

"HOWLIN MAD" SMITH DETACHMENT 592

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MINUTES

20 April 2024

Call to Order

Commandant Roy Adkins called the meeting to order at 1003.

The ceremony was opened by the Sgt.-at-Arms David Ervin. Colors were presented. Prayer was led.

A quorum sufficient for the conduction of Detachment business was established by the members present.

Roll Call of Officers

Meeting commenced with the roll call of officers by Adjutant Rod Zeigler. All officers were present and accounted for.

Recognition

First-time guest was Steve Rindler, an Army and Navy Veteran.

There were no gold star families present.

Southeast division chaplain John E Burks Jr. stood and was recognized.

All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog pound keeper Brian Gierlatowicz was recognized.

There were no WWII vets present to be recognized.

Korean war vets stood to be recognized.

Vietnam War veterans stood and were recognized.

First & Second Gulf War and War on Terror veterans stood and were recognized.

Initiation Ceremony

There were no new applicants.

Guest Speaker

There were no guest speakers.

Old Business

The Adjutant's report was presented by Rod Zeigler. Minutes from 16 Mar 2024 were posted on the website. The motion to accept the minutes as posted was made by Mike Ryan and seconded by Wiley

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Monteabaro. The motion passed. There was no correspondence to report.

Commandant Roy Adkins reiterated that the annual picnic will be at the Kiwanis Pavilion at Tannehill State Park on May 18,2024 at 1000 hours.

Jr. Vice Don Adkins reported that the Golf tournament on October 16,2024 at Bent Brook Golf Course is still a go.

The Paymaster's report was presented by Paymaster John Hilmer. The Golf account has \$182.14. The Mutual fund has \$16,895 in it and the checking has \$8,017.28. The scholarship funds are caught up currently and has \$1,080. Motion to approve paymaster report came from Wiley Monteabaro and second by Russell Casterlin.

The Chaplain's report was presented by John E Burks. Prayers are request for Danny Rooks, Eugene Smiley's daughter, Doc Baldwin, Hank Williams and Mark Smith.

Committee Reports

V.A. Hospital Visitation Squad Brian Gierlatowicz reports that there are only 4 volunteers right now.

Commander of Post 255 Joe Minor had nothing new to report.

Bob Arnwine reports the Iwo Jima reenactment team is scheduled has nothing scheduled at the moment.

Librarian John Hilmer had nothing new to report.

Web Sergeant Mike Ryan reports the website is up to date.

New Business

A motion to start the meeting at 9:30a instead of 10:00a was put on the floor and the motion was dead.

Belk charity is on June 6th and 7th.

Good of The League

Mike Ryan received Detachment Marine of the Year award. Jeff Denmark received the Associate of the Year award. Jr Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro received an award for his past achievements as Detachment Commandant for the past 2 years.

Phil Williams gave a report on PROP Program at the V.A.

The raffle was completed by Dolly Campis.

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Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

A prayer was offered by Chaplain John E. Burks.

Commandant Adkins announced there would be a growl post meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Roy Adkins at 1053.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roderick Zeigler

Adjutant