

1st State Detachment--Marine Corps League

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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. The detachment members sang the Marine Hymn. The Chaplain led us in prayer. The meeting opened for business.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain Absent

We recognized all past Commandants.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Martin Kwesko, Charles Erbe, Ray Updike, Charles Erwin, John Sushinsky, Paul Peterson, Thomas Carney and William Jones

Applications for membership were received from: Donald Fletcher, Jane Whitehead and Keith Cummings.

It was it mentioned more members are needed for the Honor Guard.

Correspondence:

Volunteers are needed for the 4th of July Parade.

The Ocean View VFW needs volunteers for the Wall That Heals. Interested members see Frank Mathers.

Reports of Officers:

SVC--No Report

JVC—No Report

J A—Looking for members to help with the new by-laws.

Paymaster-- Paymaster—Donations given--\$100 to *The Wall That Heals*, \$5,000 to *Semper Fi Fund*, \$100 to *Homes for Troops for which a "Thank You" was received for all donations.*

Applied for a 1st State Det credit card from BB&T bank.

The Financial Report was given. Details are available upon request. A motion to accept was made and approved.

Adjutant—No Report

Quartermaster—No Report

Chaplain—Reported that Dave Kline Has pneumonia.

A new applicant took the oath and became a member of the 1st State Detachment. Welcome to our unit, Donald Fletcher.

Former Commandant, DelPiano presented Pat Sharkey with a Certificate of Appreciation for stepping up to become our Chaplain. Congratulations Pat!

Report of standing Committees:

Toys for Tots—John Lowery-Christmas in July on the 25th of July has been expanded to the evening of the 24th on the boardwalk. Volunteers are needed for both days. Fees will be increased.

Golf Tournament-John Lowery – was a financial success, There were 127 golfers. Ms. Conlon donated \$1000 to the tournament.

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 Medallions have been requested and approved.

FUND RAISING GROUPS

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

Convention Center Events—Oct 26 & 27 Auto, Home 7 condo show. Marine Corps Ball The room we used last year has already been taken. If we cannot find another room, we may have to move the ball to date. (Nov 8?).

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

Thank You to all those who placed and retrieved the flags at the Veterans Cemetery.

New Business

Bus trip to 8th & I dates have been approved for Friday, July 26th. Leave @ 1400.

Quartermaster needs volunteers for the 4th of July Parade. Uniform, White shirts or red shirts and piss cutters Blue or Black trousers, no name tags. Distance is a mile and 7/10th.

Jelly Fish Festival went OK. But we need more volunteers for the Color Guard. Gave out 4 applications for membership.

The detachment received an attendance streamer at the convention in West Virginia this past weekend. Three detachment members, Frank DelPiano, Frank Mathers and Fred Wise attended.

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

SVC reminded all present that he has tee shirts for sale for only \$5.00. He also recommended that our Paymaster develop a budget for upcoming donations.

Acting Chaplain Tanner has a request from the Ocean City Recreation Boosters for a donation of \$100 for a tee sign for Swing Fore Youth event.

The Commandant closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sushinsky, Adjutant

Next Meeting is August 28, 2019 at the Ocean City, American Legion at 1200
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