



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102

11 June 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Chris Alberding

Shawn Carboni

John Petralito

Joe Duquette

Kevin Brown

Judith Jones

Ron Jones

Joe Duquette Jr.

Guest Speaker: None

Meeting began at 1826. 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: No report

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$11,149.94

Money Market: \$7,699.35 PayPal: \$0.

Looking into Fiscal year

Budget is in the works

Presentation of Expenditures: none

Report of sickness and distress: Frank Diekmann and Tony Romano

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: None

Manchester Veterans Council: None

Fundraising: Bass Pro Shop was a success thanks for those that attended

Market Basket on June 29 at both the Hooksett and Bedford Locations. 0900-1600 need volunteers

Weare Military Rally last weekend of July

Rifle raffle will be the Remington 308 bolt action voted on at May meeting

Rifle raffle tickets need to be ordered Motion made by Kevin Brown, Seconded by Joe Duquette

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 Chair still will be Frank Diekmann

Scholarship: Bruce Katz will not be on committee because he is new Department Commandant

VAVS: Bingo first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcomed meeting is in July

Bingo July 7

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:

1. Update By-laws: Abolish term limits, special meeting by email vote by the Board of trustees (BOT), vote for donation also by email updated By-laws to be presented at July meeting
2. Plaque for Airport Diner: Long overdue Motion made by Chris Alberding to get plaque. Seconded by Kevin Brown. Motion passed.
3. Detachment Audit: was conducted with good results minor problems like not knowing fiscal year

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

Brian retiring from VA in November maybe the Detachment could present something

Upcoming Events:

09 July 2019 membership meeting at 1830

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 2000. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted by: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant