

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

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order – Date: 240924 **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 E

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:

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: Dewayne Meeker.

Report of Officers

Commandant: Tim Conrad received a Certificate of Appreciation for his part in assisting the 2023 toy drive. Fred Brunner received the Devil Dog of the Year award from Pound 153. Detachment 771 also received a Certificate of Appreciation from Pound 153.

Looking for a place to hold a Pound 153 Devil Dog Growl locally sometime in November 2024.

Sr. Vice Commandant: No report

Jr. Vice Commandant: TFT Report.

Adjutant: Read the minutes of the August 2024 meeting.

Paymaster:

General Ledger: \$ 3954.21

Special Ledger: \$ 2925.35

Detachment Account Total: \$ 6879.56

We've paid 3 members dues, and have recovered the dues from one of the members, so far.

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

Judge Advocate: On 17 September, I attended the MODD West Virginia Pack Growl, w/Commandant Brunner, at Cedar Lakes, WV. On 14 September, I attended the MCL Quarterly Conference in Princeton, WV. On 21 September I attended the Pound 153 Devil Dog Growl in Parkersburg, WV. At the Pound Growl, Commandant Brunner received the Devil Dog of the Year award. I transported 7 people to the Pittsburgh VA Hospital for a total of 29 hours. Tom Abel transported 7 people to the Pittsburgh VA Hospital for a total of 49 hours.

Chaplain: No report (Absent)

Sergeant At Arms: No Report

Web Sergeant: No Report

Report of Standing/Special Committees:

Toys For Tots - Up and running for this year. We've already received some requests for toys. Ordered more posters and getting in touch with radio and TV stations to advertise our operation.

Unfinished Business: Department Gift Card Raffle – We've sold more than any other Detachment to date.

New Business: We want to preserve the photograph / memorabilia wall we had at the VFW. Commandant Brunner has put in a request to the American Legion Post 1 to help us with that aim.

Good of the League: Discussion about why we left the VFW as they are complaining about no longer receiving rent (\$300.00/month) from us since moving to the American Legion Post 1.

Announcements: We have more Detachment 771 Challenge Coins for sale. The Detachment also has Red, Black and White polo shirts available for \$ 30.00 each. The next meeting is 22 October 2024.

Closing Ceremony: According to the Ritual.

Time Closed: 1946 Hours