

## **April Membership Meeting**

### **April 18, 2022**

**The Meeting opened with opening prayer from Jim Crane. Jerry McCandless gave his report on Col. Norman Preston's health.**

**Acting Sgt at Arms, Mike Smith, declared the meeting ready to begin. He then introduced two prospective members, Donald Bibb and James Barnsfather.**

**Commandant Dan Haddix presented two awards to Kevin Epley and Richard Epley. The Eply's provided the Defensive Driving course for the Detachment that was of no cost to the attendees.**

**Commandant Haddix made announcements of events that are coming up. They are: The Presley O'Bannon House Dedication and Open House April 27 and May Picnic prior to the May Membership meeting.**

#### **Officer Reports:**

**Senior Vice Mike Smith discussed Recruiting, the need for Volunteers, there was a recent inspection by the Health Department of Marine House and we can have a Pay For Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy recruiting opportunity , and Marine Corps Birthday Ball in November. Mike mentioned he had discussed potential Ball at Wildwood Golf Course in conjunction with the local Recruiters. There could be a celebration of the Corps birthday at either Wildwood or Marine House or both location. More to come on this later.**

**Commandant Haddix added to this that there is the Marine Corps JrROTC awards and scholarship soon to happen, the Detachment Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale, Memorial Day events, the Peach Memorial Ceremony.**

**Haddix spoke to the upcoming Detachment Officer vote for fiscal year 2022-2023 at the May membership meeting and the installation of the new slate at the June membership meeting.**

**Jr. Vice Ramon Turner discussed the need for recruiting new members of whom the Detachment is dependent for growth.**

**Judge Advocate C J Wychulis reported that there was an update in the Detachment approval of mileage when traveling. He also discussed the recent resignation of Ron Knight as Paymaster. Commandant Dan Haddix called for an emergency Board Meeting after the Membership meeting concluded.**

**Adjutant Ted Barber discussed the so to happen Renewal for yearly membership renewals. He indicated that he would appreciate quick response as the process involves any updates, and the reporting of renewals.**

**Paymaster provided no report, there was a resignation of position by Ron Knight and that Pat Crowe will step into the position.**

**Community Chair John Bishop provided a report on upcoming events and they will be published in future Hard Charger issues. John also mentioned the use of the Detachment library, the participation of the Pegasus Parade and any raffle for the 2022/2023 year.**

**Investment Report was given by Jr. Past Commandant Jerry McCandless. Although the dollar amount has reduced, it is still more than before and we should not be concerned.**

**Phil Hughes gave note for the upcoming Detachment elections. The slate is as follows.**

**Commandant: Mike Smith and Cletis Evans**

**Senior Vice: John Bishop**

**Junior Vice: Ramon Turner and Jon Atchison**

**Judge Advocate: C J Wychulis**

**Hughes also mentioned that the Annual Audit will be happening. The Detachment parking area will be repaved per the warranty of the most recent paving.**

**Honor Detail report was given by Al Broussard. He also advised that he will be traveling on the Honor Flight in two days.**

**Building Report by Mary Broussard. Richard Schmidt gave thanks to those who volunteer when it comes to the Marine House.**

**Jerry McCandless gave an update on the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame with induction on August 26, 2022.**

**Good of the League: Wayne Hall indicated that some discussions are not clearly heard and suggested that a microphone passed to those who are speaking. Al Broussard advised that we do have one.**

**Mason Helgeson advised that he and Otis Fox are working on a rifle team and if anyone is interested to contact him or Otis Fox.**

**Scouting Liaison: Jim Mulrooney has volunteered to take this on.**

**Al Broussard noted that the JrROTC**

**The 50/50 was \$104 with a member netting \$52**

**Meeting Adjourned at 2000 hours.**