

**HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089**  
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**14 MAY 2009**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- 1903

**OFFICER ROLE CALL**

- Commandant – Bud Albright – present
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas – present
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby – present
- Judge Advocate- Lloyd Louks – present
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – present
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – present
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – present
- Past Commandant – Russ Eaglin – present

**GUESTS**

- John Baker – former Marine and member of the VFW Post 1120

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

- 3 new membership applications
  - Sam DeSantis
  - Danny Stofer (sponsored by League for donating a \$200 glass case
  - Jeffrey Ruppel (no DD 214, Russ Eaglin confirmed he is a Marine)
- Jim Wade made a motion to accept the applications, Don Myers seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved

**READING OF THE MINUTES – 9 APR 2009**

- The minutes were read. Jim Wade made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Jesus Quintana seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- There is a thank you letter from Mike Wright for donating \$88 to the VA Hospital. Bud isn't sure what the donation was for and Jesus confirmed it was for the gun magazine.

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT**

- The paymaster's report was read. Philip Fowler made a motion to accept the report, Jim Wade seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS**

- Novella Beck will be going into hospital for back surgery.
- Lloyd Louk's brother-in-law was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. He was in the Army. Lloyd requested that a sympathy card be sent to him from the detachment. His name is Jerry Markovich. Jesus agreed to send him a card.

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

- Commandant – Bud Albright
  - Nothing to report
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas
  - HIB grandson update: he is traveling quite a bit right now so it may be difficult to coordinate an event with him. The grand opening has been tabled for now but the detachment could possibly hold a reception. Doc will work with Col Haislip on scheduling the date for a reception.
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby
  - Nothing to report
- Judge Advocate – Lloyd Louks
  - Nothing to report
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana
  - Nothing to report
- Quartermaster – Bud Albright for Greg Troxell
  - The detachment is trying to keep basic items in stock, so let Greg know if you need anything special. He will be making orders just about every month.
- Department Officers - Russ
  - A meeting room has been reserved at the state conference for the Dept Staff meeting and the detachment may use it for “hospitality” in the evening. It was decided that the detachment would not hold a formal hospitality event in the room in order to prevent competition with the hosting detachment’s hospitality event. Russ withdrew the offer.
  - The Dept will be establishing a Leadership School training program this coming year. Phil Grabman will be heading the program as the incoming Training Officer. Russ proposed to hold the first training session sometime between the summer and fall conference at the Barracks (the detachment would host the event). Gary made a motion to sponsor the event, Fred Axthelm seconded the motion, the motion was approved by the majority (two were opposed – Don Myers and Philip Fowler)

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Young Marines – Jim Wade
  - Nothing to report

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade
  - Have made some sales to a bank in Spencer
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Don Myers
  - The Marine Corps Mafia will be using the Barracks on 21 May.
- Concessions – Bud Albright
  - Nothing to report
- Parades – Bud Albright for Tony Mungovan
  - The detachment will not doing 4th of July parade in Lawrence
  - We will do the CarmelFest Parade

- Have been contacted by people in Middletown, IN for a parade sponsored by a VFW post that is at 1700 on a Tuesday. Due to the timing of the parade, we're not sure if we can make it.
- Working on the Miracle Mile Parade. Mayor Ballard will ride in our trailer if he doesn't have to sit in the judge's stand.
- Received a "state representative trophy" for participation in the Loyalty Day Parade
- Gaming – Bud Albright for Tony Mungovan
  - Nothing to report
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby
  - There will be no issue in mailed in June but there will be an electronic issue posted to the website.
  - There have been some mailing problems – it is taking the post office a long time to deliver the Scuttlebutt and the special mailings. Bud will follow up with the post master to find out what is going on.
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm
  - Up to 54 with 1 pending so far this year.
  - Visited the WLEF detachment to get the program going there, but the point of contact seems to be too busy to get the program started.
- Awards – Don Myers and Lloyd Louks
  - Still cranking out plank awards. Talked to Sutterfield and got a limited edition Marine Corps emblem for a new 2010 medal. There is funding in the budget to cover the extra cost of the medal, so no vote required to approve the funding.
- Web Sergeants - Lloyd Louks and Gary Nasby
  - Gary has redesigned the website and all the pages are active. Contact Gary with any updates/changes that you see fit.
- Auxiliary – Martha Albright
  - The auxiliary has some new members who are planning to get together soon.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Marine Barracks Indianapolis Logo – Russ Eaglin
  - Patches, a banner and shirts are being made using the new logo

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Nothing to report

### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- Phil Grabman (WLEF Past Commandant) – extended a thank you from his detachment for all the help received from HIB.
- Please attend the Marine Corps Mafia event on 21 May
- The Tartan Ball will beheld on 22 May – please attend! All proceeds will benefit the detachment.
- Bernie Loechel – will be at Ben Davis on Sunday at 1300 giving out 3 rainbow medals to the JROTC.
- Bud Albright will represent the detachment at Senator Lugar's breakfast on Sunday. He will also attend the banquet tomorrow night with Martha.

- Rick B. (past Commandant of a CO det.) – recommended that the detachment hold a Rocky Mountain Oyster event. It's a great fundraiser because it's such a novelty. Don Myers has a contact for the product.
- Jesus Quintana – there's a group that wants to honor Panama and Grenada veterans. Mayor Ballard is also putting on a Korean War event in June. Dates will be provided when Jesus finds out what they are.
- There will be a Chicken BBQ event at the Barracks on 20 June
- There will be a Hog Roast event at the Barracks sponsored by the Marine Riders in August
- John Baker – the annual "We're Not Good Enough for the Indy 500 Festival Parade Parade" will be held on 23 May at 1400 to protest not being allowed in the 500 Festival Parade. A fish fry will be held in conjunction with the parade.
- Col Haislip – Presentation of Plank Awards
  - MGySgt Lund and Mrs. Lund
  - In honor and memory of Paula Lightbody

#### **ADJOURN**

- The next membership meeting will be held on 11 June 2009 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2010.