. We are helping Marines and their families through a scholarship program. Sometimes we help Marines in our Det. and sometimes we help Marines in other parts of the state of FL, but our participation in this program helps Marines, and that's why I think we should continue to do this.
 - Available to any spouse, children or grandchildren of an active member of the MCL. Also available for yourself.
 - Available to children of Marines who lost their lives in the line of duty.
 - Current Fund balance is approximately \$12,000. They have applications for 69 students (\$34,500 needed).
 - We can offer tickets for re-sale to members prior to each meeting who would like to have a chance to win the \$250 or \$500 prize themselves.
- A motion for the detachment to purchase all the allotted tickets was put forward by Brandon Robinson and seconded by Eric Tsai. Discussion followed and a vote was taken. The motion passed.
- **McDonalds Big Sandwich Gifts** – use only in Tampa Bay area.

- MCL Sign out front of the VFW – Sr. Vice Commandant, Tim Bulu got approval from VFW to place a sign out front. Need Committee to pursue getting a sign Proposal.
 - Eric Tsai, Brandon Robinson and George Cooper volunteered to be this committee.
- **Posting of pictures, plaques & certificates** on wall of meeting room at VFW – Sr. Vice Commandant, Tim Bulu got approval from VFW to post pictures, certificates and plaques on the wall of our meeting room. We need some volunteers to meet and determine what we want to hang and gather everything we need to get that done.
 - I would like to see a previous tradition activated again by posting photos of current officers & staff. Create frames with titles on them so that only the photos may be changed when the office holder changes.
 - JD Pate, Brandon Robinson and Eric Tsai volunteered to be this committee.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- The will be a Birthday Party in August

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- None

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- Still trying to schedule rose sales at Publix or WinnDixie for Sept & Oct.

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- November 13, 2021 Car Show at Quaker Steak & Lube
 - Will create committee at next meeting in August
 - We need volunteers to do things other than fund raising.

Venture Crew/Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu):

- Venture Crew- Charter continuation & Crew Status
 - The Crew continues to perform community service and camping.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee:

- We have been invited to attend Det. 54 Marine Corps Ball to be held at Safety Harbor Spa - \$50/ticket ??
 - Need couple volunteers to explore our options for Marine Corps Birthday celebration this year. (Perhaps a combination of Det 54's event on the 10th (Wednesday) for whoever wants to go and our own informal celebration on Friday the 12th. (Car show is on the 13th).
 - Report back to the Det. next month and we will vote on it at that time.
 - Walt Daly, Harley Hamsher, Tim Bulu and Rudy Fontane volunteered to take on this job.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool):

- None

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) (J. D. Pate):

- None

Veterans Advisory Board for Congressmen Bilirakis & Crist (J. D. Pate & Eddie Pringle)

- JD Pate reported that severe action has been taken by the new VA Administrator by prosecuting and convicting individuals who had committed serious violations resulting in the deaths of patients.

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

- There will be no pistol this month due to tournaments being held at The Wyoming Antelope Club.

District 7 Vice Commandant's Report/Comments (Rudy Fontane)

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The Honor Guard is in serious need of additional volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Bulu made a motion to fund \$600 for the Wreaths Across America. It was seconded by Bob Decker. After discussion it was agreed to shelf this motion until next month when the Paymaster can report on the state of our donations.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **12AUG21** to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 20:09 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

16 Members in good standing in attendance plus 1 Marine guest.