

**Marine Corps League
Detachment 729
Membership Meeting
January 17, 2022**

7:00PM

The Meeting began with Chaplain Richard Schmidt offering a prayer. He then provided his report on members in distress.

One member Pat Peers is undergoing cancer treatment and asked members to keep Pat in their prayers as well as encouraging the sending of cards or contacting via phone or email.

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The chaplain also asked for prayers for Col Preston who is as you may be aware in a memory care facility.

Sgt at Arms was ill and Sr. Vice Mike Smith assumed his duties.

Commandant Dan Haddix began the meeting with the presentation of Awards and the induction of new members.

Honorary Memberships were given to Jammy Randall who provided the exquisite knives for the past two years to support our raffles and

to Joe Cotter provides his military truck for parades and other activities.

New members inducted were Thomas “Doc” Rierdon and Mason Helgeson.

Additionally Cory Bowlin (Marine Veteran and Veterans Club Officer) was introduced as a dual member having been a member of the Indiana Detachment.

Cory Bowlin representing the Veterans Club was provided with a check for \$3,000 from the Detachment to continue their work with veterans in need.

Officer Reports:

Sr. Vice Mike Smith discuss the need for active recruiting , a Scouting liaison, as well as a volunteer to join the management team of the Marine House to assist in the rental of the facility.

Jr. Vice was not present

Jr Past Commandant was not present but provided the Investment Account to Commandant Haddix.

Paymaster Ron Knight provided the financial report

Adjutant Ted Barber encouraged members to submit any interesting information for publication in the monthly “Hard Charger”.

Phil Hughes is this years chair for the Detachment Marine of the Year Committee and asked Ted Barber to put the usual notice in the Hard Charger.

John Bishop gave a report on the Community Activities. He indicated the the Defensive Driving class had to be postponed and notice will be given when a date can be scheduled.

Sr Center visits have been postponed due to the Covid matter.

He hopes to have a Blood Drive at some point in the future.

Lastly, he gave a reminder to members of the availability of the Detachment book cart.

Commandant Haddix spoke to Charitable Gaming. \$3,000 was given to the Semper Fi fund and it was matched by a donor in the MCKKK.

Phil Hughes spoke to the history of the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Kentucky giving examples of what it does.

Al Broussard gave the Honor Detail report and encouraged member participation, and that uniforms would be provided.

Mary Broussard gave the Building report and advised that due to Covid matters there have been rental cancelation.

Commandant Haddix gave the Toys for Tots report in the absence of Chair Cletis Evans.

NEW BUSINESS:

Otis Fox discussed the pistol team and invited the new members to participate.

The upcoming Pancake Breakfast scheduled for February and an SOS Meal planned for March 19 was mentioned.

John Froelich noted additional help could be used to support the Social Activities Committee.

The 50/50 drawing was \$65 half to a member and half to the House.

The Meeting closed at 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted

Ted Barber, Adjutant.

