

**JONES WOLIN & O'BRIEN
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Detachment 771
Wheeling, WV 26003**

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 230208 Time: 1904 Hours Members Present: 12

Opening Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Guest Speaker: Darin Coffey SSVF for the Helping Heroes organization. Subject: Veteran Homelessness.

Motion to donate \$ 100.00 to the Helping Heroes organization.

Motion for approval: Jim Edgell Seconded By: Jim Iverson Aye U Nay _____

Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant: Fred Brunner P

Jr. Vice Commandant: Jim Edgell P

Paymaster: Tim Conrad P

Chaplain: Larry Beck P

Web Sergeant: Steven Swenton P

Sr. Vice Commandant: Stephen Duncil A

Adjutant: Steven Swenton P

Judge Advocate: John Richmond A

Sergeant At Arms: Dewayne Meeker P

Applications for Membership:

None

Minutes of the previous Meeting:

Read and Accepted w/o corrections: Y

Tabled until: _____

Corrections: _____

List corrections made:

Motion for approval: Craig Rulong Seconded By: Chuck ? Aye U Nay _____

Correspondence:

2/18 – E-Mail announcement about the Pound 153 Devil Dog Growl on 18 February 2023 at VFW post 1212 in Parkersburg, WV.

Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:

None

Report of Officers

Commandant:

Received an e-mail from Associate Randy Myers. He paid his dues (now 2 years ahead) and made a donation to the Detachment and to the Hershel "Woody" Williams Scholarship foundation. The latter was sent to George Gill, the current administrator of the Scholarship fund. Commandant Brunner will send a Thank You letter for the donations.

Sr. Vice Commandant: None (Absent)

Jr. Vice Commandant: None

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the January meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 5,821.86

Special Ledger: \$ 2,925.35

John Nanny Memorial: \$ 3,071.34

Detachment Account Total: \$ 11,818.55

Motion for approval: Dwayne Meeker Seconded By: Bob Blakley Aye U Nay _____

Judge Advocate: None (Absent)

Chaplain: Prayers for Marty Depersig, and Deanna Wayte (Associate and Widow of Marine Jon Wayte), Ruth Hostetter (Mother-in-Law of Marine Steven Swenton), Shirley Sigler (Widow of Marine Dale Sigler), and Roger Ware Department of WV).

Remembering our recently deceased members: Theodore (Ted) Riley, David J. Coyne, Robert D. Sigler, John B. Nanny, Michael H. Doyle, Jon D. Wayte, Mark Fulton, John "Jack" Pennybacker, Clarence H. Wyatt Jr., Larry B. Shreve, William "Blair" Dumas. Jim Coen also.

Sergeant At Arms: None

Web Sergeant: None

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

About half of the available Department Gun Raffle tickets have been sold.

Motion to pay the DOWV the full amount for all Gun Raffle tickets at this time instead of waiting for all to be sold.

Motion for approval: Craig Rulong Seconded By: Jim Edgell Aye U Nay _____

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

We need to establish a team of 4 Marines / Associates to perform the Flag Ceremony at schools. Also need to procure a full size flag for the ceremonies.

We are looking into supporting Toys for Tots starting this Christmas season. Also mentioned the Toys for the Needy organization. Either way, we want to keep the distribution LOCAL.

Looking for volunteers for 3 planning committees; Detachment Family Picnic, Detachment Marine Corps Ball, and develop standard Detachment fund raisers.

Good of the League:

DOWV Gun Raffle – Dewayne Meeker volunteered to distribute the tickets, collect the donations, and send the donations to the Department.

Commandant Brunner distributed a paper copy of the Detachment By-Laws and Ritual to all of the officers.

Announcements:

There will be a Pound 153 Devil Dog Growl on 18 February 2023 at VFW post 1212 in Parkersburg, WV.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2032 Hours