



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

10 July 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Shawn Carboni

Chris Alberding

John Petralito

Ellen Petralito

Judith Jones

Pauly Labbe

Joe Duquette

Kevin Brown

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: Derwood Haskell moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Chris Alberding seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$13,052.23

Money Market: \$7,697.93 PayPal: \$153.27

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

Presentation of Expenditures: None

Report of sickness and distress: Frank Diekmann and Franklin Hamilton experiencing back pain. Tony Romano has severe case of ulcers on legs.

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: Meritorious Award; Kevin Brown, Doc Freschi, Joe Duquette, John Jenkins, John Petralito, Gary Gahan, Frank Diekmann, Bruce Katz, Mark Rivet, BJ Byers, Nancy Gero, Jim Ambrose, Pauly Labbe, Chris Alberding, and Judith Jones. Distinguished Service award; Tony Romano

Motion made to get three plaques by Chris Alberding. Seconded by John Petralito. Motion passed.

Manchester Veterans Council: Nothing to report

Fundraising: Weare Military Vehicle Rally Rifle raffle tickets will begin

M1A rifle to be rifle for raffle

Membership: Joseph T. Birch was made honorary member in a ceremony conducted by Derwood Haskell, Judith Jones, and Joe Duquette.

Dues letter will be going out to the membership

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

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: 0

Scholarship: Nothing to report

VAVS: Bingo date is August 5 Volunteers are needed

Website: Nothing to report

Fire Team Alpha: Quad State 2019 goodie bags and Activities will be discussed

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

Unfinished Business:

Change in Meeting Location is still in progress

Commandant's Goals:

Member Engagement: Increase % of members who participate in Detachment Activities.

Community Support: Who do we want to support? USMC has asked for more funeral detail help from MCL.

Membership: Sustain, increase, get younger

New Business: Quad State 2019 at Manchester Best Western Executive Court April 26-28

Possible participation in Manchester Memorial Day Parade

Run for the Fallen September 16, 2018 at Odiorne Park, motion made to donate \$500 by Gary Gahan. Seconded by Judith Jones. Motion passed.

Good of the League: Detachment Activity Report-Report your detachment activities to John Jenkins.

Upcoming Events: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1830 Detachment meeting held at Elks club in Manchester NH (Next meeting September 11)

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.

July 28 Gold Star 5K Race at Boscawen Veterans Cemetery

July 22 Vet work and BBQ at Sweeney Post

August 5 2018 Bingo VA Hospital

September 23 Department Meeting at American Legion 7 Perley St Concord NH

Meeting ended at 1950. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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