

HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
08 October 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 1902

OFFICER ROLE CALL

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

GUESTS

- Past Detachment and State Commandants:
 - Bernie Loechel
 - Don Meyers

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS and INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Associate Members: Isabel Every, Paula Blackburn, Jan Van Renterghem.
- Regular Members: Richard Thompson
 - Motions to accept new members were made, seconded and approved

READING OF THE MINUTES – 10 September 2009

- Commandant Bud Albright read the Minutes.
 - Motion to accept was made, seconded and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Note from Charlie Grant's wife informing us of his death on 02 September 2009
- Letter from the Young Marines thanking us for our support

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- Commandant Bud Albright said there would not be a formal report tonight. The account had approximately \$15,000 as last reported.
 - Motion to accept amount based upon the last report was made, seconded and approved.

REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Sam's wife's sister passed away.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Commandant – Bud Albright: Process of moving the truck out of Jeff's garage. Participated with WLEF in a parade last week.
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas: No Report
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby: No Report
- Judge Advocate – Lloyd Louks: No Report
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana: Nothing further to report.
- MCL Auxiliary – Martha Albright: No Report

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Young Marines – Jim Wade: No Report

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade: (Bud Albright) A new account has been opened.
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Don Myers: Museum has seven mannequins coming. They know what uniforms will be used and are looking for a Woman Marine uniform to use on a female mannequin. If there are any artifacts Don would like them now. Still need someone to help catalogue the museum. Also, redoing the old Marine Corps Song Book that will include real singers.
- Concessions – Bud Albright: No Report
- Parades – Tony Mungovan: (Bud Albright) There are three more parades this year: Riley festival, Polish festival and Veterans Day
- Gun Shows – Jesus Quintana: No Report
- Gaming – Tony Mungovan: No Report
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby: Losing advertisers (down to five or six) and need new ones.
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm: Has 10 scouts on the books. Medal is ready to go.
- Awards – Don Myers and Lloyd Louks: No Report
- Web Sergeants - Lloyd Louks and Gary Nasby: Fixed the web browser problems.
- VAVS – Jesus Quintana: Giving flu shots at the hospital free if you show your card.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Women's Veteran's Conference will be held at the War Memorial on 31 October 2009 from 0900 until 1500.
- Senator Lugar is holding his annual event at the Ft. Harrison Finance Center on 14 November 2009 from 0830 until 1530.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A Lieutenant in Afghanistan needs school supplies. Motion made for \$100 to have Rick get and send supplies over. Motion made, seconded and approved. Charlie Haislip suggested the supplies be included in the boxes being packed 14 November 2009 at Hiram I. Bearss..
- Detachment helped save the house of a Marine who was in trouble.
- Fred was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his Americanism efforts.
- The book One Bullet Away was donated to the library.
- Mess Night will have to be cancelled because there are only 15 attendees.
- It was suggested that the detachment host the National Marine Corps League 2013 Convention. A motion was made to submit a Resolution to Host the 2013 National Marine Corps League Convention, it was seconded and approved. **As a result, the detachment is inviting the Marine Corps League to hold its National Convention in 2013 in Indianapolis.**
- Need volunteers to help at the bar-b-que every third week.

ADJOURN

- The next membership meeting will be held on 12 November 2009 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2008