

First State Detachment Marine Corps League

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 23/5/2018

Commandant DelPiano opened the meeting at noon in the American Legion at Ocean City, MD; Colors were posted, The Pledge to the Flag was said, followed by a prayer and a rousing version of the Marine Hymn.

All Officers were present except JVC & Except Jeff Cywinski, new Sgt at Arms. Ron Wilson is filling in. Chaplain position is open, Dick Tanner is filling in temporarily.

Six Members are celebrating birthdays in May.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commandant to find how STAR CHARITY can assist us and vice versa. Also reported He and Tanner attended service for newly departed member, Bill Davis, were well received.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Senior Vice Commandant –No Report

Junior Vice Commandant – Absent

Judge Advocate – State Convention was great. Frank Conlon named DE Marine of the Year, Bill Farley spoke on DE homeless veterans efforts. All homeless vets in looking for shelter have been placed.

Adjutant—No Report

Paymaster –Read “Thank You” letters. Gave the financial report for March and April. Contact the paymaster for a complete report if needed.

Donations approved--\$50. To Rotary Club, \$100 to 4 step riding club, 1st State Military Academy \$200.

Sgt at Arms—Absent

Web Sgt—Gave warning about scams.

Quartermaster-- POW/MIA Chairs are being placed in many locations in Delaware.

Chaplain—Position open. Dick Tanner filling in. Commandant and Marine Tanner attended funeral services for long time member, Bill Davis. Marine Kline reported that Dick Lamberson’s had heart failure. Last year she had a stroke Dick, her husband, said that she is coming along.

Toys For Tots-- Christmas in July is in conflict with our meeting date proposed to move meeting date to 7/18/18.

Golf Tournament—Set to go on June 7th Workers to be there 0700.

MARINE BIRTHDAY BALL—November 10th @ Convention Center from 5 to 10 . Members are free guests \$40.

There’s some confusion about annual membership dues. Some members have paid in March but are now receiving notices, from the National, for additional dues. We are hoping to get it right in the future.

CONVENTION CENTER EVENTS – Marines needed to act as escorts at the Be there 1600/1630.

Awards for Youth Physical Fitness will be awarded May 24th at MBS.

Flags to be displayed at the Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro Be there by 0830, all are welcome.

A ceremony to be held on May 28 @ OP Memorial to start at 1100. Uniform is white shirt, black or blue trousers.

OLD BUSINESS—GOOD OF THE LEAGUE—

June 22, Trip to 8th & I, Bus to leave the American Legion @1500 Cost approximately \$40. Uniform - Piss Cutters, black trousers and red shirts.

4th of July Parade -- Parade is pending, still looking for marchers. Be there @ 1045.

Tee Shirt Discussion and voting

Meeting Closed until June 27, 2018 at the Ocean View in Delaware at 1800.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sushinsky, Adjutant.

**Remember June Meeting is at
Ocean View, VFW at 1800**

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