



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102

13 November 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

Chris Alberding
Joe Duquette Jr

Shawn Carboni
Joe Duquette
Ron Jones

John Jenkins
Ellen Petralito

John Petralito
Kevin Brown

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Higgs, Veterans Count

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: None

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

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$12,291.38

Money Market: \$7,698.45 PayPal: \$331.64

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

Presentation of Expenditures: Judith Jones \$60 and \$18.18 for stamp and ink.

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: None

Fundraising: M1A rifle to be rifle for raffle, Manchester Gun Show in February

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

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

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

John Jenkins made motion to purchase a full page color ad (\$250) in Quad State Program Book. Seconded by Judith Jones. Motion passed.

Second Nominations for Detachment Officers:

Commandant:

Derwood Haskell Yes

Senior Vice Commandant:

Chris Alberding Yes

Junior Vice Commandant:

John Jenkins Yes

Judge Advocate:

Kevin Brown Yes

Marine 4 Life: Shawn Carboni appointed as Detachment M4L representative

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: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1830 Detachment meeting held at Elks club in Manchester NH (Next meeting January 8)

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.

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 Arm