



## Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

*Date:* 14OCT21

*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 type="checkbox"/>
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" 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:***

- John Duffy introduced himself, spoke about his time in the Corps and expressed a desire to join the Detachment.

### ***APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:***

- None

### ***BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:***

- None

**NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- None

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT:**

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
  - Adjutant not present tonight – will vote on 3 months of minutes in Nov. Mtg.
- **Correspondence Received**
  - None

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT:**



Marine Corps League  
Major B. F. Hickey - Detachment 57  
**PAYMASTERS REPORT**

Date: 9-Sep-2021

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Sep-21	Balance	\$18,430.30
		Total Deposits:	\$4,465.75
		Expenditures:	(\$5,058.00)
End of the Day	30-Sep-21	Balance	\$17,838.05

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for September	\$916.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$28.54)
Remaining After Fees	\$887.46
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$875.00

## **CHAPLAINS REPORT:**

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:

- Marine McCool - He's at home wired with a portable ECC machine. They're trying to find out what caused his 2 seizures. Other than that, his doctor told him to slow down and relax
- Marine Cooper - He's recovering from surgery. He had an aortal aneurism.
- Marine Gluck's wife Marleen - having health issues and John needed to stay with her tonight but hopes to make the pistol shoot on Saturday.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:**

### Commandant:

- Acknowledge Tim Bulu receiving The Legion of Honor of the Chapel of the 4 Chaplains Award.
- Reminder of the Elktoberfest on October 24<sup>th</sup>, Elks Lodge 2159, Largo, FL

### Sr. Vice Commandant:

- None

### Jr. Vice Commandant:

- None

### Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

### Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Budget Committee (Tim Bulu, Sr. Vice Commandant)**

- Budget was prepared by the committee and will be sent out to all Det. members for their comments and suggestions. A final budget will be presented at the Nov. meeting for approval.

**Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):**

- No more Rose Sales in 2021 unless someone has some pull with a particular store.

**Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):**

- Goal is \$10,000 and we have collected \$1,750 and have \$4,500 promised. That means we have another \$3,750 to get committed in order to reach the \$10,000 goal. If we do that, we should net out between 8 & 9 thousand.

**Venture Crew/Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu):**

- Venture Crew Status Report
- Eagle Scout Report
- Scout's Request for temporary Charter

**MOTION:** Motion was made by Tim Bulu to have Marine Corps League Detachment 57 become the Charter Organization for Scout Troop 261B, Troop 261G, & Pack 261 for calendar year 2022, or until they are able to return back to Riviera UMC.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marine: None
- Discussion
- VOTE: Motion Failed

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee:

- Rudy will get the cake and JD will do the cutting

***MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:***

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

- Unattended Services in November
- Wreaths Across America, wreaths will be out by the next meeting.

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

- Commandant states there will be a pistol shoot this coming Sat. 10/16.

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

- None

WWAR Report (**Mike Delancey**)

- HQ building moved off site due to issues with vets only building on county park property.
- Memorial garden proposed to start 11/1/21
- The Gala raised \$120,000
- Should have proposal for land purchase for HQ building by mid January.

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:***

- **None**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Field of Honor – The Kiwanis Breakfast Club is again posting American Flags with streamers to honor our veterans in front of Seminole City Hall and the Post Office from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 1st. We usually sponsor 2 or 3 streamers at \$35.00 each. Deadline is Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discuss 1<sup>st</sup> who to honor (Dave Speegle) – Anyone else?
    - Motion by Marine Rudy Fontane
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marine Walt Daly
    - Discussion \_\_\_\_\_
    - Motion Passed
- First nomination of officers conducted annually in the October meeting
  - Nominations can only be made by Regular Members in good standing
    - Any nominations for Judge Advocate? – (offered 3 Times)
      - Rudy Fontane nominated Brandon Robinson who then accepted.
    - Any nominations for Jr. Vice Commandant? - (offered 3 Times)
      - None
    - Any nominations for Sr. Vice Commandant? - (offered 3 Times)
      - Rudy Fontane nominated Tim Bulu who then accepted.
    - Any nominations for Commandant? - (offered 3 Times)
      - Rudy Fontane nominated Bob Decker who then accepted.
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## **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- Commandant and SgtMaj 7SEP21 statement about 20 years of conflict in the Middle East.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **11NOV21** (Veterans Day) to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

***CLOSING CEREMONY:***

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

***CLOSING TIME:*** 2010Hours

***ATTENDANCE:***

12 Members in good standing in attendance plus 1 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 0 Non-Marine guests.