

**United States Marine Corps League**

**Granite State Detachment #542**

**14 November 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**Members present:** Derwood Haskell, Commandant  
Chris Alberding  
John Jenkins  
Bruce Katz  
Frank Diekmann  
Judith Jones  
Joe Duquette  
John Petralito  
Shawn Carboni  
Franklin Hamilton  
Richard Plichta  
Ellen Petralito

Meeting began at 1832. 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: None

Adjutant Report: Ellen Petralito moved to accept the minutes of the previous month. Chris Alberding seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from the Manchester VA.

Announcements: Joint Installation: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at 1100 Puritan Conference Center.

Report of Paymaster: Beginning Balance: \$6,345.94 Ending Balance: \$6,372.23

Money Market: \$7,696.90 Scholarship fund: \$101.66

Rich Plichta moved to accept paymaster's report. Frank Diekmann seconded. motion passed.

Judith Jones will research investment options.

Presentation of Expenditures: None

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: No report

Fundraising: November 25-26 Gun Show at the Radisson in Nashua NH, two slots still need to be filled.

Vietnam coins: Three options will be voted on by the members, 200 to 250-coin limit possible

Membership: All GSD members are recruiters, use the brochures and business cards.

Public Relations: Keep Bruce Katz informed of any activities

Scouting: 2 upcoming events

Scholarship: No report

VAVS: Manchester VA bingo no dates at this time

Website: No report

Fire Team Alpha: Quad State 2019 bid has been placed hotel rates not known at this time

Looking forward to a social event in January or February

Fire Team Bravo: Our Facebook page has seen an uptick in Likes and Shares.

Manchester Veteran Council: Flag pole inscription will be decided by Shawn Carboni and Bruce Katz.

Unfinished Business: Flag raising and Birthday Luncheon was successful all members are encouraged to attend these functions.

New Business: Department fundraising: 50/50 tickets will be sold to help provide revenue to the Department. \$2 per ticket. \$500 prize drawn before 31 December 2018.

Good of the League: Make sure to let Frank Diekmann know of your activities. There will be no December meeting because of the Joint Installation.

Upcoming Events: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2001. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted by: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant and Sgt at Arms