

“HOWLIN MAD” SMITH DETACHMENT 592

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MINUTES

15 OCT 22

Call to Order

Commandant Wiley Montebaro called the meeting to order at 1000.

The ceremony was opened by the Sgt. At Arms, John Wilson. Colors were presented.

Roll Call of Officers

Meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by the Adjutant, Janna Joyner. Sr. Vice Roy Adkins and adjutant Andrea Murphy were absent.

Recognition

First time guests Robert Saxon and Barry Austin from Virginia and Libby Saxon were recognized.

Gold Star Families were recognized. The Murkerson family was present.

Southeast Division Chaplain John E. Burks was recognized.

Past Commandants were recognized. All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Past Devil Dog Pack leader Jack Hopping was recognized.

Pound keeper Danny Rooks was recognized.

Devil Dog Pack Leader Jack Hopping was recognized.

There were no WWII vets present to be recognized.

Korean War veterans stood to be recognized.

Vietnam War veterans stood and were recognized.

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

State Commandant Mike Ryan was recognized.

Initiation Ceremony

Libby Saxon was sworn in as an associate member by a ceremony conducted by Jr. Vice Commandant Mike Montabana.

Old Business

The Adjutant's report was presented by Janna Joyner. Minutes from previous meeting were posted on the website. The motion to accept the minutes as posted was made by Bob Arnwine and was seconded by Mike Ryan. There was no correspondence to report.

The Paymaster's report was presented by Paymaster, John Hilmer. The Mutual fund has \$16,000 in it and the checking has \$6,604.76. The scholarship funds are caught up at this time and has \$1,050 in it. The golf account has \$10,920.00 in it. The motion to accept the paymaster's report was made by John Salter and seconded by Doc Thompson.

The Chaplain reported that Jack Hooping is weak but getting better. His wife needs our prayers also. Leland Venable passed away 14 OCT 22. June Newman passed on 27 SEP 22 and prayers for the family would be appreciated. Henry Bessiere is not doing well at this time. Commandant Wylie Montebaro's brother is in need of prayer. Johnny Baker, the National Commandant still has sight in 1 eye only.

Commandant, Wiley Montebaro, reported that the golf tournament was a success and there will be a full report of funds raised at next month's meeting.

The Jr. Vice commandant's report was presented by Mike Montabana. Mike reminded members to continue handing out applications as MCL recruiting needs to be a priority.

The Judge Advocate, Janna Joyner, had nothing new to report.

Jr. Past Commandant, Mike Ryan, had nothing new to report.

Committee Reports

Brian Gierlatowicz reported that visitations are resuming and if anyone wants to be on the visitation squad to let him know.

American Legion Post #171 Commander, Andre Richmond, was not present to give a report.

The Iwo Jima reenactment team has several dates scheduled as reported by Bob Arnwine.

The Librarian report was made by John Hilmer. He stated that the library will be moving to the alternate location with the detachment.

Former Commandant Mike Ryan let the members know that the website is up to date.

Wayne Odell let us know that the FRF will be having their convention this week at the Wynfrey Hotel at the Galleria.

Brian Gierlatowicz informed all that the Alabama Gun Collector's Association will be having a gun show at the Finley Center Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Chaplain John Burks took a vote and there will be a float for the detachment in this year's Veteran's Day parade. All were urged to see him if interested on riding on the float.

New Business

Commandant Wylie Monteabaro informed all that we would be moving our meeting location beginning next month. We will now be meeting at the American Legion Post 255 in Fultondale, AL. The address is 1834 Carson Rd. Our first meeting there will be the cake cutting ceremony on 12 November at 1200. We will have our regular meeting there on 19 NOV 22.

Good of The League

There was no awards or drawing.

There will not be a growl following the detachment meeting.

Closing

Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

Prayer was offered by John Burks.

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Wiley Monteabaro at 1055.