

“Howlin Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

15 June 2024

Call to Order.

Commandant Roy Adkins called the meeting to order at 10am.

The ceremony was opened by acting Sgt.-at -Arms Wiley Montebaro. Colors were presented. Prayer was lead.

Roll Call of Officers.

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

Recognition.

There were no first- time guests.

There were no gold star families present.

Southeast division Chaplin 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. We had one.

Vietnam War veterans stood and were recognized.

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

Initiation Ceremony.

There were no new applicants.

Old Business.

Adjutant's Report.

The Adjutant's report was presented by Roderick Zeigler. There were no minutes for May. We had our annual picnic at Tannehill State Park in May. The minutes for April 20,2024 was motioned and approved by Wiley Monteabaro and Dick Stanton.

The Paymaster's report was presented by the paymaster, John Hilmer. The Golf account has 1,300.00. The general checking account has 8,723.73. The scholarship funds have 1,050.00. The Treasury Bonds are 2000.00. Mutual Bond is 16,000. There was a motion and approval for the paymaster report by Wiley Monteabaro and Dick Stanton.

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins. Howlin Mad Smith Detachment will host the State Convention in 2025.

Sr. Vice Janna Joyner no report.

Jr.Vice Don Adkins – Membership Dues, Golf Tournament on October 16,2024. Bowling team announcement.

Judge Advocate Loyd Potter- No Report.

Chaplin John Burks funeral service for James Goodman.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro talked about State Meeting bylaws Changes. Golf tournament, everyone try and get one donor.

Committee Reports.

V.A. Hospital Visitation Squad Brian Gierlatowicz reports volunteers are still needed. Covid Vaccine is mandatory. Only four people qualified right now.

American Legion Post #255--- Joe Miner will not be the upcoming Post Commander.

Iwo Jima Reenactment Team – Bob Arnwine had no report.

John Hilmer, the library room is available if needed.

Website---- Mike Ryan had no report.

Unfinished Business----- None

New Business.

Brian Gierlatowicz----- Gun Shows July13,14. Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 10a-4p.

Wayne----- Belk Sale for October and November. Dates will be given later.

Loyd Potter----- Bylaws on the Website.

Good of the League

Wiley Monteabaro presented a Certificate of Appreciation to John Burkes, John Hilmer, Mike Ryan, Janna Joyner and Don Adkins.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

Sergent at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

A prayer was offered by Chaplin John E. Burks.

The devil dogs met post meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Roy Adkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Roderick Zeigler

Adjutant