

HOWLIN' MAD SMITH DETACHMENT 592

Birmingham, Alabama

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MINUTES

16 MAR 2024

CALL to Order

The Sgt. *At Arms* called the meeting to order at 1000.

The ceremony was opened by Sgt. *At Arms*. Colors were presented, the acting Chaplin offered a prayer.

Roll Call of Officer

Meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by the Acting Adjutant, Don Adkins. There was enough for a quorum.

Recognition

First time guest: Tim Pounds 94-99, Chris Russo Navy 84-85

Guest Speaker: None

Gold Star families were present. Charolette Tarwater, Brenda and Gerome Murkerson

Former Commandants stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog Pound Keeper Brian Gierlatowicz stood and was recognized.

There were no WWII vets present to be recognized.

Korean War Veterans George Sims recognized.

Viet Nam War and Era Veterans recognized.

First & Second Gulf War veterans stood and were recognized.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes: Motion was made to accept minutes from last meeting by Pete Bessiere, 2nd by Mike Ryan. Motion passed.

Mike Montabana reminded membership about recruiting more members.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a Devil Dog growl after meeting.

Report by Pay Master John Hilmer. Golf account had \$182.14.

Scholarship fund has \$1250.00

Regular checking has \$8964.73

Mutual funds \$16,000.00

Bond funds \$2000.00

Motion to accept pay masters report via Tyler Nabors, 2nd by Doc Thompson

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mike Ryan to host the 2025 Department Convention. 2nd by Tyler Nabors, motion passed.

2023 Devil Dog pound of the year 18 March 2023 awarded to PDD Walt Williams.

Election for officers:

Roy Adkins as Commandant, Motion by Doc Thompson, 2nd by Tyler Nabors

Janna Joyner as Sr. Vice, Motion by Doc Thompson, 2nd By Tyler Nabors

Don Adkins as Jr. Vice, Motion by Doc Thompson, 2nd by Tyler Nabors

Loyd Potter as Judge Advocate, Motion by Tyler Nabors, 2nd by Doc Thompson
Ronald Zeigler as Judge Adjutant. Motion by Tyler Nabors, 2nd by Doc Thompson

Acting Judge Adjutant casted one vote for each officer.

The elected and appointed officers were sworn in by Department Jr Past
Commandant Mike Ryan.

With no other business. Meeting was closed at 1100 until 20 April 2024.

Respectfully submitted

Don Adkins

Adjutant