

**HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089**  
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**11 MARCH 2010**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- The meeting was called to order at 1908

**OFFICER ROLE CALL**

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

**GUESTS**

- Bernie Loechel, Past Department Commandant
- Dan Swisher, Past State and Detachment Commandant
- Don Meyers, Past State and Detachment Commandant
- Russ Eaglin, State and Past Detachment Commandant
- Danny Bracken MCL MCL National Convention Chairman

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

- Jochen Neal Hardwick: Motion to accept as a member was made, seconded and passed.
- William Loucks: Motion to accept as a member was made, seconded and passed.

**READING OF THE MINUTES – 11 FEBRUARY 2010**

- Minutes were read by Commandant Albright.  
Motion to approve the Minutes as corrected was made, seconded and passed

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Open house at the Barracks hall for 80 year old Jesse B. (Chico) Quiroz (Korean War Veteran) on March 21, 2010 from 1400 until 1700.

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT**

- \$16,957.66 (Roughly \$25,000 in building fund [Plank Program] held by the Foundation)  
{ Additional information on the donated property was presented by Charlie Haislip }  
Motion to approve the Paymaster's Report was made, seconded and passed

**REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS**

- Charlie Clark is out of the hospital and doing well.
- David Hansell's brother passed away. Motion made, seconded and withdrawn to purchase an American Flag for David Hansell. Motion made and seconded to provide an American Flag to David Hansell from stock.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

- Commandant: Bud Albright - Our detachment's not-for-profit incorporated status had expired. Made several trips downtown and we are once again incorporated.
- Senior Vice Commandant: Tom Terpinas - No Report

- Junior Vice Commandant: Gary Nasby - No Report
- Judge Advocate: Phillip Fowler - Still gathering Bylaws together with action in August.
- Chaplain: Jesus Quintana – (VAVS) MODD visit to hospital was held.
- MCL Auxiliary: Martha Albright - Need cakes and pies for the BBQ on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Young Marines: Jim Wade – Doing well with five. Morristown just received their charter.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- Stars & Stripes: Jim Wade: - Doing well...an easy sell. Shipping costs need to be increased.
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO): Don Myers - On track for buying this building, working on museum.
- Concessions: Bud Albright - No report
- Parades: Tony Mungovan – Commandant Albright said that Tony suggested that we drop our participation in the Noblesville and Martinsville parades.
- Gaming: Tony Mungovan - No report
- Scuttlebutt: Gary Nasby - No report
- Eagle Scouts: Fred Axthelm – There are currently 57 Eagle Scouts in program and 17 Certificates were awarded at the District meeting
- Awards: Lloyd Louks – Don Meyer reported they are prepared for dept awards.
- Web Sergeant: Gary Nasby - No Report

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Convention on track. There will be a short meeting after tonight's member meeting. We might have the badges donated and only have to purchase tote bags.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- May 28<sup>th</sup> Indy 500 Gordon Pipers (bagpipe band) 48<sup>th</sup> Tartan Ball at Knights of Columbus Hall 2100 east 71<sup>st</sup> at 2000. \$20/ticket [www.gordonpipers.com](http://www.gordonpipers.com) or call 702 554-7002 Doug Hardwick.

### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- Department Conference went well with 16 Detachments and 62 people attending.
- 2010 National Convention Commemorative Brochure and an ad book are available. Theme of the convention is A Tribute to John Arthur Lejeune. Gala opening on Monday morning with many other events during the week.
- Final Nominations
  - Commandant: No additional nominations.
  - Sr. Vice Commandant: No additional nominations.
  - Jr. Vice Commandant: No additional nominations.
  - Judge Advocate: No additional nominations.
  - Adjutant/Paymaster: No additional nominations.
  - Chaplain: Jesus Quintana
  - Quartermaster: Ronald Albright
  - Sergeant at Arms: David Hansell
 Nominations were closed
- Election of Officers: Adjutant/Paymaster Jacobs asked for the Nominated Officers to be elected by Acclimation. All officers were elected by Acclimation.
- Don Myers suggested that we have dinner after the April Installation of Officers
- March 19<sup>th</sup> there will be 7 Marines coming back from Afghanistan at the Armory.
- Award to Greg Troxell for a Golden Teak plank

- Award to Dave Brooking for a Burma Teak plank
- The Barracks hall is needed on March 28<sup>th</sup> for a few hours to perform the Ritual at 1500 for David Hansell's brother

**ADJOURN**

- The next membership meeting is scheduled for 8 April 2010 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2022