

**HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
12 NOVEMBER 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 1907

OFFICER ROLE CALL

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

GUESTS

- Past Detachment and State Commandants
 - Bernie Loechel
 - Don Meyers
 - Russ Eaglin

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- 7 New Members: Nelson Roder (Life), James Kite, Lonny Stutler, John Williamson, Gilbert Pearson, Michael Williamson (provision that he be checked out),
 - Motions to accept was made, seconded and approved.

READING OF THE MINUTES – 8 OCTOBER 2009

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from FMF Corpsman in Great Falls, MT advertising paintings.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- Commandant Bud Albright read the Paymaster's Report which showed a Grand Total of \$17769.02.
 - Motion to accept was made, seconded and approved.

REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Col Mutter was in Walter Reed Hospital.
- Col Book's wife, Jean, is in the hospital.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Commandant – Bud Albright: Someone tried to steal the cooker a few weeks ago and we had to re-secure it. We are going to join the local community association.
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom (Doc) Terpinas: Has a potential advertiser who works in marble and granite. Will talk with Gary.
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby: Has a list of 89 inactive members that Gary would like to have current members look at to see if there are any on the list that can be reactivated

for \$25.00.

- Judge Advocate – Lloyd Louks: Absent/No Report.
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana: Report was covered in Sick and Distressed. Jon Basham is terminally ill.
- MCL Auxiliary – Martha Albright: Needs cakes and pies for the weekend events. Also looking for new Auxiliary members.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Young Marines – Jim Wade: Central Indiana Young Marines will graduate a platoon of about 15 members in about three weeks. Jim would like Hiram I. Bearss members to attend.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade: Sold two large and one small flag.
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Don Myers: No Report
- Concessions – Bud Albright: No Report
- Parades – Tony Mungovan: We have participated in our last parade for the year.
- Gaming – Tony Mungovan: No Report
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby: Produced our first electronic mailing. Still need advertisers for the newsletter and website.
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm: Currently has 15 Eagle Scouts. Needs someone to present an award on November 22nd. Rick agreed to make the presentation.
- Awards – Don Myers and Lloyd Louks: All awards are done.
- Web Sergeants - Lloyd Louks and Gary Nasby: Defer to New Business
- VAVS – We need someone who can fill this position. Anyone interested needs to contact Jesus Quintana. We also need to visit patients at the VA Hospital. It was suggested that we meet at the hospital Atrium on December 17th at 1800.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Department Commandant Russ Eaglin presented Greg Troxell with his training certificate.
- Greenfield Memorial is soliciting the purchase of a brick.
 - Motion to purchase a \$100 brick was made, seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Information on the server may have to be moved. Gary Nasby is considering Dot Easy or Go Daddy as the provider.
 - Motion made, seconded and approved to go with Go Daddy for a year.
- The sections of the Museum need work. The “wing wipers” are doing well; the rest need to do some work on their areas.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Jim made some comments regarding his son, who is in Iraq.
- Marine Corps Ball in Indianapolis was successful. Next year’s event will be at the new Marriott.
- Certificates of Appreciation for Applebee’s will be completed.
- Holiday Dinner for Hiram I. Bearss on Saturday, December 12th
- Bar-B-Que this weekend at the Barracks.
- Discussion of mailings to Iraq and the DoD restrictions.
- There is about 13 minutes of air time on Christian Radio that is available.

ADJOURN

- The next membership meeting is scheduled for 10 December 2009 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2030