



## Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

*Date:* 14JUL22

*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			
		Not Present			

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

- Ryan Crowder a Marine came as a guest of Jim Rexroad
- Rick Diaz a retired Air Force Major came as a guest of Bob Decker

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

- Ryan Crowder submitted an application for a regular MCL membership
- Rick Diaz will submit an associate membership application when he gets a copy of his DD-214.

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

- A unanimous vote approved the membership application of Ryan Crowder.

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

- Gwen McCool, Associate Member
- Rob McCool, Regular Member

### ***ADJUTANT'S REPORT:***

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
  - Minutes of the previous meeting were not posted due to a lapse during the transition to the interim Adjutant/Paymaster.

### ***PAYMASTER'S REPORT:***

- Paymaster's report not posted due to a lapse during the transition to the interim Adjutant/Paymaster.

### ***CHAPLAINS REPORT:***

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
  - Marine Don Bostrom will be moving to a nursing home in Oregon where he can be cared for by his daughter.
  - Doc Errico has stepped down a Chaplain. Eddie Velez will assume the duties of Chaplain

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

### Commandant:

- Commandant announced that due to increased work hours and family obligations, the current Adjutant/Paymaster, Harley Hamsher has resigned and the former Adjutant/Paymaster, George Cooper has volunteered to cover that position until a permanent replacement is appointed. Commandant asked for any volunteers from the members present.
- Commandant announced that it is official as of 01JUL22 through 31JUL25, Jefferson D. Pate is the MCL VA Voluntary Service Representative
- Commandant announced that The Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club thanks us for previously sponsoring flags during their "Field of Honor" display from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> through Nov 30<sup>th</sup> each year. They will be displaying 500 flags this year and we should think about who we want to display on our streamers and how many flags we should sponsor. In previous years we have sponsored 4 flags at \$35 each for a total of \$140.00 and we should bring that up at the next meeting under "New Business".
- The detachment is attempting a Marine Vet who badly need a new roof on his mobile home.
- The detachment has contacted Volunteers in Service to America to help obtain badly needed roof repairs for another Vet in distress.

### Sr. Vice Commandant:

- The quarterly birthday party will be held at Quaker Steak and Lube on Friday July 15 at 6:30 pm.

### Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Members were encouraged to hand out recruiting cards to any Marines they might meet in public.

### Jr. Past Commandant:

- Not Present

Judge Advocate:

- The first quarter budget audit was completed and presented to the detachment.
- 26 bylaws are slated to be voted on at the National Convention in August. Most issues are procedural. Judge Advocate asked the membership to review particular amendments so detachment members may inform our delegates how we wish them to vote. The proposed amendments are available on the MCL national web site. Of Particular interest are amendments 2,4,7,8 and 10.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- No report

***REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:***

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

- No Report

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

- The Committee Meeting was held after the regular detachment business meeting.

**Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee (Tim Bulu):**

- The party will be held on Nov. 10 at Quaker Steak and Lube.

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

- Venture Crew Status
- Eagle Scout Announcements

***MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:***

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

- No report

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

- Rudy Fontane was injured in an auto accident. William Moore is filling in until Rudy recovers.
- Volunteers and drivers are needed for the National Convention.
- Monetary donations are being requested to offset the cost of the convention.

### ***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:***

- None

### ***NEW BUSINESS:***

- Jim Rexroad and Doc Errico requested \$500 each from the Education fund for family members education assistance.
- The budget required a change which needed a vote.
- Marine Robinson made a motion to
  - Increase the Education Assistance budget to \$1500
  - Approve \$500 for Jim Rexroad's granddaughter
  - Approve \$500 for Doc Errico's grandson
  - The motion was seconded by Marine Weston and after discussion it was voted on and passed.

### ***INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:***

- *Conducted Installation of a new Chaplain, Edwardo (Eddie) Velez.*
  - *Report of Installation (ROI) to be submitted within 15 days*

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

- Detachment sign should be mounted on the pole by the next meeting.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **11AUG22** to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

***CLOSING CEREMONY:***

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

***CLOSING TIME:*** 2030 Hours

***ATTENDANCE:***

22 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and 2 Non-Marine guest.