

First State Detachment Marine Corps League

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 24 January, 2018

The meeting was opened by Commandant Del Piano at 10:30 in the American Legion Hall in Ocean City, Md.

Marine Wright acting as Sgt at Arms. Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Marine Tanner filling in as Chaplain for a prayer followed by all singing the Marine Hymn.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present except Chaplain and Sgt at Arms.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: All those celebrating a birthday in December and January were recognized. A cake will be cut after the meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

CORRESPONDANCE: Atlantic Shores Rehab sent a thank you card for donations.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

SVC – Three new members: Robert Corsa, Bruce Ware, and Jeff Cywinski were introduced to the membership.

JA— Talked about I R S laws pertaining to the league, also about insurance plus about the national meeting in Buffalo this summer.

Adjutant—N R

Chaplain—The position is presently open. Commandant reported that member Wally Stevenson had a TIA (mini stroke) and is recovering.

Paymaster: -- Received a Meritorious Certificate for our \$500.00 Donation for the hurricane relief. Reports for Nov/Dec read & approved Del Franchise Tax to be paid in Feb.

Sgt. at Arms— Absent

QM: -

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots: John Lowery, Chairman, Gave his report it was a very successful year. To meet with Salisbury group to clarify boundaries for collections

Marine Corps Birthday Ball—Commandant brought up a donation to the Pocomoke Marine ROTC for \$100.00. It was approved.

Convention Center Event – The last event “Holiday Shoppers Show” donations went to T4T. Next event is the “Boat Show”. Feb. 16,17,18. Volunteers needed.

Old Business: Wreath Laying: Dick Tanner and Paul Peterson participated in the ceremony at the Hurlock Cemetery

New Business:

The Commander of the American Legion asked if we would buy 10 tickets for a dinner for Wounded Warriors @ \$15 each for a total of \$150.00. It was passed.

The Quarterly meeting @ Ocean View VFW this Saturday.

Good of the League:

Membership Applications were made available.

A group of 8 members raised \$500. For the league attending the Amway convention at the Convention Center.

Youth Physical Fitness in April sometime lot of help is needed.

Our recruiting materials need to be updated.

JVC gave an explanation of the presentation board. Also proposed a recommendation to buy T-shirts with our 1st State Detachment info on the back for recruiting purposes. Also proposed having a Detachment Night at a Shorebirds ball game. It was recommended we coordinate with the League in Salisbury. Pictures are needed for the Presentation Board.

Our Quartermaster talked about uniform requirements, and amounts needed. Discussion as to what is given and what is purchased. From now new members will have to purchase their own For and Aft cover.

We need transportation to use in the 4th of July parade.

January 31 is the 50th anniversary of the Tet offensive. A ceremony is planned at the Veterans memorial in Ocean Pines at noon.

A POW/MIA Chair has been scheduled to be installed at Indian River H. S.

After a prayer the meeting closed @ approximately 1:30.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sushinsky, Adjutant

