



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

10 April 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

Franklin Hamilton

Shawn Carboni

Joe Duquette

John Petralito

Ellen Petralito

Judith Jones

Chris Alberding

Gary Gahan

Bruce Katz

Guest Present: None

Meeting began at 1831. 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: Chris Martin DD214 reviewed and approved

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

Correspondence: Marine Heritage Foundation asking for donation; Motion made to donate \$100 by Judith Jones. Seconded by Gary Gahan. Motion passed.

4 members attending Quad State 2018

Manchester VA medical center Thank you letter for Bingos

Discussed to send Birthday cards to our members

Report of Paymaster: Beginning Balance: \$6,130.23 Ending Balance: \$5,876.72

Money Market: \$7,697.54

Gary Gahan moved to accept paymaster's report. John Petralito seconded. motion passed.

Presentation of Expenditures: Annual renewal of PO Box \$132.

Report of sickness and distress: George Comatose waiting for surgery and Frank Diekmann is recovering.

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: Bruce Katz, John Petralito, and Judith Jones are all awarded certificates of appreciation for funeral detail.

Manchester Veterans Council: Flagpoles will hopefully be up by Memorial Day

Memorial Day Parade May 28

Fundraising: Bass Pro Shop Memorial Day weekend and Market Basket Bedford and Hooksett will be June 29 and 30

Flag order of 2,000 motion made by Gary Gahan. Seconded by Joe Duquette. Motion passed.

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

Banner to be made for Detachment to display at events

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: 5 awards to be presented

Scholarship: Nothing to report

VAVS: Bingo date is May 6. Volunteers are Joe Duquette, John and Ellen Petralito.

Website: Nothing to report

Fire Team Alpha: Veterans Spring Social May 20th at Henry J Sweeney Post 251 Maple St. Manchester NH. Open to all Veterans tickets \$15 per person.

Motion made to pay \$50 in advertising for Spring Social by Ellen Petralito. Seconded by Judith Jones. Motion passed.

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

Unfinished Business: 2019 Quad State- Bids by Seacoast and Granite State detachments will be re-voted on at Department Quarterly meeting June 24

Stamp needed to mark Department 50/50 Judith Jones will look into it.

New Business: Bingo May 6 at 1930

Discussed with recruiting new members possibly moving meeting location to Sweeney Post
Shawn Carboni will take the lead.

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.

May6 2018 Bingo VA Hospital

Veterans Spring Social May 20th at Henry J Sweeney Post 251 Maple St. Manchester NH. Open
to all Veterans tickets \$15 per person.

New England Quad State Convention- April 20-22 2018 Holiday Inn Burlington VT

Meeting ended at 2015. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain,
and Sgt at Arms.

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