

Kentuckiana Marine Corps League

Members Meeting

Detachment 729

Louisville, KY

March 21, 2022

Chaplain Richard Schmidt was recovering from surgery and not able to attend this meeting. Member James Crane opened the meeting with prayer mentioning Richard and the war in Ukraine.

Senior Vice Mike Smith acting in place of Sgt at Arms Pat Peers provided the at Arms opening.

Commandant Dan Haddix gave opening remarks introducing guests, Dept Marine of Year, Detachment Marine of Year. He also commented on officer nominations for fiscal year 2022-2023. Commandant Haddix introduced Jeremy Harrell as an application for Detachment Associate Member. Harrell provided some insight of himself and the Detachment voted on his application per procedure. He was voted and sworn in.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous members meeting.

Sr. Vice Mike Smith gave his reports on committees.

Jr. Vice Ramon Turner provided his insight on recruiting opportunities.

Jr. Past Commandant Jerry McCandless provided his report as Chair of the Charitable Gaming Committee. He thanked all on the committee for their

work. He then gave a rundown of what organizations received and how much they received. (These amounts will be posted in the April Hard Charger.)

Judge Advocate C J Wychulis read recommendations for Charitable Gaming.

Adjutant Ted Barber advised that John Froelich had resigned as Chair of the Social Committee and that Bob Wolf, Richard Schmidt and Ted Barber would all step in as Co-Chairs. Ted advised that he had requested at the March Board of Trustees meeting a budget for the months of April, May social events. The request for \$150 for each event was approved. He advised that the February Pancake Breakfast had such a great turnout that April 9 from 9A-11A there would be another. In May, from 5:00P-6:30 there would be another meal (menu to be determined) and in June from 5:00P-6:30P there would be a cookout---- all before the membership meetings are to be held.

Community Chair John Bishop gave his report noting that the Defensive Driving class is March 26. He also advised that the Pegasus Parade will provide great attention to the Detachment with members participating. In the Pegasus Parade will be Pat Peers trailer that has logos of the Detachment and Toys for Tots. John also advised that he believes the Honor Flight will give preference to any Korean War veterans and he will work with Ted Barber to obtain the names of those who may have served in this time period. Senior Center visits are also being planned. John indicated that he hopes someone will step forward to run a raffle and he will help all he can but does not want to be the lead or chair of a raffle.

Phil Hughes gave a report on the Marine of the Year nominations. The Hard Charger will have an article on this.

Honor Detail report was given by Al Broussard. He indicated that the Detachment has received \$7000 dollars to date. He also noted that if anyone would like to participate to contact him.

Building Report was given by Mary Broussard and she advised that Bart Leist will be taking the lead on rentals and she will assist. She also noted that there is someone who will also help.

Pistol Team: Butch Moore gave a rundown on the score results from last year indicating the team excelled at the National MCL level. Otis Fox also noted about the Tuesday and Friday night shooting opportunities.

New Business:

Commandant Dan Haddix spoke about weighted blankets and the effect for PTS relief. Phil Hughes advised that the Marine House parking area needs to be resealed and a date has to be scheduled.

Announcements:

Commandant Haddix advised that he and Ted Barber will be attending the Kentucky State MCL meeting in Bowling Green, KY. A Boy Scout detachment liaison is needed. Haddix also asked for a prayer for the Ukraine invasion and the four Marines that perished in the Osprey aircraft in Norway.

Mary Broussard advised that she will be participating in a all female Honor Flight in June.

Cory Bowlin invited the members to the Veterans Club Pistol & Pizza evening on the 22nd of March. Jeremy Harrell gave thanks to the Detachment for the assistance to the Veterans Club and he invited all members that they are welcome to participate and any of their respective events.

The 50/50 drawing totaled \$90.00 dollars.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Ted Barber