



## Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

*Date:* 12MAY22

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

### ***INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:***

- Two guests were in attendance.
  - James Monroe who came with Sly Davis and was a Motor T Marine.
  - Ruben Chavez who came with Bob Decker and was a Marine 0311.
- Both Marines were welcomed to the meeting and invited to apply for membership.

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

- None

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

- None

***NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:***

- The oath of membership was administered to Jim Rexroad.

***ADJUTANT'S REPORT:***

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Posted Online at [www.stpetemcl.org](http://www.stpetemcl.org)
- Motion to waive reading of and accept the Minutes for the 14APR22 meeting as posted online made by Marine Brandon Robinson.
- Motion Seconded by Marine Eric Tsai.
- Discussion - None

- **Motion Passes**

- **Correspondence Received**

- None

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT:**



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**PAYMASTERS REPORT**

Date: 5-MAY-2022

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Apr-22	Balance	\$18,746.08
		Total Deposits:	\$4,226.50
		Expenditures:	(\$3,000.70)
End of the Day	30-Apr-22	Balance	\$19,971.88

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for APRIL	\$827.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$30.36)
Remaining After Fees	\$796.64
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$775.00

*Any discussion? (Vote not necessary).*

**CHAPLAINS REPORT:**

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
  - Marine Bostrom remains at the care facility at Bay Pines.
  - Marine Skip Kiels is encountering a new set of medical issues. Further details were unavailable.

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

### **Commandant:**

- Commandant recommended that we make our annual WWAR \$5,000 donation at the Gala Event this coming Saturday. He stated that we have a balance of over \$19,000 and need to begin disbursing some funds. It's in the budget so there is no need for a vote, but are there any comments?
- Commandant read off list of the 10 members who are attending the WWAR Gala this coming Saturday at the Sheraton Sand Key.

Bob Decker  
Tim Bulu  
JD Pate  
Rudy Fontane  
Emma Mattes  
Rick McCool  
Gwen McCool  
Rob McCool  
Eli Rodriguez  
Eric Tsai

- Commandant explained why we are repeating the Installation of Officers at the end of the meeting. He stated that it turns out that the Jr. Past Commandant is actually an appointed position, and since he conducted the installation, he can't install himself. We all just overlooked that the Past Commandant is an appointed position. A correct ROI has been printed out and Rudy will sign as the Installing Officer.

### **Sr. Vice Commandant:**

- The next quarterly Birthday Party will be held at Quaker Steak and Lube sometime in late June.

### **Jr. Vice Commandant:**

- Reminded everyone about the Memorial Day Ceremony at Bay Pines.

**Jr. Past Commandant:**

- None

**Judge Advocate:**

- None

**Sergeant-at-Arms:**

- Mike reported that there is a delay in the shirt orders due to supply chain problems.

***REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:*****Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):**

- Walmart Rose Sale is cancelled – new manager of 1 week was clueless about our coming out this weekend – now need to apply online to do sidewalk fundraisers but their website doesn't seem to indicate a way to do that. Bob will call the manager to clarify what's going on with that.
- Next Rose Sale is May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at WinnDixie, 10202 Seminole Blvd., Largo, FL 33778. Located at the intersection of 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and Seminole Blvd. on the west side of the street.

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

- Bob asked for volunteers for this year's Car Show Committee and to have first committee meeting on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post 4364. Marines Tim Bulu, Eric Tsai and Eli Rodriguez volunteered to serve.

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

- Judi, Dave Speegle's wife who took over the Crew when Dave passed away has herself been bothered by medical issues has reduced the activity level of the Crew

### **Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee:**

- We need to start thinking about what to do about the MC Birthday celebration this year. The Elks Lodge has been offered as a possible location, but the committee should look into a couple options. Last year's event at Quaker Steak & Lube was very well received. The Commandant asked for volunteers for committee members and the first volunteer is not necessarily the chairperson. The committee will determine who should be the chairperson. Marines Tim Bulu, Eric Tsai and Eli Rodriguez volunteered to serve.

### **Sign Committee (Brandon Robinson):**

- A sign replica was presented to determine whether a 30" X 30" sign is adequate and can be read from the street. Brandon Robinson moved to approve a maximum of \$600 for the sign. It was seconded by Ken Friend.

### **Call Sheet Committee (Eli Rodriguez):**

- Its in the works. The next step is to assign squad leaders.

### **Recruiting Poster Committee (Tim Bulu):**

- A draft was sent to the Commandant for review.

### **Wall Plaque Committee (J. D. Pate)**

- Commandant just requested that the committee schedule a meeting at the VFW and to include the Commandant to get this project started again.

***MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:***

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

- None

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

- None

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

- None

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:***

- None

***NEW BUSINESS:***

- None

***INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:***

- Conducted a repeat of Installation of Officers since the Installing officer in December was also an appointed officer and cannot conduct installation of himself. It was an oversight of everyone involved. George Cooper, Past Commandant, conducted the installation.

### ***GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:***

- The next Stand Down for homeless vets will be held on June 4 at Bay Pines.
  - There will be a veteran's court on site.
  - PSTA announced that vets ride free that day.

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- One Hour Pistol Shoot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1000 hours, Wyoming Antelope Club – FL, 3700 126<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Clearwater, FL 33762
- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **09JUN22** 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:***

13 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and no Non-Marine guests.