

United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

10 October 2017 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant
Chris Alberding
John Jenkins
Bruce Katz
Frank Diekmann
Judith Jones
Joe Duquette
John Petralito
Shawn Carboni
Gary Gahan
Pauly Labbe
Jim Ambrose
Tony Romano
Franklin Hamilton
Joe Duquette Jr

Meeting began at 1825. A quorum was present. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers were present.

Applications for Membership: Mark Gamrat

Adjutant Report: Bruce Katz moved to accept the minutes of the previous month. Chris Alberding seconded. motion passed. Amended to show that Joe Francis in attendance.

Correspondence: Thank you cards from the Run For The Fallen, VA, and Pauly Labbe.

Announcements: USMC Birthday events: Flag Raising at State House in Concord NH be there for 0730. Manchester Expeditionary Brigade Luncheon Executive Court Manchester NH 1100-1400, guest speaker Sen Kelly Ayotte.

Report of Paymaster: Beginning Balance: \$6,345.94 Ending Balance: \$6,257.23

Money Market: \$7,595.11 Scholarship fund: \$101.66

Tony Romano moved to accept paymaster's report. Chris Alberding seconded. motion passed.

Presentation of Expenditures: None

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: No report

Fundraising: 1) November 11-12 Gun Show at the Radisson in Manchester NH

2) November 25-26 Gun Show at the Radisson in Nashua NH

Volunteer request will be sent out for both shows in the coming days. Market Basket regrets to inform the detachment that November 11 is unavailable for fundraising.

Membership: No report

Public Relations: Press Release will soon be going out for the Flag Raising at Statehouse

Scouting: 4 events 6 certificates handed out

Scholarship: No report

VAVS: Manchester VA bingo November 5

Website: Chris Alberding is the Department of NH new webmaster

Fire Team Alpha: Slide Show presented by Jim Ambrose of last months detachment activities. Activities were: Run for The Fallen, 100 nights, and Pauly Labbe's move.

Fire Team Bravo: No report

Manchester Veteran Council: Flag Pole donation price finalized (see unfinished business). Shawn Carboni is our representative on the council, and is also the JVC of the council.

Unfinished Business: Flag pole donation is \$1,600. Bruce Katz made motion to pay the donation for the USMC flag pole in veteran's park. Frank Diekmann seconded. motion passed.

New Business: John Jenkins brought up the discussion of some sort of reimbursement if other detachments provide assistance.

Good of the League: Make sure to let Frank Diekmann know of your activities. Pauly Labbe gave a donation for the scholarship fund. Chris Alberding made a motion to provide up to \$700 to order the Vietnam challenge coins. Bruce Katz seconded. motion passed.

Upcoming Events: USMC birthday events, and two gun shows.

2nd Tuesday of every month at 1830 Detachment meeting held at Elks club in Manchester NH

Last Saturday of every month at 0800 detachment breakfast held at the Airport Diner in Manchester NH

3rd Tuesday of every month at 1130 the "Together We Served" organization holds a luncheon in Rochester NH Contact Frank Diekmann for details.

Meeting ended at 2000. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted By: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant