

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

**Monthly Meeting**

**Meeting called to order – Date: 230712 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 16**

**Opening Ceremony:** According to the Ritual.

Presentation: VA medical benefits – The Pact Act

**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

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: Stephen Duncil    Aye U    Nay \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence:**

None discussed.

**Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:**

Pete Nanny (the late John Nanny's brother), Marty Depersig, Ruth Hostetter (Marine Swenton's MIL), Deanna Wayt, Shirley Zigler (the late Dale Zigler's wife), Daren Miller (Scott Miller's son), Stephen Duncil, and Tim Conrad.

## Report of Officers

### Commandant:

Put forth the proposed designs to the membership for the Detachment 771 Challenge Coin. Passed the package around and which ever 2 design pages, one for front and one for rear, have the most check marks will be made into the final challenge coin.

Pages 4 and 8 won the vote, each with the most check marks for front and rear respectively. The designs on those pages will be submitted to the manufacturer to produce our challenge coin.

Contacted a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates requesting funding for our Detachment to start a formal color guard. He instructed us to get what we need together with cost and he will help us. So far we are looking into acquiring two M1 replica rifles and leather slings. Looking into "Frogs" and white gloves.

Motion to look into Ceremonial Rifles (M1), gloves, frogs and assess costs.

Motion for approval: Stephen Duncil Seconded By: Tim Conrad Aye U Nay \_\_\_\_\_

### Sr. Vice Commandant:

Looking into acquiring an 8 foot "events table cloth" to cover the table at fund raisers and other Detachment events.

Also, a 2' by 6' Banner and a 10' X 10' red canopy to shelter participants in our outdoor events.

### Jr. Vice Commandant:

Going to contact Eric at the Wheeling News Register announcing our monthly meeting as a public Service.

**Adjutant:** Read the minutes of the June meeting.

### Paymaster:

Income:

General Ledger: \$ 5,012.13

Special Ledger: \$ 2925.35

Detachment Account Total: \$ 7937.48

Our 1099R has been submitted and accepted by the IRS. Regular dues are now payable and due by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Life membership dues are done for this year. We also have \$ 500.00 which will be deposited in the Detachment account later this week.

Motion for approval: John Richmond Seconded By: Lawrence Iverson Aye U Nay \_\_\_\_\_

### Judge Advocate:

Marine Tom Abell spent 58 hours transporting veteran patients to the Pittsburgh VA Hospital. Marine John Richmond spent 31 hours transporting 6 veteran patients to the Pittsburgh VA Hospital.

John also attended the “Walk for Life” event in Moundsville. Commandant Brunner is tasking him with reviewing the MCL regulations concerning uniforms. “I’ll be looking into this and should have enough information for a report at the August meeting.”

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

**Sergeant At Arms:** None

**Web Sergeant:** None

**Report of Standing/Special Committees:**

None

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Our annual family picnic is scheduled for 1200 hours August 12<sup>th</sup> at NOWA in Yorkville, OH.

**Good of the League:**

Toys for Tots – Looking into re-establishing our participation in the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

**Announcements:**

None

**Closing Ceremony:** According to the Ritual.

**Time Closed:** 2027 Hours