



**United States Marine Corps League**

**Granite State Detachment #542**

**13 February 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Members present:** Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Shawn Carboni

Joe Duquette

John Petralito

Ellen Petralito

Frank Diekmann

**Guest Present:** Bill Miller-Department of PA

Chris Martin

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:** none

**Adjutant Report:** Frank Diekmann moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Ellen Petralito seconded. motion passed.

**Correspondence:** none

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

**Report of Paymaster:** Beginning Balance: \$6,130.23 Ending Balance: \$6,051.23

Money Market: \$7,697.27

Shawn Carboni moved to accept paymaster's report. Joe Duquette seconded. motion passed.

**Presentation of Expenditures:** Request for donation from Arthur Allison for his grandson's college expenses. Joe Duquette made motion to donate \$1,000 to Arthur Allison's grandson. Frank Diekmann seconded. Motion passed.

**Report of sickness and distress:** Frank Diekmann, Tony Romano, Doc Plichta, George Snell, and George Comtose are all dealing with health issues.

**Report of Officers and standing committees:**

**Awards Committee:** Nothing to report

**Manchester Veterans Council:** Nothing to report

**Fundraising:** Bass Pro Shops and Market Basket Hooksett fundraising Memorial Day weekend  
Chris Martin will give us contact on NH Job Fairs

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

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report

**Scouting:** Nothing to report

**Scholarship:** Nothing to report

**VAVS:** Bingo date is March 4. Volunteers are Joe Duquette, John and Ellen Petralito.

**Website:** Nothing to report

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

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

**Unfinished Business:** 2019 Quad State- only one bid by Executive Court but did not meet requirements for conference room space. Detachment will not bid for Quad State.

**New Business:** Bingo March 4

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

**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.

March 4 2018 Bingo VA Hospital

Meeting ended at 1930. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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