

**HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
9 JULY 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- 1912

OFFICER ROLE CALL

- Commandant – Bud Albright – present
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas – not present
 - Substitute Jim Wade
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby – present
- Judge Advocate- Lloyd Louks – present
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – present
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – not present
 - Substitute Loren Minnix
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – present
- Past Commandant – Russ Eaglin – present

GUESTS

- Past detachment and state commandants
 - Bernie Loechel
 - Pat Diehl
 - Dan Switzer
 - Don Myers
 - Russ Eaglin (current state commandant)
- Ronnie Romans – Chaplain at Atterbury and Associate Member
 - Will help restore the truck

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- William Revis, Donald Leuteritz, Manson McKenney Sr.
 - Don Myers made a motion to accept the applications, Russ Eaglin seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved

READING OF THE MINUTES – 11 JUNE 2009

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from State Commandant about the leadership and teamwork mission. A state-wide training session will be held.
 - Sept 12th and 13th
 - Will be held at the Barracks
 - Will put details in the SB and on webpage
 - Det will back Russ on this effort

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

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

REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Hazen Ward is in the hospital but we don't know his condition
- The daughter of the friend who sold the truck to the det had a daughter who passed away. Chaplain will send a card.
- Lloyd's brother in law passed away on Monday from cancer. Chaplain will send a card.
- The brother of a member is starting his 3rd round of cancer. Chaplain will get his address and send a card.
- 73 year old marine passed away (not a member) and Ronnie Romans (associate member) helped ensure military honors were provided.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Commandant – Bud Albright
 - Col Wagner passed away and family donated his belongings to the museum
 - Participated in the CarmelFest parade. The det may try to sell in it next year since the support and turn out was great.
 - Participated in Grace Assembly Salute To Heroes event and made \$310 in 3 hours
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas
 - Not present
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby
 - Nothing to report
 - Scuttlebutt – 70 responses received on 332 surveys mailed. Will put an article in the newsletter that we'll vote on the SB at the September meeting
- Judge Advocate – Lloyd Louks
 - By-laws are still in progress. No estimated completion date.
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana
 - Not present
- MCL Auxiliary – Martha Albright
 - Pies and cakes are being donated each month at the chicken BBQs. The auxiliary is seeking help for the 18 July.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Young Marines – Jim Wade
 - Unit will begin again next Thursday the 16th
 - A recruit platoon will start after that – any sign ups will have a \$50 fee

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade
 - Have about \$1700 in the account for stars and stripes
 - Plan on writing the dets in the area to sell flags and split the profit
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Don Myers
 - Museum has a new feature – American wildcat shooting down a Jap zero

- Concessions – Bud Albright for Diane Ward and Jesus Quintana
 - Not present, but doing a good job selling caps for the VA
 - Need to find out who is giving \$\$ to VA – WMA or MCL?
- Parades – Bud Albright for Tony Mungovan
 - WLEF parade in Morristown – they will borrow the trailer
 - Next is Miracle Mile Parade in September
- Gaming – Bud Albright for Tony Mungovan
 - Note that we can sell raffle tickets for the gunshow OUTSIDE of grounds – will advertise this in the SB
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby
 - Update was provided with the Jr. Vice update
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm
 - Turned over books to go to National this year – the Eagles are in one book and the League is in another
 - The program is off and running this year – 3 eagles on the books already
 - Will be putting on another hat for State: Americanism. Will be sending out questionnaire on Americanism to the dets.
- Awards – Don Myers and Lloyd Louks
 - Presented a certificate of appreciation to the seller of the truck
 - Presented a certificate to the VFW for flag day ceremony – they were very impressed – it is in the book going to National
- Web Sergeants - Lloyd Louks and Gary Nasby
 - Names of officers are on the National website for the dets and the dept
 - There is a new entrance page to the website. Also, working on a photo gallery.
 - It was requested that the devil dogs and auxiliary be listed on the national website

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Russ Eaglin – took the concession trailer and grill down the street to Autosource to cook hotdogs and hamburgers for customers. Rained all day but had a good time hanging out. Came out with \$125 profit.

NEW BUSINESS

- JimWade – Can we add words to the side of the landing craft?
 - Bud Albright – Currently, the letter is from the ship the craft came from, we're not sure where the numbers came from, 89 is for HIB, and 1 if for our first landing craft. The decals and letters were made by Terry Crowder.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Don Myers –presented a Burma Teak Plank Owner award
- Pat – Marine Riders – has some stuff for museum – claymore, recruiting sign. Will bring it next visit.
- Lloyd louks – MODD for this det. has been accepting members from outside the det because not every det has a pound. Up to 50 devil dogs now. It is time to pay dues. Morsetown American legion growl on the 15th after their 1900 staff meeting.
- Bud Albright – Korean War Wets – I have a coin from Bayor Ballard's Korean War event.
- Gary Nasby – wife Laurie is putting up \$2K to buy smoker for the League. Gary thanked

Jim Wade for wood that was donated.

- **There will be a Hog Roast on August 22nd**
- Bud Albright – Planning to do a Field Mess Night October 17th – dress is the utility uniform. More details to come. Not open to family – for Marines only.
- Loren Minnix – National Guard Association is having its 10th annual car show on 11 July at the Indiana War Memorial. This is one way General Goodwin raises money for the war memorials.

ADJOURN

- The next membership meeting will be held on 26 August 2009 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2015.