

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

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 230510 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 12

Opening Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant: Fred Brunner P

Jr. Vice Commandant: Lawrence Iverson P

Paymaster: Tim Conrad P

Chaplain: Dewayne Meeker P

Web Sergeant: Steven Swenton P

Sr. Vice Commandant: John Labriola P

Adjutant: Steven Swenton P

Judge Advocate: John Richmond P

Sergeant At Arms: Kraig Rulong 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: John Richmond Seconded By: Larry Iverson Aye U Nay _____

Correspondence:

Letter from the Toys for Tots organization to the Sr. Vice Commandant outlining the regulations for collecting toys and donations for Toys for Tots.

Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:

The sick are: Scott Miller, Pete Nanny, Marty Depersig, Deanna Wayt, Stephen Duncil, Ruth Hostetter, and Shirley Sigler.

Deceased: John Hickman, and Norman Croyeaga.

Report of Officers

Commandant:

The Detachment Family Picnic is on hold due to being unable to schedule a place to hold it.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

Showed us a sample of business cards and recommended that we carry some with us to give to potential members as a point of contact.

Recommended starting a Detachment Newsletter.

Recommended having a Tri-Fold pamphlet printed for distribution at events that explains what the MCL is.

Also recommended having a Detachment challenge coin made.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

Having the Wheeling News Register put a public service ad in the regional section of the news paper advertising our meeting location and time each month.

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the March meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 4,877.75

Special Ledger: \$ 2,925.35

John Nanny Memorial fund \$ 1,238.92

Detachment Account Total: \$ 9,042.02

A \$ 250.00 check was issued to Marine Steven Duncil to reimburse him for miscellaneous expenses relating to the John Nanny memorial podium.

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

Judge Advocate: Made 8 trips to Pittsburgh for a total of 56 hours transporting 8 passengers.

Chaplain: None

Sergeant At Arms: None

Web Sergeant: Renewed the server rental for the Detachment Web Site.

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

The price is going up on Life membership. You have until June 30th to get a Life membership in the Marine Corps League as the price is going up on July 1st 2023.

Motion to hold a 50/50 drawing at every meeting from now on. The price will be \$5.00 per ticket. The proceeds will be split between the Detachment general fund and the winner of each months drawing.

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

Good of the League:

Motion to provide \$100.00 each to Dwayne Meeker, Steven Swenton, Tim Conway, and Fred Brunner to to offset the cost of fuel so they can attend the Department Convention in Mineral Wells, WV on the 19th – 21st of May.

Motion for approval: Scott Miller Seconded By: John Labriola Aye U Nay _____

Motion to donate \$ 200.00 to the local Wreaths Across America organization.

Motion for approval: John Labriola Seconded By: Dwayne Meeker Aye U Nay _____

Announcements:

Helping Heroes will be holding a “Night to Remember” on 19 May 2023 at 1700 hours (5 PM) at River City.

Detachment “Poppy Day” at Cabelas, 0900 to 1600. The MCL cover is the UD and the Detachment red polo shirt is recommended.

17 June, Helping Heroes is having a Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk starting at 0900 at West Virginia Northern Community College. The entry fee is \$ 20.00.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2020 Hours