

HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
14 JANUARY 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- The meeting was 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 – Present
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – Excused
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – Present
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – Present
- Jr. Past Commandant – Russ Eaglin – Excused

GUESTS

- Past Detachment and State Commandants
 - Don Meyers
 - Bernie Loechel
 - Dan Switzer

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

- Jan Van Renterghem

READING OF THE MINUTES – 10 DECEMBER 2009

- Commandant Albright read the Minutes. Motion, seconded and passed to accept the Minutes as read.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter of thanks from Lieutenant who received the school supplies in Iraq.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- Report read by Commandant Albright showing a Grand Total \$15,492.37. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the Paymaster's Report

REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- William Sparks in Rehab Center in Decatur Township.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Commandant – Bud Albright: Good Christmas Party followed by two other parties at the Barracks.
- Senior Vice Commandant – Tom Terpinas: No Report
- Junior Vice Commandant – Gary Nasby: As of December 30, 2009 our membership 194 total
- Judge Advocate – Lloyd Louks: No Report
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana: No Report
- MCL Auxiliary – Martha Albright: Barbeque next week and pies are needed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Young Marines – Jim Wade: YMs are on break and expect to start a new platoon in March.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade: We sold a few flags and need to purchase more.
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Don Myers: Concerned that there have been no contributions recently to the Plank Program. Need the funds to purchase our building.
- Concessions – Bud Albright: No Report
- Parades – Tony Mungovan: No Report
- Gaming – Tony Mungovan: Indy 1500 this coming weekend.
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby: New issue is out tonight.
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm: Three Eagle Scouts so far this year. It should pick up as we go along. He has communicated with Headquarters USMC regarding the Eagle Scout Medal.
- Awards – Don Myers and Lloyd Louks: No further report.
- Web Sergeants - Lloyd Louks and Gary Nasby: Web page has been moved to Go Daddy. Email addresses are available to members by seeing Gary Nasby.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Connie Hamm received a Meritorious Service Award
- Loren Minnix received a Meritorious Service Award
- David Hansell received a Distinguished Service Award
- Connie Hamm became a Burma Teak Plank Owner
- Bill Revis received his Life Membership Gold Card

- Jim Wade asked about the property that was donated to the Foundation
- Questions were asked about taking the Barbeque Wagon on the road.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion made, seconded and passed to attend the Greenwood Mayor's Prayer Breakfast by purchasing a Silver Table for \$150.
- Questions were raised about holding some Fund Raisers at the Barracks, followed by discussion.
- Rick Baum brought up and provided information on the Missing in America Project. He recommended that Hiram I Bearss Detachment play a role in a local effort. Commandant Albright appointed Rick Baum chair of the MAP for the detachment.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Nominations:
 - Commandant: Gary Nasby
 - Sr. Vice Commandant: Tom Terpinas
 - Jr. Vice Commandant: Greg Troxell
 - Judge Advocate: Phil Fowler
 - Adjutant/Paymaster: Melissa JacobsNominations were closed until 11 February 2009
- Suggestion made that we cross-call members to increase attendance and camaraderie

ADJOURN

- The next membership meeting is scheduled for 11 February 2009 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2035