



**United States Marine Corps League**

**Granite State Detachment #542**

**290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102**

**09 October 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Members present:** Derwood Haskell, Commandant

Cherie Monnell, Dept Commandant

John Jenkins

Shawn Carboni

John Petralito

Joe Duquette

Bruce Katz

Kevin Brown

Chris Alberding

Joe Duquette Jr

Bill Miller

Pauly Labbe

Kevin Brown

Ron Jones

Meeting began at 1830. 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:** Kevin Brown transfer official

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

**Correspondence:** Email from Frank Diekmann in regards to Toys For Tots: Frank cannot continue Shawn Carboni will take Frank's place.

Veterans Count SOS breakfast 24 October 2018: Bruce Katz made a motion to donate \$200 to SOS Breakfast. Seconded by Shawn Carboni. Motion passed.

**Report of Paymaster:** Checking Balance: \$11,121.38

Money Market: \$7,698.32      PayPal: \$406.81

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

**Presentation of Expenditures: None**

**Report of sickness and distress:** Frank Diekmann, Franklin Hamilton, and Tony Romano

**Report of Officers and standing committees:**

**Awards Committee:** Planning on presenting plaques to Market Basket

**Manchester Veterans Council:** 11 November 2018 Veterans Day Parade

**Fundraising:** M1A rifle to be rifle for raffle, Manchester Gun Show in October 20 and 21

**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 4 November 2018

**Website:** Activity has risen on both Facebook page and website

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

Welcome Vietnam Veterans ceremony planned at Quad State convention.

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

**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

**First Nominations for Detachment Officers:**

**Commandant:**

John Jenkins No

Derwood Haskell Yes

**Senior Vice Commandant:**

Chris Alberding Yes

**Junior Vice Commandant:**

John Jenkins Yes

**Judge Advocate:**

Kevin Brown Yes

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

Commandant is on advisory committee for his alma mater, Bates College, to install a veteran's memorial.

**Upcoming Events:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1830 Detachment meeting held at Elks club in Manchester NH (Next meeting 13 November)

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.

11 November 2018 Manchester Veterans Day Parade @1030

10 November Flag Raising at Statehouse in Concord @0800

12 November MEB Birthday Luncheon at Executive Court in Manchester @ 1100

18 November Department Meeting at American Legion 7 Perley St Concord NH @ 1100

Meeting ended at 1946. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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