



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2016

LOCATION: Kreuz Market Bryan, 768 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802

OFFICERS PRESENT: Commandant John McGuire; Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Adjutant Thorin Moser; Chaplain Cary Tennis; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb; Jr Past Commandant David Sahn

OFFICERS ABSENT: Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside

OPENING CEREMONY: The meeting was called to order at 19:00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS: Tom Powell, USN(FMF)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: April meeting minutes read and no corrections requested

- o Marine Holcomb motioned for minutes to be accepted; Marine Withers seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o Checking: \$5,425.60
 - NOTE: Det coins ordered, expect to be delivered this week
- o Savings: \$1,253.27

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- Commandant report:
 - o Eight Det # 1391 members attended RSS College Station Family Day
 - Apr 21 at National Guard facility in Bryan
 - Great turn out with plenty of food and volunteers from Det
 - Det helped poolee parents/family learn about the Marine Corps
 - Recruiters pleased with support; have committed to July 4
- Senior Vice Commandant report:
 - o Vietnam Memorial ceremony at Bryan Library on May 29
 - Poster flyers available, please post around town for visibility
- Junior Vice Commandant report: Nothing significant to report
- Staff Judge Advocate report: Nothing significant to report
- Junior Past Commandant report:
 - o Four Det #1391 members attended memorial for Major Shawn Campbell
 - Apr 23 at Aggie Field of Honor
- Chaplain report: Nothing significant to report
- Web Sergeant report:
 - o Two Det #1391 members attended veteran resource fair
 - Apr 7 at American Legion Post #159



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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

- Programs Committee: Nothing significant to report
- Benevolence Committee: Nothing significant to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events
 - o May 13 Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Mameluke sword award presentation
 - o May 29 Memorial Day event at Vietnam Veterans Memorial (at 1400)
 - o May 30 Memorial Day event at American Legion (at 1100)
 - o Jun 8 Det Leadership Meeting - Board of Directors meeting
 - o Jun 13 Det Regular Meeting
 - o Jun 23-25 Dept of Texas Convention (Dallas, TX)
 - o Jun 30 Operation Meat Ready to Eat - brisket pre-sale and cookout
 - o Jul 1 Operation Meat Ready to Eat - order pickup
 - o Jul 3 Operation Mount-Out (gear load at Burnside's for 4th of July)
 - o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
 - o Jul 4 Bush Library "I Love America" Celebration
 - o *No detachment leadership meeting for July*
 - o *No detachment regular meeting for July*
 - o Nov 10 USMC Birthday; Dinner at Messina Hof
 - o Nov 14 Regular meeting including a Birthday ceremony
 - o Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH); Det Christmas party

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commandant McGuire reminded detachment to hold mandatory annual Board of Trustees meeting to review the Detachment's operations
 - o Per Det by-laws the meeting must take place no later than May
 - o The elected officers are also known as the Board of Trustees
 - At least 3 Trustees must be present
 - Meeting discussion will include review of detachment records
 - o Meeting will be open to the membership

GOOD OF THE CORPS:

- Program: Tom Powell, USN(FMF)
 - o Joined USN in 1965 with intent to be medic
 - o Stationed in Guam for first duty station
 - o Volunteered to serve with Marines
 - o Assigned to Oceanside for Field Medical School
 - o Completed school in 1966; assigned to 3/37 Lima Co at Margarita aboard Camp Pendleton with 27 other Corpsmen
 - o Assigned to 2/9 in Vietnam
 - o Retired as Physician Assistant, USN
 - 37 years in Navy
 - Served 9-1/2 years with USMC (infantry/air wing/I&I)
 - Awarded six Purple Hearts

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 20:05.



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Meeting Attendees:

Glenn Burnside
Al Diaz
Larry Farmer
Ted Hamilton
Ed Holcomb
Roger Martinez
John McGuire
Angel Martinez
Thorin Moser
Amy Raines
David Sahn
Wayde Smith
Keith Stephens
Cary Tennis
Doug Tennis
John Withers