

“Howlin’ Mad” Smith Detachment 592

Birmingham, Alabama

Marine Corps League Minutes

4-19-25

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 led a prayer.

Roll Call of Officers.

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

Recognition.

The Gold Star family, Jerome and Brenda Murkerson, was present.

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

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

There was one first-time guest. Michael Johnson USMC veteran.

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 Don Adkins. After discussion, the membership voted to accept, and the motion was passed.

Paymaster's Report.

Paymaster John Hilmer presented his report. The total available balance is \$17,970.11. The Convention account contains \$4,014.06. The Regular account is \$7,881.05. The Scholarship account is \$1,050.00. Treasury Bonds have \$2,000.00. Mutual Bonds have \$17,000.00 in them. There was a motion and a second for the paymaster's report by Wiley Monteabaro and Pete Summers. The membership discussed and voted and the motion passed. Savings account is \$5,025.00

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins talked about the state convention, registration forms in and the forms are on detachment website. More rooms need to be booked at the hotel.

Sr. Vice – Working on State Convention Book. You can purchase ads to help.

Jr. Vice- Don Adkins stated that you can mail in your registration forms. Get raffle tickets to sell and select your dinner item on registration form.

Judge Advocate – Roderick Zeigler had no report.

Chaplin John Burks asked for prayers for some members and their wives.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro. You can pay now or at the convention. Donated gifts are welcomed. Volunteers are needed for Friday and Saturday to help with the convention. Parking is free at the hotel. The start time is 10am for volunteers.

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 website is updated. VA hospital has a page on the website.

Unfinished Business. None.

New Business. None.

Good of the League.

The annual picnic is May 17th at Tannehill State Park starting at 10am.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

American Legion- report any problems.

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

There were two awards given out. Associate of the year to Dolly Campis and Marine of the year to John Hilmer.

Committee Officer Nominations presented. Nominations from the floor were called and none being made, there were no contests therefore the following were unanimously elected.

Commandant: Roy Adkins.

Sr. Vice: Janna Joyner.

Jr. Vice: Don Adkins.

Judge Advocate: Roderick Zeigler.

The following officers were appointed.

Adjutant: Tyler Nabors.

Sgt at Arms. John Salter.

Paymaster John Hilmer.

Wayne Odell presented the league with a Navy and Marine Bell.

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