

First State Detachment Marine Corps League  
Minutes of Monthly Leadership Meeting  
Wednesday, 10/24/2018

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THE SARGENT AT ARMS secured the quarters, posted the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Chaplain who led us in prayer. SAA declared that the meeting was opened for official business.

Commandant DelPiano held roll call of officers. All Present.

All former commandants were recognized,

Special Announcements:

Members Birthdays: Happy Birthday to: Ruben April, Frank Conlon, Donald Hattier, Steve Siltman and William Studds

Correspondence:

Commandant had a call from a Lisa Wilgos who is interested in discussing a possible venue in Dewey Beach for our Marine Ball in the future. Also, talked to Dave Cahn who is doing well and plans on attending the Birthday Ball.

Report of Officers:

Commandant DelPiano and Marine Tanner attended the Department Meeting and reported that Delaware license plates, in the future, will have MCL instead of MC.

The Mid-East conference will be in Fredericksburg. They are planning a statewide Marine Corps Birthday Ball in 2019 probably in Dover.

SVC -- No Report

JVC – Has 3 perspective members. He's looking to top 100 by the end of the year. He welcomed Ed Scott, a member, who donated 2 checks to Toys for Tots. Ed has been doing this for a number of years.



John Lowrey accepting a check from Ed Scott for Toys for Tots.

One of the duties of the JVC is to provide mentors for new members. Another duty is Social activities. He asked for ideas and suggested a trip to the Marine Museum in Quantico.

JA – Went to MIA/POW chair dedication and mentioned the V V A is checking into having a chair at O C American Legion. Also Korean Vets are to be honored at the Church of God on rts 113 & 26. In the latest Semper Fi magazine there is a picture of Frank Conlon being honored as Delaware Marine of the Year. The magazine charged \$10 each to Frank for 4 additional copies. JA suggested the Detachment send more pictures to the magazine in the future.

Adjutant – No Report

Paymaster— Paymaster—Sent out 37 Dues Notices, received 21, 19 were processed and sent on to National HQ. 2 declined to pay, 1 due to ill health the other for financial reasons. \$100 was sent to 4 Step Riding Program. The bill to maintain our web site is due, \$513. Requests for donations: United States Marine Youth Foundation, \$100 approved: Disaster Relief for FL & NC, \$250 approved for each state.

Quartermaster – Reported he was contacted by the American Legion to have his name included in a book, which he could buy for \$160. Which he declined. He stated that we used to have pins for 5, 10, 15, 20 years of membership and wished this tradition be revived.

Sami read his financial report, which was accepted.

Chaplain – N R

#### Toys For Tots:

Lists have been distributed. Collection boxes have arrived. We received \$3600 from the foundation and \$3000 at Christmas in July. Boxes will be placed Nov. 1.

#### Marine Corps Birthday Ball:

Invitations have been sent. The Pocomoke Color Guard will be there.

#### Convention Center:

Volunteers will be needed for the Home & Condo Show to be held 10/27-10/28 from 10—5 both days.

#### Marine Resources:

Changes Pending

#### Finance: NR

#### Good Of the league

We need a new Chaplain.

The next meeting will be on November 28, 2018 at 1100 in the O C American Legion.

Respectively submitted,  
*John Sushinsky*, Adjutant

