

Minutes MCL

Granite State Detachment

« Oct 11, 2016 »

Membership Meeting
1830-2000

Opening Ceremony Conducted by the Commandant

Establishment of a Quorum Sgt. at Arms
(2 elected officers + 10% of the membership)

Roll call of Officers Adjutant

P = Present
E = Excused
A = Absent

Cmdt.	Bruce Katz	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
SVC	Tony Romano	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
JVC	Chris Alberding	<u> </u> E <u> </u>
JA	Woody Haskell	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
Jr. Past Cmdt.	Frank Silva	<u> </u> A <u> </u>
Adjutant	Mark Rivet	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
Paymaster	Mark Rivet	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
Chaplain	Joe Duquette	<u> </u> E <u> </u>
Quartermaster	Armand Lavoie	<u> </u> A <u> </u>
S@A	John Jenkins	<u> </u> P <u> </u>
Web Sgt.	Frank Diekmann	<u> </u> P <u> </u>

Other Members in Attendance George Snell, John Petralito, Shawn Carboni, Gary Gahan, Judith Jones, Shawn Carboni, Lyle McDaniel.

Applications for Membership

Adjutant Report Minutes as distributed by the adjutant are to be read prior to the meeting allowing time for discussion and corrections. Motion made by Tony Romano to accept the minutes, John Jenkins seconded the motion. The membership passed the motion.

Correspondence	Received a thank you note from the Pease Greeters.
Announcements	Nothing to report
Report of Paymaster	Paymaster gave the report at the meeting and Woody Haskell made a motion to accept, and Tony Romano seconded the motion; the membership passed the motion.
Presentation of expenditures	Nothing to report
Report of sickness and distress	Nothing to report
Report of officers/standing committees	
Awards Committee	Chair Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet Nothing to report
Fundraising	Chair Tony Romano, Mark Rivet, Robert Plichta There are still tickets left for sale for the M1 Garand Rifle
Membership	JVC – Chair Chris Alberding Nothing to report
Public Relations	Chair Bruce Katz Nothing to report
Scouting Committee	Chair Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet, Woody Haskell Nothing to report
Scholarships	Chair Woody Haskell, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann We have not decided yet whether or not to offer another scholarship this coming January. Discussions are ongoing.

Veterans (VAVS)

Frank Diekmann

Mrs. Ocker, director of the Manchester VA facility will be addressing the detachment. She will be updating us on any changes at the VA and asking for input from the detachment on how to improve VA services.

Web Site

Chair Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann, Chris Alberding
Nothing to report

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Decide for or against scholarship in January. Toys for Tots plans to be discussed. And Judith reminded us that she will be sending Xmas cards to the recruits at MCRD Parris Island. Frank is sending out the activities log again. Check it for correctness.

Good of the League

Upcoming Events

The election of the Granite State Detachment officers will take place during the November meeting Please and make sure you attend so you can voice your opinion.

Nominated for 2017 are:

Commandant	Woody Haskell
Sr. Vice Commandant	Chris Alberding
Jr. Vice Commandant	John Jenkins
Judge Advocate	Bruce Katz

If you are interested in running for any of these positions or want to nominate someone else please attend the October or November meeting so you can make nominations.

On November 12th a dinner is being sponsored by George Snell at American Legion Post 2

2nd Tuesday of every month at 19:00 – detachment meetings are held at the Elks Club, 290 Granite Street, Manchester NH. Your input is needed for a successful detachment.

Last Saturday of the month at 08:00 Detachment
Breakfast at the Airport Diner on Brown Ave in. Mark
your calendars now as we would like to see you.

3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 the “Together We
Served” organization holds a luncheon in Rochester, NH.
Contact Frank Diekmann for details.

Check the National, Department and Detachment web sites for latest info

Closing Ceremony Conducted by Cmdt. Bruce Katz

Semper Fi

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