

Members Meeting

April 19, 2021

The meeting opened at 1900hrs with Commandant Dan Haddix hammering the gavel in excitement. After Quarters were secured and the colors were posted Past Commandant Jerry McCandless provided prayers. Jerry then recognized members who have been having health issues and recognized those who where in attendance. He then gave opening Prayer.

Commandant Haddix called out the names of members who have passed and dates with the bell rung after each name.

Commandant Haddix welcomed everyone back to our first in person meeting in over a year. Guests were recognized. Leo Amaro who is with the Louisville active Marine Recruiters and Jammy Randell of War Born Knives who created the knife he donated for last years Rifle Raffle.

Tom Whitener and Norman Lewis were given oaths as Detachment member and Norman Lewis as Associate Member and Life members respectively. Ramon Turner

and Doug Pugh were given their new Life Membership cards and certificates.

John Bishop was awarded the Distinguished Citizens Award with Bronze medal for his efforts to enhance the Detachments presence in the Community. A rundown of his accomplishments were also noted.

Commandant Haddix spoke to the impact of the funds that evolved from the 2020 Veterans Helping Veterans Rifle Raffle. Particular note of use of the funds were of three veterans. 1) homeless veteran needed clothing for a job interview. 2) Homeless veteran was in need of food. 3) a veteran from Louisville who was on his first over the road trucking job made it to Kansas City where he had a massive heart attack. His wife, also a veteran, had tapped their financial resources to be with her husband's recovery process.

Another veteran who also received assistance , his wife had to become a stay at home mom due to the Pandemic. Her car engine blew up and needed to be replaced. She was unable to work until it was fixed. Other assistance came from MCCCK as well.

Commandant Haddix gave reports on Detachment business, Community Support, Raffle and Donations,

the Rifle Honors Detail (all in attendance stood in recognition), Building Repairs and Rentals. The Beuchel Womens club also donated \$10 K in assistance since the Detachment has made little monies toward the upkeep of the building. Also noted was that Toys for Tots is moving from storage on April 23-24 @ 8:30A from the Citadel Storage 1403 Browns's Lane, Louisville, KY 40207. Lastly, Finances were noted.

CJ Wychulis, results were the only nominations for officers are the current slate. Nominations can be received up to the election slated for the May 2021 in person meeting of May 17, 2021.

Taps were played and Colors were retired. Acting Chaplain Jerry McCandless gave closing prayer and the meeting was officially closed until 17 May, 2021 .

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM