



## BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2018

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

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Sergeant-at-Arms Don Hutchcraft; Chaplain Mary Jean Holcomb; Jr Past Commandant John McGuire; Historian Misti Moser; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb

**OFFICERS ABSENT:** Commandant Keith Stephens; Jr Vice Commandant/Adjutant Thorin Moser; Paymaster Glenn Burnside

**OPENING CEREMONY:** The meeting was called to order at 18:30

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:** None

**GUESTS:** Don Jalufka

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Meeting minutes were not read.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:** Draft budget for 2018-2019 presented to membership.

**REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY:** NONE

**REPORT OF OFFICERS** None

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

- Election Committee: Presented Nomination Slate 2018-2019 officers:
  - 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
    - Historian: Misti Moser
    - Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Hutchcraft
    - Web Sergeant: Ed Holcomb
- Grant Committee: No update since proposal submitted.



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### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#### - Upcoming calendar events

- o Mar 20 RSS College Station Poolee Family Day (MAGI)
- o Mar 29 National Vietnam Veterans Day (Austin)
- o Apr 4 Det Leadership meeting
- o Apr 9 Det regular meeting PROGRAM: CATHOLIC CHARITIES
- o May 9 Det Leadership meeting
- o May 11 Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award presentation
- o May 14 Det regular meeting PROGRAM: COL AJ KOSTIC & TAMU CADETS
- o Jun 6 Det Leadership meeting
- o Jun 11 Det regular meeting PROGRAM: COL SMITH & TAMU VRC
- o Jun 27-29 Operation MRE! (Meat-Ready-to-Eat!)
- o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
- o Jul **(no detachment regular meeting in July)**
- o Nov 10 243<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### - RSS College Station

- o RSS College Station Poolee Family Day will be **Mar 20**
- o Requests that Det support with chow (cook and serve)
- o Location: Museum of the American G.I.

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### - Show and Tell

- o John McGuire: Herringbone jacket; spoke of K-BAR history; Leatherneck magazines; spoke of 1911 pistol history; Marine kerchief
- o Don Hutchcraft: Walking stick from Okinawa
- o Ed Holcomb: Presented two flags - Republic of Vietnam and Buddhist flag
- o Doug Tennis: Spoke of first time he received .45 pistol

#### - Weekend of Remembrance

- o May 25-27, Friday through Sunday
- o Primarily at Veterans Park, but city-wide event
- o Expands upon regularly scheduled Memorial Day events in B/CS

#### - Military Order of the Devil Dog (MODD)

- o MCL organization endorsed by Commandant of the Marine Corps
- o MODD has rituals, fun, camaraderie
- o Must be member in good standing for at least one year
- o Contact John McGuire if interested

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** The meeting concluded at 19:20.



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### Meeting Attendees:

Bill Collopy  
Al Diaz  
Ed Holcomb  
Mary Jean Holcomb  
Don Hutchcraft

Roger Martinez  
Jim McClung  
John McGuire  
Maggie McGuire  
Tom Powell

Amy Raines  
David Sahn  
Doug Tennis  
John Withers