

**JONES WOLIN & O'BRIEN
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**Detachment 771
Wheeling, WV 26003**

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 230412 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 13

Opening Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

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 P

Adjutant: Steven Swenton P

Judge Advocate: John Richmond P

Sergeant At Arms: Dewayne Meeker P

Applications for Membership:

None

Balloting and Ceremony of installation

Minutes of the previous Meeting:

Read and Accepted w/o corrections: Y

Tabled until: _____

Corrections: _____

List corrections made:

Motion for approval: John Richmond Seconded By: Kraig Rulong Aye U Nay _____

Correspondence:

None Discussed.

Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:

Pete Nanny, Marty Depersig, Deanna Wayt, Stephen Duncil, Dwayne Meeker, and Shirley Sigler.

Report of Officers

Commandant:

John Labriola and Fred Brunner to go to the April 27th meeting to arrangements to allow members of Detachment 771 attend their annual Marine Corps Ball.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

Updated us on the status of the John Nanny memorial Podium. It is completed and Memorial service and dedication to be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, 15 April at the Gold Star Families Memorial site in near Water Street in Wheeling, WV. VFW Post 4442 had the programs printed for the ceremony. The post service dinner will be held after the dedication ceremony at the Elks Lodge at 4700 Jacob Street in South Wheeling.

Jr. Vice Commandant: None.

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the March meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 5030.87

Special Ledger: \$ 2925.35

John Nanny Memorial Fund: \$ 1488.92

Memorial Fund Expenses: \$ 382.42 to Stephen Duncil for having chairs moved and General Renforth's room rentals. \$ 1,200.00 to Country Comfort Caterers for the post Memorial service dinner.

Detachment Expenses: None

Detachment Account Total: \$ 9445.12

Motion for approval: John Richmond Seconded By: Stephen Duncil Aye U Nay _____

Judge Advocate: Tom Able spent 64 hours transporting 8 patients at various times to the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh. John Richmond spent 27 hours on 3 trips taking a total of 8 patients to the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Chaplain: Prayers for Shirley Sigler (wife of Dale Sigler), Hostetter (MIL of Steven Swenton), Pete Nanny (Brother of John Nanny), Marty Depersig, Deanna Wayt, Stephen Duncil, and Dwayne Meeker.

Sergeant At Arms: None.

Web Sergeant: Need to renew our Web Server rental. Was quoted \$ 328.10 for the next 2 years.

Motion for approval: Kraig Rulong Seconded By: John Labriola Aye U Nay _____

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

Toys for Tots – John Labriola and Kraig Rulong contacted Toys for Tots and they need to run them through background checks. A weekend long training is required of at least one of them to be paid for by the League Detachment.

Unfinished Business:

Need a 9.5' X 5' US Flag for ceremonial purposes.

New Business:

Nominations of officers:

For Commandant - Fred Brunner

Motion for approval: Dwayne Meeker Seconded By: Stephen Duncil Aye U Nay

For Sr. Vice Commandant – John Labriola

Motion for approval: Dewayne Meeker Seconded By: Steven Swenton Aye U Nay

For Jr. Vice Commandant – Lawrence H. Iverson

Motion for approval: John Richmond Seconded By: Stephen Duncil Aye U Nay

Motion to approve the remaining slate of officers in one vote as follows:

Adjutant: Steven Swenton

Pay Master: Tim Conrad

Judge Advocate: John Richmond

Chaplain: Dewayne Meeker

Sergeant At Arms: Kraig Rulong

Web Sergeant: Steven Swenton

Motion for approval: Kraig Rulong Seconded By: Dewayne Meeker Aye U Nay

Ceremony of Officer Installation (after election) – Department of West Virginia Web Sergeant Steven Swenton administered the oath of office en-mas to all officers listed above (self included).

Good of the League:

Need to hold a “Poppy Day” in June preferably at Cabelas in the Highlands. Date and time to be announced.

Commandant Brunner is looking into a place and time this summer to hold the annual Detachment Family Picnic.

Announcements:

The dedication of the John Nanny Memorial Podium at 1400 hours on Saturday 15 April 2023 at the Gold Star Families Memorial site near Water Street in Wheeling, WV. The post service dinner will be held after the dedication ceremony at the Elks Lodge at 4700 Jacob Street in South Wheeling.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2008 Hours