



**BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391**  
**November 19, 2019 Leadership Meeting**  
**Minutes**



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**Location:** Cooper Old Time BBQ, 3055 Earl Rudder Freeway South, College Station, TX 77845

**Officers Present:**

Commandant, Benny Vallejo; Senior Vice Commandant, Doug Tennis; Junior Vice Commandant, Thorin Moser; Paymaster, Dave Sahm; Past Commandant, Keith Stephens; Adjutant / Web Sergeant: Ed Holcomb; Chaplain, Mary Jean Holcomb

**Officers Absent:**

Staff Judge Advocate, Roger Martinez; Sergeant at Arms, Don Hutchcraft; PAO/Historian, Misti Moser

**Minutes from Meeting:**

**1. Brisket:**

- a. The detachment should keep the July 4<sup>th</sup> brisket sale.
- b. The detachment should consider dropping the Christmas brisket sale.
- c. Delivery of briskets will occur between 1000 and 1600 on December 12.

**2. M\*A\*S\*H:**

- a. If planning to bring a child's gift, bring it to M\*A\*S\*H on December 7, rather than to the detachment Christmas party on December 9.
- b. The detachment has a 1400 to 1600 slot.

**3. Christmas Party:**

- a. The Christmas party will be held at Cooper's Old Time BBQ beginning at 1800 on December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Doug Tennis will present the Marine of the Year award at the meeting.
- c. Tom Powell will receive the Marine of the Year award.

**4. Fall Commissioning:**

- a. Doug Tennis plans to attend the Fall Commissioning, which occurs on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1200.

**5. Wreaths Across America:**

- a. If the detachment sells 300 wreaths, Wreaths Across America will give us 1/3 of the money made, which comes to \$1,500.
- b. Keith Stephens will be the guest speaker at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the College Station Field of Honor on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**6. Seat Back Removal:**

- a. Benny Vallejo is pursuing an increase in the amount the detachment is paid per chair from the Kyle Field seatback removal.
  - b. We currently get 65 ¢ per seat.
7. **Next leadership:**
- a. The next Leadership meeting will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. The meeting will be held at Coopers Old Time BBQ.
8. **Meeting Location:**
- a. Future detachment meetings will be held at Coopers Old Time BBQ instead of Golden Corral.
  - b. Ed Holcomb can pursue getting new detachment cards and pamphlet.
9. **Chili Fest:**
- a. The detachment received \$1,500 last year for the work pulling posts. The detachment has been told we will get \$2,000 for the effort in 2020.
10. **Four Chaplains:**
- a. The Gold Medallion will be awarded to President George Bush on February 13 at 1300.
  - b. As many as possible detachment members need to attend wearing their red blazer by 1100.
  - c. Non-Marine spouses, who are members, can wear the red blazer, but should not have the Marine emblem on it.
11. **Speakers:**
- a. Justin Thompson of Lone Star Legal Aid is scheduled for the January 13 meeting.
  - b. Sandra Rivers, Senior Placement Advisors, is schedule for the February 10 meeting.
12. **Detachment Annual Activity Calendar:** A review was made of the Activity Calendar for remaining months of the year. The following are the results of the review:

Date	Activity	Notes
12/07/2019	M*A*S*H Toy Drive	Detachment members
12/09/2019	Det. Christmas Party	Detachment members
12/12/2019	Package Briskets	Detachment members
12/13/2019	Fall Commissioning	Doug Tennis will attend
12/14/2019	Replace flags with wreaths	Detachment members
12/14/2019	Wreaths Across America	Selected members
12/17/2019	CBVVO Meeting	Ed Holcomb and Benny Vallejo
12/19/2019	Houston Children's Hospital	MODD members
1/08/2020	Leadership Meeting	Detachment officers
1/13/2020	Detachment Meeting	Detachment members
2/13/2020	Four Chaplin Gold Medallion	Detachment member – red blazers