

Membership Meeting

Marine Corps League

Detachment 729

February 20,2022

The meeting began with normal protocols and was opened at 1900 Hrs by Commandant Haddix. He asked the Chaplain to say prayer and comment.

Chaplain Richard Schmidt spoke of recent members who have passed. The bell was rung in remembrance of each member name mentioned.

Commandant Haddix remembered the Battle of Iwo Jima and the actions of Medal of Honor recipient Woody Williams.

Commandant Haddix gave further remarks and gave the floor to Butch Moore who commented on the Pistol Team competition at the National level and then gave recommendations. Otis Fox then spoke of a night time pistol firing opportunity on alternating Tuesday and Friday nights from 6:00P – 8:00P. This is hopefully a membership recruiting tool.

Commandant Haddix spoke for a call for potential officers for the upcoming 2022-2023. Detachment Marine of the Year nominations are due in by the end of March. Current MOY president Phil Hughes also provided the MOY nomination forms with directions. This also goes for the Detachment Associate member of the Year. The State of Kentucky MCL meeting is scheduled for March 26. The report of the replacement of tile in the kitchen, bathrooms and toilets in both bathrooms was also provided.

Next on the agenda was a report of the disbursement of funds by the Gaming Committee by Past Junior Commandant Jerry McCandless. He mentioned that \$3,000 has been provided to the following: Semper Fi Fund, Veterans Club, Warrior Enrichment, Camp Hero, Operation Standdown, Woody Williams fund and \$10,000 for the Veterans Home rebuild which has not yet been used.

Minutes of the previous members meeting were approved.

Officer Reports:

Sr. Vice Mike Smith commented on the success of the recent Breakfast for members. He discussed the Building Committee and that volunteers are needed in various areas the Detachment is involved with.

Jr. Vice Ramon Turner spoke to recruitment and what we can do to increase participation. He is now the captain of the Detachment Color Guard and C J Wychulis is his back up.

Judge Advocate C J Wychulis had no report

Adjutant Ted Barber spoke to the need of a back up to his position and reached out to anyone interested.

Al Broussard spoke to the Honor Detail and that there is a potential for increased need due to the active Marines at Ft. Knox will soon be a forgone matter due to reassignment.

Building Management by Mary Broussard mentioned appreciation to our benefactor who has given much to the Detachment in various building improvements.

The Good of the League and announcements was given by Commandant Haddix and the visit to the tornado stricken area.

There was \$84 in the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.