

“Howlin’ Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

17 August 2024

Call to Order.

Acting Commandant Sr Vice- Janna Joyner called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

The ceremony was opened by Sgt.-at -Arms David Ervin. Chaplin John Burks lead a prayer.

Roll Call of Officers.

Meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by Adjutant Roderick Zeigler. Commandant Roy Adkins, Jr Vice Don Adkins, and Judge Advocate Loyd Potter were excused. All other officers were present and accounted for.

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A quorum was established.

Recognition.

Matt Harper was a first-time guest that retired from the Marine Corps.

There were no Gold Star families present.

Southeast Division Chaplain John E Burks Jr was recognized.

All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog pound keeper Brian Gierlatowicz was recognized.

There were no WWII veterans present.

One Korean War veteran was present.

Vietnam Veterans stood and were recognized.

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

Initiation Ceremony. No one was sworn in.

Old Business.

The Adjutant report was presented by Roderick Zeigler. The minutes for August were posted on the website. A motion to approve the minutes was placed by Wiley Monteabaro and seconded by Mike Ryan. There was no discussion. The body voted to approve the minutes.

Paymaster's Report.

Paymaster John Hilmer presented his report. The golf account has 3100.00 in it. The convention account has 100.00 in it. The general account has 6,479.99 in it.

The scholarship account has 1,050.00 in it. Treasury Bonds are 2,000.00.

Mutual Bonds are 17,000.00. A motion to approve the Paymaster's report was placed by Pete Summers and seconded by Bob Arnwine. There was no discussion. The membership voted to approve the Paymaster's report.

Chaplain John Burks asked for prayers for several members and their families.

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins had an excused absence.

Sr. Vice Janna Joyner presided over the meeting. No report.

Jr. Vice Don Adkins was excused.

Judge Advocate Loyd Potter was not present.

Chaplin John Burks was present.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Montebaro talked about the golf tournament and 2025 State Convention.

Committee Reports.

V.A. Hospital Visitation Squad leader Brian Gierlatowicz had applications for anyone interested in joining the team.

American Legion Post. No one present.

Iwo Jima Reenactment team Bob Arnwine had no report.

Librarian John Hilmer said the library room is available for use.

Website. Mike Ryan stated that the website had been upgraded to a more secure site.

Unfinished Business.

None.

New Business.

Mike Ryan gave an update on National new Officers.

Commandant TJ Morgan.

Sr. Vice – Russ Miller.

Jr. Vice- David Porter.

Judge Advocate- Bruce Rakfeldt.

Wayne Odell talked about the Belk sale in November.

Good of the League.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

The two bowling teams' names are Mad Dawgs and Bull Dawgs.

Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

A prayer was offered by Chaplin John Burks.

The meeting was adjourned by Acting Commandant Sr. Vice Janna Joyner.

Respectfully submitted,

Roderick Zeigler

Adjutant