

Detachment 729 Membership Meeting

October 18,2021

The meeting opened per the usual manner at 1900 hours. Chaplain Richard Schmidt gave opening prayer and discussed the upcoming Bluegrass Honor Flight that C J Wychulis and Mike Rice along with Jason Thompson and Don Scholfield as Guardians will be taking on October 20. Their return is the same date with landing about 2130 hours if anyone is interested in greeting them at the Louisville airport.

Sgt of Arms Pat Peers secured the meeting.

Senior Vice Michael Smith opened the meeting in place of Commandant Dan Haddix who was not able to attend. SV Smith gave opening comments and specifically commented on Recruitment, Retention and Volunteering by the membership.

SV Smith introduced guest Douglas Pifer who spoke on the disease of Parkinsons and how it affects the body. He noted that what ever stage someone is at, if they begin a exercise program they should level off. The key is to EXERCISE. He answered questions, gave contact cards our and where his group meets for exercise sessions.

Next was Officer Reports:

SV Smith introduced two potential guests who are interested in joining the Detachment and directed them to Adj. Ted Barber for membership.

Junior Vice Ramon Turner commented on a Mission that revolved around Recruiting.

Adjutant Ted Barber reported on the renewals of memberships and all are in but three who have not responded. These members will not be eligible for any of the Detachment benefits.

Judge Advocate CJ Wychulis reported on the status of National MCL ByLaws that will affect the Detachment.

SV Mike Smith reported on the Gaming status in absence of John Bishop and he thanked everyone for their help with the Veterans Helping Veterans raffle.

Honors Captain Al Broussard reported on the status of the team and the income that has been received from the State of Kentucky Veterans Department.

Building chair Mary Broussard reported on the status of rentals.

Paymaster Ron Knight reported on the financial status.

Pistol Team member Butch Moore reported on the team and presented medals to the team members present. Ted Barber commented that the Team who finished first in the Nation may be able to create interest in new members.

Sr Vice Mike Rice presented the Distinguished Citizens Service Award as presented during the Marine Corps League National Convention.

Good of the League: John Froelich spoke about the upcoming Marine Corps Birthday party the Detachment is having on November 13.

50/50 Raffle: \$38 . Also two more drawing were provided with merchandise provided by the Sgt Grit Marine Corps merchandise company.

Meeting closed at 2010 hours.