

“Howlin’ Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

19 October, 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 but one officer was present. Sr. Vice Commandant Janna Joyner was excused.

Recognition.

The Murkersons were present. Gold Star family.

Southeast division Chaplin John E Burks stood and was recognized.

All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog pound keeper Wiley was recognized.

There were no WWII or Korean War veterans present. All Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam era Veterans stood and were recognized.

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

John Felton was sworn in as a new member.

Old Business.

Adjutant’s Report.

The Adjutant's report was presented by Roderick Zeigler. A motion to approve the minutes was presented by Wiley Monteabaro 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 16,463.08.

The Golf account has 10,881.05. The Convention account has 180.00. The Regular account has 4,352.03. 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 report was presented by Tyler Nabors and seconded by Wiley Monteabaro. The membership voted to accept, and the motion was passed.

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins thanked everyone for helping with the golf tournament.

Sr. Vice –not present.

Jr. Vice- Don Adkins stated that there were 75-80 signs put out for the golf tournament.

Judge Advocate – Roderick Zeigler had no report.

Chaplin John Burks asked for prayers for some members and their wives. He also talked about the Veteran Day parade. The parade will be on November 11, 2024. Members who want to attend can meet at the Kelly Ingram V.F.W at 10.00 am that morning.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro. No Report.

Committee Reports.

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

American Legion Post #255 – No one present.

Librarian – John Hilmer. The library is open.

Website- Mike Ryan. The home page is not up to date. Devil Dog roster is not up to date. Pictures are needed for all officers.

Unfinished Business. None.

New Business. Don Adkins thanked everyone for helping with the golf tournament signs.

Wiley Monteabaro thanked everyone for helping with the golf tournament. He asked for help with the boxes for toys for tots. State Convention.

Commandant Roy Adkins talked about the Belk sale at the Summit and Trussville locations. Tickets are 5.00 dollars each. Volunteers were needed for four hours each.

Good of the League.

Wayne Odell gave a brief history of the two-bell ceremony.

The next meeting will be held on November 9 for the Marine Corp birthday cake ceremony at 9:00am.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

American Legion- report any problems.

Toys for Tots.

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

There will be a Growl.

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