



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2016

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

OFFICERS PRESENT: Commandant John McGuire; Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Adjutant Thorin Moser; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb

OFFICERS ABSENT: Jr Past Commandant David Sahm; Chaplain Cary Tennis

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Amy Raines, Tom Powell, Russell McGee

- o **Commandant presented applications of each to be accepted for membership; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor**

GUESTS: Luke Wells, Capt USMC

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: May meeting minutes read

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o Checking: \$3,745.82
 - Recent expenses include:
 - \$600 for Mameluke sword for commissioning ceremony
 - \$69 for RSS College Station Family Day meal
 - \$75 to National MCL for new membership dues
 - \$15 to Department MCL for new membership dues
 - \$479 for detachment coin reorder
- o Savings: \$1,233.10

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- Commandant report:
 - o No formal detachments events in July after 4th of July activities
 - Next official meeting will be Leadership meeting on Aug 3 and regular meeting on Aug 10
- Senior Vice Commandant report:
 - o Vietnam Veterans Association and American Legion working together to help vets in area
 - Det #1391 should consider active support program as well



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- Junior Vice Commandant report: Nothing significant to report
- Staff Judge Advocate report: Nothing significant to report
- Junior Past Commandant report: Nothing significant to report
- Chaplain report: Nothing significant to report
- Web Sergeant report: In process of moving website because current site was sold

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

- Board of Trustees: Met June 8 and reviewed Detachment records; No findings
- Programs Committee: Nothing significant to report
- Benevolence Committee: Nothing significant to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events
 - 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 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
 - o *No detachment leadership meeting for July*
 - o *No detachment regular meeting for July*
 - o Aug 3 Leadership meeting
 - o Aug 10 Regular meeting
 - o Nov 9 Leadership meeting
 - o Nov 10 USMC Birthday; Dinner at Messina Hof
 - o Nov 14 Regular meeting including a Birthday ceremony
 - o Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - o Nov Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser
 - o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH); Det Christmas party

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commandant McGuire gave recognition to following Life Members:

Bill Collopy	Al Diaz	Hank Lawson
Roger Martinez	Jim McClung	John McGuire
Thorin Moser	Louis Newman III	Tony Rogers
Roger N. Sheridan	Keith Stephens	Benny Vallejo
Sherry Vallejo	John Withers	



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GOOD OF THE CORPS:

- Program: "How Marine Corps Developed Bases" hip-pocket by Commandant John McGuire
 - o Before bases, Marines served aboard Navy vessels as Ship's Detachment and at Marine Barracks at Navy installations
 - o 1st base: Parris Island in 1915
 - Designated as recruit training depot
 - Previously - recruiting efforts took place at nearest Marine Barracks
 - o 2nd base: Quantico in 1922
 - With the addition of an airfield, Quantico became first USMC air station in CONUS
 - o Then...
 - Camp Lejeune
 - Cherry Point
 - MCRD San Diego
 - Camp Pendleton
- Flag Day Ceremony at American Legion on June 14
 - o Reminder: any unserviceable American flag may be dropped off at the American Legion Drop Box for retirement
- Team Red, White, and Blue
 - o Local chapter actively engages vets in social community
 - o More information at www.teamrwb.com
 - o Activity schedule on TeamRWB facebook page

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 20:03.

Meeting Attendees:

Glenn Burnside
Olivia Burnside
Bill Collopy
Doug Crabtree
Al Diaz
Ed Holcomb
Roger Martinez
Jim McClung
Russell McGee
John McGuire

Maggie McGuire
Thorin Moser
Tom Powell
Amy Raines
Tony Rogers
Roger N. Sheridan
Roger O. Sheridan
Keith Stephens
Doug Tennis