

“Howlin’ Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

21 September 2024.

Call to Order.

Commandant Roy Adkins called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

The meeting was opened by Sgt.- at -Arms David Ervin.

Chaplin John Burks lead a prayer.

Roll Call of Officers.

The meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by Adjutant Roderick Zeigler. All officers were present.

Recognition.

John Felton was a first-time guest. No Gold Star families were present.

Southeast division Chaplin John E Burks stood and was recognized.

All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog pound keeper Brian Gierlatowicz was recognized.

There were no WWII or Korean War veterans present.

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

Old Business.

Adjutant’s Report.

The Adjutant’s report was presented by Roderick Zeigler. The minutes for August were posted on the website. A motion to approve the minutes was presented by Loyd Potter and seconded by Tyler Nabors. The membership voted to accept and the motion was passed.

Paymaster’s Report.

Paymaster John Hilmer presented his report. The total available balance is 10,942.87.

The Golf account has 3,931.25. The Conventional account has 100.00. The Regular account has 5,861.62. The Scholarship account has 1,050.00. Treasury Bonds have 2,000.00. Mutual Bonds have 17,000.00 in them. A motion to approve the Paymaster's report was presented by Tyler Nabors and seconded by Doc Thompson. The membership voted to accept and the motion was passed.

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins thanked his wife for helping with the signs for the golf tournament.

Sr. Vice – Janna Joyner had no report.

Jr. Vice - Don Adkins talked about recruiting new members, bowling team and the public service announcement about the golf tournament on the news from Sheldon Haygood.

Judge Advocate Loyd Potter resigned from his position. He took a job in Poland.

Chaplin John Burks asked for prayers for some members and their wives. He also talked about the Veteran Day parade. There will be more information at the next meeting.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro talked about the Marine Reserve unit in Bessemer, Al birthday ball. The tickets are 120.00 each. There is information on their website. Golf tournament information. Department Convention information is on the website. Iwo Jima Reenactment Team have three upcoming events. Bethel Baptist Church and Hewitt Trussville Schools.

Committee Reports.

V.A. Hospital Visitation Squad- Brian Gierlatowicz. Applications are available for anyone interested.

American Legion Post #255 – Andrew stated that there will be a new P.A. System soon for the legion.

Librarian – John Hilmer. The library is open.

Website- Mike Ryan. There will be new information on the website upcoming.

Unfinished Business. None.

New Business. John Hilmer stated that the new V.A. ID cards last for ten years. You can get them on the first floor of the hospital.

Wiley Montebaro. Classes are offered to veterans at the new V.A. Clinic in Eastwood from 8a-4p.

Good of the League.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

Commandant Adkins recognized that there was an issue with members of the detachment and the American Legion. If one has any issue with the Legion, report any problems to him and he would handle it.

Toys for Tots.

State Convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel off highway 280.

Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

A prayer was offered by Chaplin John E. Burks.

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Roy Adkins.

Respectfully submitted

Roderick Zeigler

Adjutant