

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

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 230614 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 14

Opening Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant: Fred Brunner P

Sr. Vice Commandant: John Labriola P

Jr. Vice Commandant: Lawrence Iverson A

Adjutant: Steven Swenton P

Paymaster: Tim Conrad P

Judge Advocate: John Richmond P

Chaplain: Dewayne Meeker P

Sergeant At Arms: Kraig Rulong P

Web Sergeant: Steven Swenton P

Applications for Membership:

Paul Faulkner

DD214 verified. Oath of membership administered by Department Commandant George Gill.

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: Bob Blake Aye U Nay _____

Correspondence:

None discussed

Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:

Scott Miller, Pete Nanny, Marty Depersig, Deanna Wayt, Stephen Duncil, Ruth Hostetter, Shirley Sigler, and Tim Conrad.

Report of Officers

Commandant:

Marine Stephen Duncil received the Department Commandant's Commendation award for his work on the John B. Nanny memorial podium at the Gold Star Families monument in Wheeling, WV.

Discussion looking into a possible shooting match. Possibly at the Marshall County Hunting and Fishing Club.

Participated in the Memorial Day ceremony in Wheeling, WV.

The "Poppy" Day fundraiser at Cabelas was very successful. We raised \$850.00.

We attended the "Washington Wild Things" Veterans appreciation night. It was disappointing that not many members showed up.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Toys for Tots is approved for the Detachment to operate in Ohio County and Brooke County West Virginia. John Labriola is going to take the training class in September. Need to appoint a Toys for Tots committee at this time.

The Detachment Family picnic will be held in Yorkville, OH on 12 August. Tim Conrad mentioned that if children of the Marines at the picnic want to use the pool facilities, we should pay the fees for the children and grand children.

Motion to pay for swimming fees at the Detachment Picnic in August 2023.

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

A bridge in Marshall County West Virginia was named posthumously for Marine Jon D. Wayt, a member of Detachment 771.

Jr. Vice Commandant: None

Adjutant: E-Mailed the minutes of the May Meeting to those Marines and Associates that have e-mail. Distributed two copies to the membership present for their perusal.

Paymaster:

Income:

Cabelas fundraiser: \$850.00 (included in the total below)

Invoices:

Wreaths Across America: \$200.00-

Picnic Shelter rental \$ 65.00-

Bank Account:

General Ledger: \$ 6289.79

Special Ledger: \$ 2925.35

John Nanny Memorial Fund: \$ 1238.92

Detachment Account Total: \$ 9454.06

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

Judge Advocate: Tom Abel volunteered 65 hours transporting 11 veterans to the Pittsburgh VA hospital. John Richmond volunteered 15 hours transporting 6 veterans to the Pittsburgh VA hospital. Also attended the Jon Wayt Memorial bridge naming.

Chaplain: Prayers for Scott Miller, Pete Nanny, Marty Depersig, Deanna Wayt, Stephen Duncil, Ruth Hostetter, Shirley Sigler, and Tim Conrad.

Sergeant At Arms: None

Web Sergeant: The Detachment 771 Web Site has been renewed for the next two years with a new company called “Domains Priced Right”. Renewal will occur again in May of 2025.

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

None

Unfinished Business:

Motion to liquidate the remainder of the John Nanny Memorial fund by donating \$1,000.00 from the fund to the Hershel “Woody” Williams Scholarship fund. The remainder of the fund (\$238.92) will be donated to the Detachment 771 general fund.

Motion for approval: Stephen Duncil Seconded By: Steven Swenton Aye U Nay _____

New Business:

Discussed procuring ceremonial rifles in order to form a Color Guard.

“No One walks alone” presented by Helping Heroes and WV Northern Community College. A donation of \$20.00 is requested of anyone participating in the walk.

Detachment Challenge Coin. Designs presented for discussion.

Good of the League:

Department Commandant George Gill presented information on By-Laws and professional development training. Also if anyone is interested in writing articles for the Department News Letter, “The Straight Scoop” Please contact Department Adjutant Patti Leib.

Announcements:

The annual Detachment Family Picnic will be held in Yorkville, OH on 12 August 2023.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2005 Hours