

Minutes of Jan 20, 2020

The Detachment meeting opened with Commandant Dan Haddix and he asked Jim Cheney to open the meeting with a prayer. Haddix requested that the membership keep those who may be ill in their prayers.

- Sgt in Arms opened the meeting and approved all members and guests were approved.
- Guests of Past Commandant Jerry McCandless from Romania were introduced.
- New member Jim Raeuchle was introduced and. The Life Membership was awarded to Fred Bergman.
- The Detachment received a Meritorious Commendation from the State of Kentucky Marine Corps League Department for years 2018-2019.
- Minutes of the Detachment meetings will be posted on the website to open space in the monthly newsletter.

The Detachment Honors Detail provided the honors for Sr. Vice Ric Borders and family. Rics mother passed at the age of 101. She was a Navy veteran.

*Jr. Vice Phil Hughes spoke on membership and recruiting.

* Judge Advocate spoke reference to the upcoming new board elections. A nomination committee has been appointed and a search for anyone interested in running for office should contact one of the committee members C J Wychulis, Phil Hughes or Jerry McCandless. Members have until April to get on the ballot.

*Commandant Haddix discussed the need for the four Jr ROTC programs in need of a liaison between their instructor and the Detachment. Further discussion involved the funding and timing of ordering materials as April/May are their awards months.

*Paymaster Ron Knight discussed the Detachment finances . If membership wants to know the amounts, please contact Ron Knight. During this time the proceeds from the recently completed Rifle Raffle were discussed and we are waiting from Ric Borders on where to use the money as the rifle was given to the Detachment in the name of Rics brother who passed last April.

*Adjutant Al Broussard mentioned the Detachment Marine of the Year decision is forth coming and that last year's recipients need to work with him on the process. Al will get with Newsletter Editor regarding an article in the newsletter.

*Quarter Master Mike Rice discussed equipment and uniform needs.

*The Montfort Point Marines have their dinner in March.

*Building report was given by Mary Broussard.

*Mike Smith discussed the Eagle Scout program and the need for additional Fire Team members.

* John Bishop discussed the reach out to Senior Citizens who are veterans

*Ron Knight advised that Not many Garand rifles are available and if we are interested in making a purchase for future rifle raffles we need to consider now. Motion was made and 2nd by Mike Hart. Motion carried for the purchase. A second motion was made to defer the use of the proceeds to a committee. Motion was 2nd by Butch Moore and passed.

* Discussion on who is going to take over the Jr ROTC liaison from Al Broussard. (did we decide on this?)

*Jerry McCandless advised that the KVHOF is scheduled for 9/11,12,2020.

* Ted Barber commented on two items. First was regarding a speaker at the march meeting from a representative of the USS Ling submarine that is going thru an up grade to bring it to Louisville as a show piece along the river. Also there is going to be a movie night scheduled for March 19th with more information coming in the newsletter.

*Bob Cross discussed the upcoming Central Division Conference in April and how things are progressing.

* Wayne Hall noted his appreciation for those who helped with Toys for Tots.

Meeting closed at 8:45PM