

HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
18 DECEMBER 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 1000

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

- Commandant – Gary Nasby – Present
- Senior Vice Commandant – Jim Wade – Present
- Junior Vice Commandant – Greg Troxell – Present
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – Present
- Judge Advocate- Philip Fowler – Absent
- Junior Past Commandant – Bud Albright – Present
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – Present
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – Absent

TOPICS

- **Awards Chair:** Oran Lakin, was appointed Awards Chair by Commandant Nasby, along with three committee members: Charlie Haislip, Melissa Jacobs and Bud Albright.
- **Judge Advocate:** Phillip Fowler, resigned as of Monday, December 13, 2010. Greg Troxell, resigned as Jr. Vice Commandant as of Saturday, December 18, 2010 and was appointed Judge Advocate.
- **Jr. Vice Commandant:** Connie Hamm was appointed Jr. Vice Commandant.
- **Job Descriptions:** How to increase membership and involve current members who are not particularly active was discussed. Commandant Nasby distributed a Welcome folder with useful but incomplete information. He asked that the officers respond by suggesting what else should be added to the folder to make it more complete and useful.
- **Nametags:** A suggestion was made that we purchase red plastic name tags so that we could be easily identified by new members. Another suggestion was that name badges could be printed for all current members, given to them when they arrive at a meeting and collected when they leave.
- **Membership:** The Squad concept of communicating with members and keeping them interested in detachment activities was discussed. A suggestion was made that we use older members who may not be able to get about easily, but who like to talk to other Marines as Squad Leaders.
- **Tension in the Detachment:** A lengthy discussion occurred about tension in the detachment and issues of micro-management.
- **Bylaws:** The latest version of the Bylaws was discussed. It was stated that the Bylaws should be what the detachment wants them to be. They can be more restrictive than the Nation Bylaws but not less restrictive. The difference between the Foundations Bylaws and the detachments was touched upon. The Bylaws will be presented to the membership at the January meeting and voted upon at the February meeting. If passed by the membership they will be forwarded to the Department Judge Advocate for review, approval and submission to National.
- **Pitch-IN:** A pitch-in will be held in conjunction with the January meeting. It was suggested that participants bring a dish that will serve 5 people.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 11:20