

Minutes of Detachment 729 General meeting of 11/18/2019

- The meeting started at 1900 hours according to procedure .
- Chaplain Schmidt gave opening prayer and reports.
- Commandant Haddix introduced Charles Farmer who is a member but has not been able to attend functions. He is a WWII veteran who served duty at Guadalcanal and Peliu. Farmer provided a brief story of his time on Guadalcanal. He joined the Marine Corps the Day after the Pearl Harbor attack out of a sense of duty.
- Guest and application for membership was James Webb. He provided a brief bio and ceremony for membership occurred.
- Jim Crane who participates on the pistol team and Honors Detail was given a pin (What pin is this and its designation?)
- Sr. Vice Borders advised that 41 Rifle Raffle tickets were sold last Friday at a location.
- Jr. Vice Phil Hughes spoke of recruitment and retention. Commandant Haddix advised that the duty of membership responsibility will be passed on to Paymaster Ron Knight.
- Judge Advocate C.J. Wychulis advised that 814 raffle tickets have been sold.
- Paymaster gave his financial report.
- Adjutant Broussard advised no report to be offered.
- Qtr Master Rice advised to contact him for any uniform needs. Comm. Haddix gave notice to the new ball cap available to members, \$15 each and members are to contact Qtr Mstr Rice for orders.
- Bob LeBlond advised that \$500 donation was given to the VA Hospice.
- Past Commandant McCandless gave the investment report.

- Mike Smith spoke on the update for the Detachment Facebook and inquired when is the change in format going to begin. After discussion it was stated that it is a work in progress.
- Toys for Tots chair Evans was not present but dates for pick up and the Motor Cycle ride was noted.
- Building Report was given by Mary Broussard.
- Jerry McCandless advised the remains of a Chosin Reservoir would be coming in to Lexington and that a premeet is available at the Cracker Barrel exit 35 on IS 64.
- 50/50 by Brenda Moore
- Rifle Raffle drawing (Name not understood). The \$200 was won by Rex Sheets. The pistol range time won by Mike Smith.
- Meeting closed at 2000 hrs

Please feel free to add or make necessary changes. This is word format and readers can make changes or additions. Just do so and return to me. Please review asap as I am preparing to complete the December Hard Charger. Thanks, Ted