



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of October , 2016

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

OFFICERS PRESENT: Commandant John McGuire; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb

OFFICERS ABSENT: Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Adj Thorin Moser; Chaplain Cary Tennis; Jr Past Commandant David Sahn

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS:

- o Ruth Ann Gholson
- o Skye Viera
- o Patriot Paws (three volunteers)
- o Blinn Student Veterans Association: Alyssa Knuth, Matt Roach

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: September meeting minutes were not read in favor of meeting time constraints for meeting agenda

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o September:
 - Checking: \$3,268.72
 - Recent income includes:
 - o Account dividends \$0.15
 - o Memberships \$405.00
 - o Donations for Coins \$150.00
 - o National Paid Life Members \$1.57
 - Recent expenses include:
 - o National MCL Dues/PLM \$490.00
 - o Department MCL Dues \$45.00
 - Ending balance: \$3,290.44
 - Savings: \$1,253.59
 - Total assets: \$4,544.03

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events

- o Oct 21-22 Department Fall Staff Training Conference (Granbury, TX)
- o Nov 9 Det leadership meeting
- o Nov 10 Groundbreaking at Battle of Chapultepec memorial at Veterans Park
- o Nov 10 USMC Birthday; USMC Birthday Dinner at Messina Hof
- o Nov 10 USMC Birthday Celebration at West End Elixir Company
- o Nov 11 Veterans Day Observance, VFW Bryan (1100)
- o Nov 11 Veterans Day Observance, Veterans Park (1600)
- o Nov 12 Navasota Veterans Day Parade
- o Nov 13 Veterans Day Observance, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Bryan (1400)
- o Nov 14 Regular meeting - USMC Birthday ceremony
- o Dec 3 Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH) at Post Oak Mall
- o Dec 4 Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser
- o Dec 10 Det Christmas party
- o Dec 17 Wreaths Across America at Aggie Field of Honor

NEW BUSINESS:

- Patriot Paws brought a service dog, Lakota, who is currently about halfway through his 2-year training program. Three volunteers explained the program, stating that it costs around \$30K to sponsor one canine through training. They welcome donations of kennels, toys, treats, and food.
- Blinn Student Veterans Association spoke about the SVA at Blinn and invited Det # 1391 to their Veterans Day Week at Blinn.
 - o Tuesday, Nov 8 - Veterans Resource Fair (1000-1400)
 - o Thursday, Nov 10 - USMC Birthday Ceremony (1320)
- Detachment roster needs to be scrubbed and updated to reflect current roster

GOOD OF THE CORPS:

- Funeral for Charles Ivan Evans - viewing Oct 11 at 1700-2000
- Consider sponsoring a Marine for the USMC Birthday dinner at Messina Hof.
- Brazos Valley Cares could be first focus for Marines seeking assistance

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 20:31.

Meeting Attendees:

Glenn Burnside
Olivia Burnside
Bill Collopy
Ted Hamilton
Ed Holcomb
Angel Martinez
Roger Martinez

John McGuire
Maggie McGuire
Tom Powell
Amy Raines
Keith Stephens
John Withers