

1st State Detachment--Marine Corps League 1/22/2020

COMMANDANT KWESKO OPENED the meeting at 1200. SGT. AT ARMS, Jeff Cywinski, 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 the transaction of official business. The members sang an inspiring version of the Marine Hymn.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except JA Sharkey

All past Commandants were recognized.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Alfred Bhur, jr, Hans Gates-Joseph Matassa-John Tiers-Jim Wright

A motion to accept the November Minutes was made and approved.

Correspondence: A request for a donation to purchase trophies. It was approved for \$150, also, Marine Corps Foundation requested \$100, approved. State Commandant Mathers sent the new Membership Oath which will be used immediately.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

SVC—We were scammed at the last meeting. Delaware has a program to help legitimate individuals with this type of problem. Bill Farley, Commission of Veteran's Affairs is the one to contact. 2) State Convention, May 9th; (3)The Devil Dog program is dead. (4)Investigate a Marine Corps Ball to include other

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detachments.(5)there was no response From the Marine Reserve when contacted them. (6)We will send \$100 every quarter to the State.

JVC— NR

J A—absent

Paymaster—We received a donation of \$421 from the VFW in Ocean View, DE. The Financial Report was given. Details are available upon request. The report was approved.

Adjutant—NR.

Quartermaster—No Report

Chaplain—It's good to see Jack White back. Sami had a knee replaced and is also here. John Lowery is convalescing at home.

Ray Semega's wife, Mary, is having dialysis 3 times a week. Our chaplain had a heart catherization and is doing well. Offer a prayer for their recovery. Jack White said he is having a heart monitor implanted on Friday. Sami also, heard that Mrs. Conlon fell and hurt her hip.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots—4818toys, 1220 books and 3362stocking stuffers were distributed this year. A company PICS/Randall Stattel is scheduled to do an inventory of the remaining toys. At Mio Fratillos we raised over \$2700. For the next TFT we have \$9,310.12

Marine Ball—Will be held on November 7th. We are thinking of changing the time and place, nothing is set.

Youth Fitness--Jim Wright

FUND RAISING GROUPS

Golf—Now known as The Frank Conlon Memorial Tournament should start in March.

Marketing social activity to be held at Mio Fratillo.

Journal—We now have an information brochure for recruiting purposes.

Convention Center Events—Boat Show Feb 14-16.

Old Business—

New Business—

Bike activity in October

Trip to 8th & I in DC July 24th

Jan 31st Remembrance of the 52nd anniversary of the TET offensive at the Ocean Pines Veterans Memorial at 1200. Bob Corso is in the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford, DE.

Good of the League—

Monthly social dinners are being planned. The first one is to take place at B J's in Ocean City at 75th St. and the bay at 1700. On Feb 20 at the American Legion is a free kid's program with the Coast Guard from 1000-1400.

On Feb 26 to the 29th the Mid-Winter Conference in Norfolk, VA

Next Meeting is February 26, 2020
at the Ocean City, American Legion
at 1200

Respectfully submitted,
John Sushinsky, Adjutant