

1st State Detachment -- Marine Corps League

May 22/2019 Membership Meeting

Commandant Kwesko told the Sergeant At Arms to call the meeting to order. SAA posted the Colors and led us in the pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain led us in prayer. The detachment members sang the Marine Hymn. The meeting opened for business.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present

We recognized all past Commandants.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Edward Andrews, Donald Clagett, John Daddezio, Steve Gangler, John Lowery, John Paulus and Sid Stiely.

JVC—Has an application for an associate member, Jen Rambo. She was then sworn in. The Chaplain then led us in prayer for the new member.

Correspondence:

The Department of Delaware Convention & Election of Officers took place on May 11. Present there were Marty Kwesko, Frank DelPiano, Frank Mathers, Dave Kline, Pat Sharkey, Fred Wise and Rich Poundsberry.

Chuck Landon is to present a wreath on behalf of the Marine Corps League at the Memorial Day Ceremony on 5/26 at the Circle in Georgetown. Ceremony starts at 1330.

Jennifer Rambo spoke to our group about Mission BBQ, their work with TFT 1st responders and veterans. She was very well received.

Report of standing Committees:

Toys for Tots—John Lowery

Marine Ball—Frank DelPiano The Ball is to be held on 9 November probably at the Convention Center. One other location is also to be considered.

Jim Wright--Youth Physical Fitness awards are to be presented at 0900 on 5/31 at the MBS auditorium.

FUND RAISING GROUPS

Golf Tournament—June 6 things are about ready to go. Just a few small details are left.

Journal—A committee is to be formed to carry on with the Journal. Volunteers are needed.

Convention Center Events—No events until the Fall.

The MD Municipal League dinner at the Convention Center on June 25, Participants should meet there at 1700.

Jelly Fish Festival—On June 21st Our Color Guard is going to be there for the opening ceremony. We will be looking for new members and doing some fund raising. Volunteers are needed.

4th of July—Jack White needs the names of those participating today. They have about 6 parking passes but we should meet at the church and car pool.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow to place flags at the Millsboro, DE Veterans Cemetery. Show up by 0830 for coffee and donuts.

Memorial Day Ceremony—May 27th meet in Ocean Pines at the Veterans Memorial. Arrive by 1030. Uniform: Short sleeved white shirts w/piss cutters. No name tags.

Two volunteers are needed to participate in the opening Veterans Ceremony at 1730 on May 24th at the Legion.

Rich Holmes requested 2 marines to help at a neighborhood celebration. Anyone interested meet at his house at 1730.

We received a request from the Legion to sell tickets on the boardwalk through the summer. Each schedule is 4 hours. A schedule is posted at the Legion Hall or call Rosie Garlitz 443-735-1941

June 1st is the 93rd birthday of an Iwo Jima veteran, Morris Semiatin. If you can be on the OC boardwalk in front of Ripley's museum at noon in the summer uniform to sing "Happy Birthday" he will appreciate it. Those interested meet at the Legion at 1100.

Report of Officers: --

SVC— The Color Guard is requesting Flag and uniform items (approved).

JVC—No Report

Adjutant—No Report

Quarter Master—Members needing any item, other than clothes, call him for numbers and descriptions of MCL items. All you need is your membership number.

Chaplain—No Report

Sgt at Arms—No Report

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Judge Advocate Starkey is looking for a few members to help him upgrade the detachment by-laws. He also wants to start a Devil Dog Pound.

Bus trip to 8th & I dates have been approved for Friday, July 12 or 26th. Leave @ 1300.
Meeting adjourned at 1150.

The scheduled bus trip to the Marine Corps Museum has been postponed until September 28th.

Dave Kline spoke about his Church on route 50 has a new building. He has donated a 35ft flag pole to them which is to be dedicated at about 0930 this coming Sunday, the 26th. He will be out of town and is looking for someone to represent him and the MCL and raise the flag for the first time.

Paymaster—Refunded 11 fees for the postponed trip to the Marine Museum. As of now, only 5 paid for the trip. Thank you note received from the Semper Fi fund for our donation of \$200. Another \$25. A donation was received from Patricia Sharp in memory of Frank Conlon. Also, \$100 from brothers and \$100 from the widow of Major Majors for the Semper Fi fund. Requests for donations received from "Flags for Heros" \$100 approved, "Homes for Troops" \$100 approved, and "Wreaths Across America" \$100 approved. The Financial Report was given and accepted. Details are available upon request.

The Commandant closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sushinsky, Adjutant