

“Howlin’ Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

9 November 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 the officers were present.

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 Monteabaro was recognized.

There were two Korean War veterans present. All Vietnam Veterans stood and were recognized.

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

There were six first time guests present. Greg James, Fraiser Lewis Sr., Fraiser Lewis Jr., Michael Reed, R Williams and Cheryl Pounds. They were all sworn in as members.

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 17,075.17.

The Golf account has 11,581.05. The Conventional account has 180.00. The Regular account has 4,264.12. 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 stated that this year's Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 7th at 10:00am at our normal meeting place. Bring new toys for toys for tots.

Sr. Vice Janna Joyner—Anyone interested in purchasing ads for the state convention can contact her.

Jr. Vice Don Adkins- Asked everyone to come out and participate in the parade.

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 –Commander George Krigbaum invited everyone to continue to come out and support the legion. No membership is required to visit.

Librarian – John Hilmer. The library is open.

Website- Mike Ryan. Not present

Unfinished Business. None.

New Business. John Hilmer made a motion for the league to donate 100.00 toward the Traylor for the parade. Wiley Monteabaro seconded the motion. The membership voted to accept, and the motion was approved.

Tyler Nabors asked to be refunded for expenses paid out for league business. Wiley Monteabaro made a motion to refund the money and second by Tim Pounds. The membership voted to accept, and the motion was approved.

Good of the League.

The Marine Corp birthday cake ceremony took place.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

There will not be a meeting in the month of December.

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