

Minutes MCL

Granite State Detachment

September 12, 2017
Officers Meeting
18 00-1830

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.	Derwood Haskell	__P__
SVC	Chris Alberding	__P__
JVC	John Jenkins	__P__
JA	Bruce Katz	__P__
Jr. Past CMDT.	Bruce Katz	__P__
Adjutant	Open	__Open__
Paymaster	Judith Jones	__P__
Chaplain	Joe Duquette	__P__
Quartermaster	John Petralito	__P__
S@A	Shawn Carboni	__P__
Web Sgt.	Chris Alberding	__P__

Other Members in Attendance Pauli Labbe, Ellen Petralito, Doc Plichta, Frank Diekmann, B.J. Byers Sr., Jim Ambrose, Joey Duquette, Franklin Hamilton

Guest Speaker Helen Boudreau– Mother of PFC Eric Currier gave a wonderful tribute to her son, and she described the Run for the Fallen NH event taking place this Sunday. Bruce Katz made a motion to donate \$250 to Run for the Fallen NH in Eric’s memory. Second by John Petralito. Motion passed.

Applications for Membership Franklin Hamilton and BJ Byers were sworn in.

Adjutant Report Minutes are read prior to the meeting allowing time for Discussion and corrections. Motion made to accept the minutes as read were made by Frank Diekmann and seconded by Joe Duquette; motion passed.

Correspondence	Correspondence was presented at the meeting.
Announcements	Pauli Labbe is moving this Saturday. Some Marines will assist, as Marines do.
Report of Paymaster	Shawn Carboni made a motion to accept the Paymaster's report and presentation of expenses. Chris Alberding seconded the motion; motion passed.
Presentation of expenditures	Frank Diekmann reported postage expenses and expenses for ribbons and binders. Bruce made a motion to authorize Chris to reserve tables at the Nashua and Manchester gun shows, seconded by BJ Byers. Motion passed.
Report of sickness and distress	Joe mentioned that George C. needs a second shoulder surgery. George Snell is travelling and doing better. Shawn mentioned the recent passing of a gentleman who has made major contributions to Civil Air Patrol.
Report of officers/standing committees	
Awards Committee	Chair – Woody Haskell, Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet Woody presented the National MCL recruiter's Award to John Jenkins.
City Veterans Council	Nothing to report.
Fundraising	Chair - Chris Alberding, Tony Romano, Robert Plichta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris will contact Frank Saglime at Gormley Detachment to discuss coverage at the Nashua show and sharing of proceeds. - John Jenkins will contact Tony and discuss doing a fundraiser at the Bedford MarketBasket this fall. - Judith and Chris will meet with Citizen's Bank to discuss how the Detachment can make electronic payments.
Membership	Chair – John Jenkins, Gary Gahan, Bruce Katz

Public Relations	<p>Chair – Bruce Katz Bruce needs to know USMC Birthday and Veteran’s Day events so he can publicize. Bruce will look into participating on a local radio program describing the MCL and its function.</p>
Scouting Committee	<p>Chair – Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet, Woody Haskell Frank Diekmann reported on Honor Court activity. He has 3 Eagle Scout awards to present. NH was 12th in the country with 81 awards this year, the bulk of which were GSD and Frank.</p>
Scholarships	<p>Chair – Woody Haskell, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann – NTR.</p>
Veterans (VAVS)	<p>Representative Frank Diekmann – The VAMC is looking for volunteers, mainly drivers.</p>
Web Site	<p>Chris Alberding, Bruce Katz Once we can make electronic payments, Chris can add an option to donate to our website.</p>
Fire team Alpha	<p>Detachment Social Activities – Gary Gahan, Nancy Gero, John Petralito, Pauli Labbe, Judith Jones A discussion ensued about whether GSD should submit a bid to host the 2019 Quad State Convention. We need to know room costs by 24 September. Judith may look into room costs at a couple of hotels.</p>
Fire team Bravo	<p>Social Media – Chris Alberding, Bruce Katz</p>
Unfinished Business	<p>NTR</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John brought-up the issue of obtaining ceremonial M-1 rifles. Bruce pointed-out they must be maintained in an armory or police station by law. Frank mentioned the Detachment had rifles in the past, and it did not work out. The issue was tabled. - Frank made a motion to donate \$500 to The Elks. There was a discussion that this was a significant jump from last year’s \$300. A vote

was held. The GSD voted to donate \$400 to The Elks.

Good of the League

Frank went over the Activity Report from July-September 2017. Remember to send Frank an email when you conduct Detachment activities.

Recommended reading: *Doc's War*, David Freschi.

Upcoming Events

2nd Tuesday of every month at 1830 – Detachment meeting is 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 Manchester NH. Mark your calendars now as we would like to see you attend.

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

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

Closing Ceremony Conducted by Cmdt. Derwood Haskell

Semper Fi

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