

HIRAM I. BEARSS DETACHMENT #089
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
26 AUGUST 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 1928

OFFICER ROLE CALL

- Commandant – Gary Nasby – Present
- Senior Vice Commandant – Jim Wade – Present
- Junior Vice Commandant – Greg Troxell – Excused
- Judge Advocate- Phil Fowler – Excused
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – Present
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – Present
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – Present
- Junior Past Commandant – Bud Albright – Present

GUESTS

- Russ Eaglin, Commandant, Department of Indiana & Past Det. Commandant
- Dan Switzer, Past Commandant, Department of Indiana & Past Det. Commandant
- Bernie Loechel, Past Commandant, Department of Indiana & Past Det. Commandant
- Jim Wade, Dept Jr. Vice Commandant

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Rebecca DeSantis Associate Member
- Richard J Benjamin Regular Member
- Otto A. Dowlen, Jr. Regular Member
- Fern R Scharff Associate Member
- Motions made seconded and passed to accept one Associate and two Regular Members. Regular members were installed by Commandant Nasby. Associate member (including Sam DeSantis) were installed by Commandant Nasby

MINUTES – 8 JULY 2010

- Minutes were read by Adjutant/Paymaster Jacobs. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Veteran's Day Recognition will be November 11th
- Young Marines Chili Supper on September 25th at the Heslar Armory 1700-1900
- POW/MIA Ceremony on September 17th at Noon at the Indianapolis War Memorial.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- Paymaster's Report was given by Adjutant/Paymaster Jacobs. Approximately \$24K balance. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept.

REPORT OF SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Robert James brother died yesterday in Wisconsin.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Commandant – Gary Nasby – Thanks to all who helped out with the arrangements for Doc Terpinas and Don Myers. Attended the 87th National Convention and Supreme Growl in Greensboro. The membership voted down \$2 dues increase. 2011 National Convention will be in Boise, ID in early August.
- Senior Vice Commandant – Jim Wade – Talked about PTSD and how we must support our Marines who have this condition.
- Junior Vice Commandant – Greg Troxell – Absent-No Report
- Judge Advocate- Phil Fowler – Absent-No Report
- Adjutant/Paymaster – Melissa Jacobs – Gave reports earlier
- Chaplain – Jesus Quintana – No Report
- Sergeant at Arms – David Hansell – Will be working on second phase of the Audit

STANDING COMMITTEES

- 2011 Central Division Conference – Russ Eaglin: Plans under way for first weekend of April. Charlie Haislip is researching hotels
- 2013 National Conference – Russ Eaglin: Submitted 2013 bid for Indianapolis, IN
- Missing in America Project – Rick Baum: Absent-No Report
- Young Marines – Jim Wade: No Report

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Stars & Stripes – Jim Wade: Diane Ward is selling many flags. He reported on a flagpole opportunity
- Concessions – Gary Nasby: No Report
- Awards Committee – Lloyd Louks: Absent-No Report
- Public Relations – Beth Troxell: Absent-No Report
- Audit – Doug Hardwick: Working on second stage of Audit
- Marine Corps Liaison – Charlie Haislip: Absent-No Report
- Color/Honor Guard – John Lund / Jesus Quintana: No M-1's received yet
- Gaming – Bud Albright: Returned some tickets for credit
- Parades – Bud Albright: 9/4 Miracle Mile Parade...be there by Noon
- Scuttlebutt – Gary Nasby: Memorial Tribute for Doc and Don in on-line edition
- Web Sergeant – Gary Nasby: No Report
- Eagle Scouts – Fred Axthelm: Has 12 Eagle Scouts on the books. Intends to beat last year's record of 79.
- VAVS – Jesus Quintana: Clothes box is out for contributions. Need them by September 9th
- MCLA – Martha Albright requested help for the next BBQ and has received several renewals for the Auxiliary.
- MODD – Russ Eaglin: Next Growl on September 23rd.
- Building Liaison and Projects Officer (BLAPO) – Vacant:
- Legislative Office – Vacant:
- Training – Vacant:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Department of Indiana Commandant Eaglin gave out a Golden Teak Plank Award to Harry Snyder.
- Loren and Becky Minnix received a Philippine Teak Plank Award
- Two Flag Streamers were added to our flag for National 100% membership & Colors in attendance
- Distinguished Service Award VAVS to Jesus Quintana
- Detachment Membership Award given to Hiram I Bearss by National.
- 2010 National Americanism Award to Fred Axthelm with K-bar knife.

- Connie Hamm, Dave Brooking and Otto Dowlen received Meritorious Service Awards for their efforts at the Department of Indiana Summer Convention.
- Commandant Nasby and Jr. Past Commandant Albright received a National Meritorious Unit Commendation Award with Streamer on behalf of the Hiram I Bearss Detachment.

NEW BUSINESS

- Marine Foundation of Central Indiana, Inc. will close on the new Marine Barracks building next Wednesday. We will be able to access it for clean-up and repairs after that with planned move to building in October/November.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Master Gunnery Sergeant Lund has retired. Motion made, seconded and passed to pay MGunny's dues for 2011, and then the Detachment will pick up his Life Membership dues next November when Gunny turns 61. A pass-the-hat collection was taken up to defray the costs with a total collected of \$91.
- South Korea will provide Certificates of Service for Korean War veterans. Commandant Nasby will put it back up on the website.

ADJOURN

- The next membership meeting is scheduled for 9 September 2010 at 3561 English Avenue.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2038