

First State Detachment Marine Corps League
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 2/26/2020

THE SGT. AT ARMS secured the quarters, posted the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance the acting Chaplain, Pat Sharkey, led us in prayer. SAA declared that the meeting was opened for official business. Commandant Kwesko opened the meeting at 1200.

The members sang an inspiring version of the Marine Hymn.

Past Commandants were asked to stand and be recognized

February Birthdays:

John Heiger-Ronald Rice-Pat Sharkey-Jerome Colleli-Robert Vincent

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting was made and accepted

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except Dave Kline, Chaplain.

A new member, Tom Atkins, sworn into the detachment

Correspondence: Chuck Landon, Past State Commandant with the help of David Smith are still exploring the idea of a combined Detachment Birthday Ball.

Report of Officers:

SVC –NR

JVC –NR

JA – NR

Adjutant – NR

Paymaster—Gave the Financial Report which was approved.

Quartermaster – NR

Chaplain - NR

Toys For Tots – 2019 TFT Report. 52,395 Toys were collected, purchased and distributed for the 2019 Christmas season to 15,234 needy children. 1st State Detachment was included in these numbers. An audit was conducted on 1/23/20 by Professional Control Systems.

Marine Corps Ball—Frank Del Piano reported. Location still to be determined. The tentative date is Nov 7th.

Youth Physical Fitness:

Jim Wright, Dick Tanner report: To be held on March the 3rd starting at 0830 at MBS school, across from Pavilions.

Convention Center Events:

There was a good showing at the boat show. We made about \$700. The raffle winner was a Gold Star Mother.

Home & Condo Show- March 20, 21 & 22.

Journal - We about broke even with the Journal this past year, 2019.

At this time, two members from the American Legion interrupted the proceedings to present a donation of \$1500 to the detachment.

Bike Ride –

Bob Broderick spoke about the Bike Ride on Oct.18. It is to go from the Inlet to 27th St. and back to the Inlet.

The Commandant thanked all members who took part in the recognition of the Tet Offensive.

We had a social dinner at BJ's in Ocean City. 12 members and 6 wives attended. All had a good time.

Frank DelPiano is working on a trip to 8th & I for 7/24.

Summer T shirts are now available. See the Commandant.

National Vietnam Day on the 20th. A blast will be sent with the specifics.

The American Legion will be having a DJ and festivities on 3/13 for St Patrick's Day with Corned beef and cabbage from 4 to 6. And on the 14th after the parade from 2 to 4 more corned beef w/ cabbage and other Irish delicacies.

Our SAS told us about a fundraiser for The Fisher House being held at Smitty McGee's. on April 5th from 2to 6. Price \$15.00.

Good Of the league

Dave Mudren was severely injured while in Florida. He has returned to MD for treatment. Remember him in your prayers.

Bob Broderick reminded everyone that there are 4 events scheduled in June and we need good participation.

SSA wants to move items from our shed to the pavilions for summer convenience.

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 March 25, 2019 at 1200 in the O. C. American Legion.

Our elections will be held next month.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sushinsky, Adjutant



Tom Atkins being sworn by Commandant Kwesko