

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

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 231108 Time: 1900 Hours Members Present: 12

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 E

Chaplain: Dewayne Meeker P

Sergeant At Arms: Kraig Rulong P

Web Sergeant: Steven Swenton P

Applications for Membership:

Susan Meeker (Associate)

Motion for approval: Kraig Rulong Seconded By: Stephen Duncil Aye U Nay _____

Minutes of the previous Meeting:

Distributed via email, read and accepted w/o corrections: Y

Tabled until: _____

Corrections: _____

List corrections made:

Motion for approval: Stephen Duncil Seconded By: Kraig Rulong Aye U Nay _____

Correspondence:

None

Report of Members / Family sick or in distress:

None

Report of Officers

Commandant:

Looking into the Detachment participating in the Wheeling Christmas parade. Found that the parade organizers don't allow vehicles unless they're towing a float. All vehicles must have Christmas decorations and cannot be plain, and undecorated.

Asked about the Department Gun Raffle.

Verified the selection of the colors and symbols to be used on the new Detachment 771 Challenge Coin.

Marine Corps Ball update.

Sr. Vice Commandant: None.

Jr. Vice Commandant: None.

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the October meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 4,735.81

Special Ledger: \$ 2,925.36

Detachment Account Total: \$ 7,661.17

We paid the \$ 300.00 VFW hall rental through December 2023. We need to begin fundraising as soon as the Christmas / New Year season is over. The new \$300.00 per month rent at the VFW meeting location is starting to erode our funds.

Motion for approval: Steven Swenton Seconded By: Craig Rulong Aye U Nay ___

Judge Advocate: Absent.

Chaplain: None.

Sergeant At Arms: None.

Web Sergeant: None

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

The convention committee is to look into the possibility of sponsoring a Department convention in the near future.

Unfinished Business:

Still looking into forming a Detachment Color Guard. Went into a discussion of the type of Flag that can be used with mixed services present (Seniority = Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps).

New Business:

None.

Good of the League:

None.

Announcements:

The Department of West Virginia has announced that they are raffling off a Glock Model 48 9mm pistol with the USA Flag Cerakote Finish, Holster, two magazines, and a hard carrying case. The raffle tickets will be distributed after the January 2024 Department meeting. Details are on the Department Web Site bulletin board.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 2005 Hours.