



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

09 May 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Shawn Carboni

Joe Duquette

John Petralito

Joe Duquette Jr

Judith Jones

Pauly Labbe

Gary Gahan

Nancy Gero

Others Members in attendance: Kevin Brown (transfer)

Meeting began at 1828. 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: Gary Gahan moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Joe Duquette seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: Maureen Campbell from New Hampshire Veterans Home replied to JVC John Jenkins invitation for Roger Davies and 4-6 veterans as well as Staff to Spring Social.

Memorial Day Weekend Concert for our Veterans Saturday May 26 7pm @ Meredith Community Auditorium Inter-Lakes High School

Report of Paymaster: Beginning Balance: \$6,130.23 Ending Balance: \$5,610.20

Money Market: \$7,697.67 PayPal: \$216.67

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

Presentation of Expenditures: Spring Social: Gary Gahan made a motion to give \$150 to Nicole Knox Murphy. Seconded by Joe Duquette. Motion passed.

Gary Gahan made a motion to \$500 to Nancy Gero for food. 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: Nothing to report

Manchester Veterans Council: Manchester Memorial Day parade Monday May 28 @2pm

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

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

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: 3 awards to be presented

Scholarship: Arthur Allison's grandson's school Mount Ida was acquired by UMass and because UMass does not have his program. He will not be attending school this year. Donation is on hold.

VAVS: Bingo date is June 3 Volunteers are needed

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.

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

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: 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.

June 3 2018 Bingo VA Hospital

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Memorial Day Weekend- Bass Pro Shop Fundraiser

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Meeting ended at 2003. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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