



**United States Marine Corps League**

**Granite State Detachment #542**

**12 June 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Members present:** Derwood Haskell, Commandant

Shawn Carboni

John Petralito

Judith Jones

Frank Diekmann

John Jenkins

Chris Alberding

Ellen Petralito

Pauly Labbe

Kevin Brown

**Others Members in attendance:** 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:** None

**Adjutant Report:** John Jenkins moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Chris Alberding seconded. motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Marine Heritage Foundation sent a thank you letter

**Report of Paymaster:** Beginning Balance: \$6,130.23 Ending Balance: \$7,866.06

Money Market: \$7,697.80      PayPal: \$168.28

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

**Presentation of Expenditures:** Chris Alberding made a motion to send \$150 to Sweeney Post for use of their hall for Spring Social. Seconded by John Petralito. Motion passed

**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; Jim Ambrose, Pauly Labbe, Chris Alberding, and Judith Jones. Distinguished Service award; John Jenkins and Nancy Gero

**Manchester Veterans Council:** Flagpole was dedicated on Memorial Day, Marine recruiters from Manchester raised flag.

**Fundraising:** Bass Pro Shop Memorial Day weekend was successful

Market Basket Bedford and Hooksett will be June 29 and 30 volunteers needed

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

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report

**Scouting:** 1 awards to be presented

**Scholarship:** Nothing to report

**VAVS:** Bingo date is July 1 Volunteers are needed

**Website:** Nothing to report

**Fire Team Alpha:** will meet and discuss having a BBQ or another social during year

**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 all are encouraged to attend

Department 50/50 tickets are currently being stamped

Detachment Vietnam Coins are in.

Change in Meeting Location is still in progress

**New Business: 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

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

**Upcoming Events:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1830 Detachment meeting held at Elks club in Manchester NH (Next meeting July 10)

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.

July1 2018 Bingo VA Hospital

June 29-30 Fundraisers at Market Basket Bedford and Hooksett

June 24 Department Meeting at American Legion 7 Perley St Concord NH

Meeting ended at 1953. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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