



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2017

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; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb; Adjutant Thorin Moser; Jr Past Commandant David Sahn

OFFICERS ABSENT: Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Chaplain Cary Tennis

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Bill Brown, Don Hutchcraft

GUESTS: Karl Kehrberg, FBI Special Agent - Bryan Office; TAMU Class of '91

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: February meeting minutes were read.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o February:
 - Checking: \$2,518.61
 - Income includes:
 - o Account dividends \$0.10
 - Expenses include:
 - o Detachment P.O. Box rental renewal \$94.00
 - Ending balance: \$2,424.71 (all checks cleared)
 - Savings: \$1,253.75
 - Total assets: \$3,678.75

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY:

- o Junior Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree still not feeling well. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

REPORT OF OFFICERS None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events
 - o Apr 5 Det Leadership meeting
 - o Apr 10 Det regular meeting (Officer installation ceremony)
 - o Apr 19 Poolee Family Day at Museum of the American GI
 - o Jun Operation MRE! (Meat-Ready-to-Eat!)
 - o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
 - o Jul 4 I Love America! Celebration
 - o Aug Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award presentation
 - o Sep 13 Mexican-American War memorial dedication at Veterans Park
 - o Nov 10 242nd USMC Birthday
 - o Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - o Nov Navasota Veterans Day parade
 - o Dec Operation Seatback (Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser)
 - o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH)
 - o Dec Detachment Christmas party

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commandant McGuire presented nomination slate for elected officer positions:
 - o Additional nominations requested and none given
 - o **Doc Powell motioned for voice vote; Marine Withers seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor**
 - o **The following members were elected by unanimous voice vote:**
 - Commandant: Keith Stephens
 - Senior Vice Commandant: Doug Tennis
 - Junior Vice Commandant: Thorin Moser
 - Paymaster: Glenn Burnside
 - Staff Judge Advocate: Roger Martinez
 - o The following members are proposed for appointed positions:
 - Adjutant: Thorin Moser
 - Chaplain: Mary Jean Holcomb
 - Public Affairs Officer: Misti Moser
 - Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Hutchcraft
 - Web Sergeant: Ed Holcomb
- Recruiting Sub-Station College Station Poolee Family Day update
 - o From 1730-1930 on April 19 at Museum of American G.I.
 - o Stage: 1700
 - o Serving: 1815
 - o Need members to cook, set up, serve, talk to parents
 - o Planning meeting on April 10



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- KBTX interview:
 - o John McGuire and Thorin Moser represented Det 1391 on KBTX First News at Four on March 1

- Bryan Firefighter Funeral:
 - o William Dowling - passed away due to complications from line of duty injuries
 - o Served as Sergeant in USMC
 - o Detachment has been asked to support event
 - Doug Tennis will serve as Det point of contact

- Program: Federal Bureau of Investigation - Bryan Office
 - o Special Agent Karl Kehrberg
 - A&M Class of '91
 - Served U.S. Army
 - Offices in Bryan, TX
 - o Bryan FBI office
 - Covers nine counties
 - Investigates over 330 federal crimes including kidnapping, cybercrime, gang activity, drugs, bank robberies, fraud
 - Participates in counterintelligence and counter-terrorism
 - Due diligence is primary focus
 - Supports area Joint Terrorism Task Force - which includes local law enforcement
 - o Challenges:
 - Everchanging technology
 - Staffing to respond/investigate
 - U.S. law versus private citizen's rights
 - Interagency knowledge share at Federal level due to legal requirements in request process
 - o Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - 40,000 personnel
 - Special agents, physicists, computer engineers, mechanics, doctors, admin staff, analysts, specialty agents, etc.
 - Interested in joining?
 - Apply online... but be aware that 400,000 other well-qualified candidates are also applying for the same 900 open positions



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- Call FBI office in geographic area and make appointment with FBI recruiter
 - o Speak with recruit about interest, goals, resume
 - o If recruiter is impressed, then he/she can elevate status level of candidate in queue
- FBI Academy
 - In Quantico, VA
 - Share property with DEA but training is separate
 - 22 weeks for agents
 - 16 weeks for analysts
 - First few weeks are for both agents and analysts
 - o Firearms and tactical training is in 2nd half

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 20:14.

Meeting Attendees:

Bill Brown	Mary Jean Holcomb	Maggie McGuire
Glenn Burnside	Ed Holcomb	Thorin Moser
Olivia Burnside	Don Hutchcraft	Tom Powell
Bill Collopy	Roger Martinez	David Sahn
Al Diaz	John McGuire	Doug Tennis
		John Withers