

First State Detachment Marine Corps League

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 2/27/2019

THE ACTING SGT. AT ARMS, John Daddezio secured the quarters, posted the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance the 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.

Commandant DelPiano opened the meeting at 1200.

Roll Call:

All present except SAA. and JA.

Past Commandants asked to stand and be recognized.

Special Announcements:

February Birthdays: John Heiger, Ronald Rice, Robert Vincent and Jerome Colleli

Correspondence:

Commandant DelPiano Report: Received a call from Rosalie Robinson concerning her attendance at our February meeting. She is to be inducted as an associate member and she is present, also we have another person to be inducted as a member. We will have two ceremonies. Our honor guard did an excellent job at Wally Stevenson's funeral.



Rosalie Robinson taking the oath as an associate member from Commandant DelPiano



Alex Mitchell being inducted as a member.

Report of Officers:

SVC – NR

JVC – Assigned a mentor to our new member. Also, mentioned our upcoming

bus trip to Quantico and any new member will have their initial dues paid.

JA-- Absent

Adjutant – No Report

Paymaster—Gave a report on the condition of Frank Conlon. Frank has suffered from one catastrophe after another and is presently in a Philadelphia hospital. We received a thank you from the North Carolina Department for our contribution of \$250. Boat Show receipts was \$425. Designated to the Semper Fi fund. The financial report was given for January. Details are available if needed.

SAA – Absent

Web Sgt – Gave a warning to be alert about scams.

Quartermaster –No Report

Chaplain – Reports were given concerning Mary Semega who has been transferred From Hopkins to The Pines rehab in Easton as well as Sid Stiely who was transferred from AGH rehab to Health South rehab in Salisbury.

Toys For Tots: No report

Youth Physical Fitness:

To be held March 20 and 22nd at MBS on Beauchamp Rd. near Ocean Pines. Be there by 900.

Convention Center:

Boat Show was a success, receipts were \$421 which was rounded up to \$425. Also people are needed for the Indoor/Outdoor Condo Show on 3/8 to 3/10.

New Business:

Elections are coming up in April. We will elect our Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant and our Junior Vice

Commandant. Our present Judge Advocate hopes to remain in his present position. A color guard is being formed to participate in various activities. There is still some discussion concerning how we finance our Ball. Golf Tournament is to be on June 6.

The Mid-Winter Conference to be on 2/28-3/2 in Fredericksburg, VA. A motion was made and approved to pay for the members attending. Applications are available.

Our Quartermaster made a case to get more members to volunteer to help with our various activities.

Good Of the league

We have a new Chaplain, Pat Sharkey. Marine Mathers reiterated about attending the conference in Fredericksburg. Additional information on conferences, meetings, etc. will be mailed as they occur.

We are having an auction today conducted by Marine Jack Rine. An American Legion member donated a beautiful leather jacket with an EGA emblem. It will be auctioned. Proceeds to go to the Marine Ball.

Dick Tanner gave information on MML dinner where we would act as escorts, or ushers. It is on June 25th in the evening.

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 February 27, 2019 at 1200 in the O. C. American Legion.

Respectively submitted,
John Sushinsky, Adjutant



Jack Rine auctions a Marine lawn ornament