

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

**Detachment 771
Wheeling, WV 26003**

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 230809 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 11

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 P

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:

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: Larry Iverson Seconded By: John Richmond 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:

Polled the members present for the colors to use on the new Detachment challenge coin. The "flag raising" background is white, the flag is Red/White/Blue and the men will be silhouetted in black. On the opposite side of the coin, the EGA will be brass on a black background. This description was approved.

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

Beginning in September, we are going to review the various offices with the members so that if someone becomes ill or worse, someone can be appointed to fill in in his/her absents.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Estimate from RSQP for the Table Cover, Banner and Canopy. Around \$1300.00.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Still looking into the Wheeling Newspaper to have our meetings announced as a public service. Commandant Brunner said this should be able to be done by e-mail and will look into it.

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the July meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 5,559.83

Special Ledger: \$ 2,925.35

Detachment Account Total: \$ 8,485.18

Our life membership audit has been completed and sent to the Department. Reminder for all who have not paid their annual dues in the Detachment and the Devil Dogs, please don't wait as they're due on the 31st of August.

Motion for approval: Larry Iverson Seconded By: John Richmond Aye U Nay

Judge Advocate: Made 6 trips to the Pittsburgh VA Center transporting 12 passengers for a total of 42 hours.

Chaplain: Prayers for Pete Nanny, Ruth Hostetter, Marty Depersig, and Shirley Sigler.

Sergeant At Arms:

Read the following information from Chuck Ryan about the VFW's AED unit and the training that members of the Detachment attended: "Please keep in mind that the AED unit was donated by WVU Medicine / Wheeling Hospital through the efforts of Randy Wharton and Don Nickerson of the Ohio County Commission, and Heidi Porter of Wheeling Hospital. This would have not been possible without the assistance of these fine individuals and the generosity of WVU Medicine."

Web Sergeant: None

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

Toys for Tots committee: Discussed where we could hold our Toys for Tots collections.

Unfinished Business:

Challenge Coin estimate – Looking into the cost.

Toys for Tots update. Need a meeting with the committee on the 23rd of August, 7PM.
John Labriola to go through the training the weekend of 8 through 10 September.

New Business:

None

Good of the League:

Discussed elements of the Pact Act.

Announcements:

The Department Fall Conference is scheduled to be held on 9 September 2023 in Princeton, WV.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2000 Hours