



**United States Marine Corps League
Granite State Detachment #542
09 January 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant
John Jenkins
BJ Byers
Joe Duquette
Shawn Carboni
Nancy Gero
Chris Alberding
Bruce Katz
Judith Jones
Mark Gamrat
Pauly Labbe
Gary Gahan

Meeting began at 1827. A quorum was present. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers were present or accounted for.

Applications for Membership: none

Adjutant Report: Bruce Katz moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. John Jenkins seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: none

Announcements: Quad State convention 2018 Burlington VT April 20-22

Report of Paymaster: Beginning Balance: \$6,070.23 Ending Balance: \$6,130.23

Money Market: \$7,697.16 Scholarship fund: \$101.66

Shawn Carboni moved to accept paymaster's report. Gary Gahan seconded. motion passed.

Presentation of Expenditures: Derwood Haskell reimbursed for award to Chris Alberding.

Report of sickness and distress: Frank Diekmann, Tony Romano, and George Contose are all dealing with health issues.

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: Awards presented to the following:

Chris Alberding- Detachment Marine of the Year

Shawn Carboni- Distinguished Service

John Jenkins- Detachment Recruitment Award

Judith Jones-Meritorious Detachment Commendation

Detachment Meritorious Unit Citation from Department

Congratulations Marines for a job well done!!!

Fundraising: January 2018 Gun Show in Manchester at the Radisson volunteers needed

Vietnam coin design will be done by email, after coin design is picked 300 coins will be purchased.

Trying to setup fundraising at Market Basket and Bass Pro Shop in Hooksett

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

Public Relations: Keep Bruce Katz informed of any activities

Scouting: Gary Gahan is taking over scouting from Frank Diekmann

Scholarship: Bruce Katz made motion to not offer scholarship this year. BJ Byers seconded. motion passed.

VAVS: Joe Duquette is new Bingo Coordinator

Website: No report

Fire Team Alpha: planning another spring social in May at Sweeney Post, meeting of Fire Team Alpha will be at a later date to discuss social

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

Manchester Veteran Council: no report

Unfinished Business: none

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.

Motion made by Bruce Katz for the Detachment to buy Department raffle tickets (\$400). Seconded by John Jenkins. Motion passed.

Good of the League: Make sure to let John Jenkins know of your activities.

Upcoming Events: 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 2029. 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