

First State Detachment Marine Corps League  
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, 11/28/2018

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The Sergeant At Arms secured the quarters, posted the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance the acting Chaplain led us in prayer. SAA declared that the meeting was opened for official business. The members sang a rousing version of the Marine Hymn.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain and Quartermaster are absent.

Special Announcements:

Happy Birthday to: Rick Kubiak, Cornelius MacFarlan, Joseph Matassa, Tom McKelvey, Jack Reed, Stan Randall, and William Strickland.

No Past Commandants present.

Applications for Membership:

JVC Poundsbury reported he talked to 3 prospective members.

Correspondence:

Commandant DelPiano met with the Star Charity group in Ocean Pines early in November and was presented with a \$1500 check from the Western Night at the Ocean Downs Casino. This was for to be used for the "Homes for the Troops" Organization.

Report of Officers:

SVC – NR

JVC – Attended a Veterans Ceremony at the Ocean View VFW the speaker was an Army Surgeon. Also present the Dagsboro Church of God for the Veterans recognition. Has some tee shirts for

purchase. Bus trip to M C Museum will be discussed at the next meeting. Member Bill Russell, as a member of another detachment, told us about a trip to Parris Island where they stayed for 4 days and enjoyed reminiscing.

JA- Just a reminder bout the MCL web site.

Adjutant – No Report

Paymaster—Thank you letters were received 4 Step Riding Program, Disaster Relief for Florida, and "Homes for the Troops.

Paymaster reads the financial report.

Quartermaster – Absent

SSA – Reported 5 members had fine meal at Fagers for Memorial Day.

Chaplain – Took note of Frank Conlon's use of a cane, He has Arthritis on his knee.

Toys For Tots:

Things are going well.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball:

A success, Frank Mathers was the detachment, Marine of the year; Sami Oruc received a special award for his contribution and dedication since he became paymaster. Another site for the ball will be investigated in Dewey Beach. A donation of \$100 to the Pocomoke Color Guard for their contribution to the Ball. A donation of \$250 to the American Legion for their hospitality was approved.

There was a discussion about the propriety of using our funds to pay for members' attendance at the Marine Corps Ball. Another method of raising funds should be considered. It was determined that the 50-50 donations should be raised to \$5 and this money should be donated to help defray expenses for the ball.

Convention Center:

Commandant DelPiano Report: The "Holiday Shoppers Fair" at O C convention was a success with \$1067.25 donated. The next event is the Boat Show in February. There is a Food Show coming up in March.

New Business.

Eight members needed to form a Phone Tree to call members as a reminder about the upcoming meeting.

Marine Resources:

Changes Pending

Finance: NR

Good Of the league

We need a new Chaplain.

All business completed, the Sgt At Arms retired the colors, and the Chaplain led us in prayer. SVC read a closing statement. Meeting closed.

The next meeting will be on January 23, 2019 at 1200 in the O. C. American Legion.

Respectively submitted,  
*John Sushinsky*, Adjutant

