

HOWLIN' MAD SMITH DETACHMENT 592

Birmingham, Alabama

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MINUTES

21 OCT 23

**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, Chaplin Johnny Burks offered a prayer.

**Roll Call of Officer**

Meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by the Acting Adjutant, Don Adkins.

Sr Vice Roy Adkins, Adjutant Andrea Murphy and Judge Advocate Janna Joyner were absent. All others were present.

**Recongnition**

First time guest Dave Champion was sworn in as a member by Jr. Vice Mike Montabana.

Guest Tom Jones former Marine

Guest Speaker Jeffrey Newton, Assistant Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Veteran Affairs.

There were no Gold Star families present

South East Division Chaplin John Burks was recognized.

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

There were no Korean War Veterans to be recognized.

First & Second Gulf War veterans stood and were recognized.

### **INITIATION**

Mike Montabana preformed an initiation ceremony for Dave Champion. He was sworn in as a member.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mike Montabana reminded membership about recruiting more members.

Birthday Ball 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 1100

Veterans Day Parade float, 11 NOV 2023 is a go.

Pay masters report presented by Paymaster John Hilmer. Totals for the gold Tournament are not yet in but will be by next meeting. The mutual fund has \$10,000.00.

Wayne Odell, reported on the Belks charity sell. MCL and Fleet Reserve working together. Dates are as follow:

Oct. 24 2-6pm Trussville

Oct. 25 10-2 Galleria

Oct. 27 10-2 Trussville

Oct. 30 10-2 Trussville

Oct. 31 2-6pm Trussville North Door.

Nov. 2 10-2 Galleria

Nov. 3 10-2 Galleria

Veterans Day Dinner Nov 11 Tables Seat 8, Contact Mike Ryan

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There will be a Devil Dog growl after meeting.

2 new Ribbons were added to our flag

Wreaths Across America Jefferson Memorial in Trussville \$12.00 Each

The raffle was completed by Jr. Vice Mike Montabana

**CLOSING**

Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

Prayer was given by Chaplin John Burks

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Wiley Monteabaro at 11:05

Respectfully submitted

Don Adkins

Acting Adjutant