

First State Detachment Marine Corps League

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting -- Wednesday, 28 February 2018

The meeting was opened by Commandant Del Piano at 1200 in the American Legion Hall in Ocean City, Md. He led members in singing the Marine Hymn.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: All those celebrating a birthday in February. A cake was cut after the meeting.

All present except JVC, and Sgt. at Arms. Chaplain position is open.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: JVC absent. Jeff Cywinski sworn in as a member in the First State Detachment, Marine Corps League by the Commandant.

CORRESPONDANCE: Received a pamphlet about "Coastal Hospice Program". Will have a representative come to the next meeting to explain program.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

COMMANDANT:

SVC - NR

JVC— Absent

JA— gave a wellness report. Ron Wilson injured his back due to an auto accident, Steve Siltman is now recovering from his fall.

Adjutant—NR

Paymaster: --gave financial report also sent letters to members who are behind in their dues. Hank & Georgette each worked a total of 11 hours at the Boat Show

Chaplain—the position is presently open. Marine Tanner is filling in.

Sgt. at Arms— Absent

QM: - NR

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Web Sgt: Asked to only send him MCL items, No Junk Mail. And again advised be careful of scammers.

Members in Distress:

Dave Cahn’s wife Lorna Just passed away. Wally Stevenson worked at the boat show where he fell again but is doing well. Steve Siltman is recovering from his fall.

Toys for Tots: John Lowery -- nothing to report, Christmas in July at Jolly Rodger 7/25.

Birthday Ball— Date needed 11/9 or 11/10, considering to have everybody pay.

Youth Physical Fitness – April 9-11, Time Mon. 12:54, Tues. 10:00 and Wed. 10:00.

New Business:

Golf Tournament—John Lowery, Chairman to have meeting after Membership Meeting.

Convention Center Events: -- Boat Show was very successful. Final contributions \$1018. Funds to go to Semper Fi Fund. Next event is the Home Show. March 16, 17, 18. Funds to Cody Childers Fund.

Commandant Del Piano: Discuss interest in trip to 8th & I Barracks Washington, D.C. in the summer for the Friday Night “Evening Parade”

Mention was made of using the outstanding resource MCL Library <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/> by Web Sgt. Mathers

Investigate the use of the Ocean View VFW for 3 evening meetings (6 pm) June, July & August. Mathers will handle and report back.

Old Business:

Good of the League:

The next **Department of Delaware Quarterly and Annual Election of Officers** will be held on **12 May 2018** at the Heritage Shores Club One Heritage Shores Circle Bridgeville, DE Morning Mess **will** be from 0930-1000.

Mideast Division Conference

15 - 17, June 2018

Turf Valley Resort

2700 Turf Valley Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

<http://www.mclmideast.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-Registration-Convention-Packet-Fillable.pdf>

MCL National Convention to be held in Buffalo, NY in August 12-18, 2018

<http://2018mclnationalconvention.com/>

A gathering of Marines will take place at the Flagship 11/9/18. More info will come at a later detachment meeting and on the email

Also on 9/11 the Red Knights and Blue Knights will be riding on the boardwalk.

June 13 the Paralyzed Veterans of America will meet at the Ocean View VFW.

POW flags across 50 States in Rehoboth ceremony 930 to 1200, March 3rd.

Seas the Day & Hero's Welcome will dedicate an Outside Chair. Address is 1839 Old Coach Rd, unit 4 -- 3/3. At 930.

Our Quartermaster has surplus uniform items he is giving away free.

Membership Applications were available.

The meeting closed at 1315

Respectfully submitted,

John Sushinsky, Adjutant