

First State Detachment Marine Corps League
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 3/27/2019

THE SGT. AT ARMS 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 an inspiring version of the Marine Hymn.

Commandant DelPiano opened the meeting at 1200.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present

Past Commandants asked to stand and be recognized.

Special Announcements:

March Birthdays: Tony Curro, Stanley J. Cygan, Gerald Hand, David R. Mudron, Daniel W. Lawson, II, Joseph J. Pantone, John Rine, Joseph Schwartz, Sr. and Kenneth Taylor

Correspondence:

Applicants should be here to be inducted

Applications for membership were received from Joshua and Mindy Lobecker. They are not here.

Report of Officers:

SVC – Will take orders for MC Jackets

JVC – Report later

JA – New by laws are out. Check on library.

Adjutant – No Report

Paymaster—Gave a report on Frank Conlon. Received \$1000 from Ocean City Optimist Club as a donation for TFT. Received a Thank You from 4 Step. Convention Center income has been corrected to \$360. Paid for Post Office Box. \$125 For Boat Show advertising. Gave Financial Report which was approved.

SAA – Reported that a Benefit at Smitty Magee’s on Sunday, the 31st from 2 ‘til 6 for the Fisher House. A donation of \$15 will include a buffet. The detachment voted to donate \$100.

Web Sgt – Gave a warning to be alert about scams. A member’s phone was lost and now, using his information emails are being sent to members.

Quartermaster – No Report

Chaplain

Marine Starkey is our new Chaplain and is being oriented to his duties.

Dick Tanner shared that his brother died yesterday. A moment of silence was observed.

Toys For Tots -- No report

Youth Physical Fitness:

Jim Wright, Dick Tanner report: Two days with 10 Marines and one wife. The students did very well.

Convention Center Events:

The Home, Condo & Outdoor held

3/8--3/10, donations received \$360.00. Fifteen volunteers including 1 wife accrued 55 hours. Next event is Easter Arts, Crafts and Kids Fair to be held on April 19 & 20 from 1000 to 1700.

The finance committee will meet this Friday.

Golf Tournament is to be on June 6. Preparations are going ahead as usual.

New Business:

Our Judge Advocate did some research and determined that Joshua Lobecker met all requirements for membership. There was an approved motion and Joshua was inducted as a new member in absentia.

Frank Mathers mentioned that in addition to looking at an applicant’s DD-214 try to check further into their character. He is also sending a summary of the Mid-Winter Conference. Please read it.

Good Of the league

A member recommended that meetings should be held in the evening to accommodate younger members who may be employed. It was also recommended that we increase our exposure to the public.

Dick Tanner spoke about our participation with the Maryland Municipal League

JVC spoke about our trip to the Marine Corps Museum. If there are too few people to fill the large bus smaller buses may be used.

Frank Mathers brought up how we distribute our funds. We should look into reevaluating which charities receive our funds.

JA Kline nominated John Lowery to be our representative for State of Delaware “Marine of the Year”. This was approved by the membership.

Vietnam Veterans day is on the 29th. There will be ceremonies here, at the Legion also at the VFW in Ocean View at 1300.

A Color Guard is being formed by our detachment. Those who are interested see Bob or Jim Wright.

It was brought to our attention that indigent people who being buried at the veterans cemetery without any witnesses therefore we are seeking volunteers to attend these services.

Red blazers are being discontinued by the manufacture. They will now be sold by J.C. Penny Co.

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 April 24, 2019 at 1200 in the O. C. American Legion.

Our elections will be held next month.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sushinsky, Adjutant



Leadership group, 1st State Detachment-Marine Corps League 3/27/19

