



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102

13 February 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins
Ellen Petralito

Joe Duquette Jr

Shawn Carboni
Joe Duquette
Ron Jones

John Petralito
Kevin Brown

Guest Speaker: None

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: \$11,946.74

Money Market: \$7,698.84 PayPal: \$8.53

Presentation of Expenditures: \$167 to reimburse Nancy Gero (commandant authorized)

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

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: Plaques presented to Market Basket

Present Plaque to Airport dinner for hosting Breakfast?

Manchester Veterans Council: None

Fundraising: Looking to have tables at Market Baskets and Bass Pro putting for permission soon

Manchester Gun Show in February raised about \$1600

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

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: 0 Kevin Brown to help with Eagle Scouts when needed

Scholarship: Nothing to report

VAVS: Bingo first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcomed

Website: Activity has risen on both Facebook page and website

Fire Team Alpha: BBQ planned for summer.

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
Don't forget to register

Toys for Tots: 3000 toys collected by Shawn Carboni and Chris Alberding

Meeting Location: tabled to discuss further at next meeting

New Business: John Jenkins made a motion to donate \$500 to Elks for use of the hall.
Seconded by Ron Jones. Motion passed.

John Jenkins made a motion to donate \$500 to Winnacunnet JROTC for DC trip. Seconded by Kevin Brown. 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 12 March)

Quad State 26-28 April 2019 Best Western 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.

Meeting ended at 2002. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

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