

Minutes of Townsend Detachment Business Meeting 3/18/2017

12 Members present 1 Guest

Opening Ceremony

Members present were requested to share two burdens they were currently carrying.

Roll Call of Officers: Senior Vice and Sgt. At Arms were absent with prior approval.

Application for membership: No new members were presented for membership.

No minutes were available from the previous meeting, approval was tabled until our next meeting.

No correspondence was presented.

Pay Master No Pay Master Report as the Paymaster was absent.

Members Sick or Distressed: Chaplain Charles Harris reported on recently sick and distressed as well as reported on the Funeral Detail for Dr. James Wright of Sylacauga.

Report of Officers:

**Commandant – Nancy Burtron** – Thanked members and officers for the turnout for the change of command and the excellence of the program – JOB WELL DONE – by all

Recap of the Detachment Training Sessions that have occurred – Mentorship Program will be rolled out at our next business meeting – and the Mentor of the Year Gift will be revealed.

Information concerning the upcoming Division Meeting in Mobile – all members are encouraged to attend this one day session.

Townsend Detachment submitted \$100 – previously budgeted and approved by the Detachment – to the Marion Military Institute scholarship award

Signup sheet was passed around for members to support and staff the Townsend Booth at the Upcoming air Show on April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at Maxwell AFB

Members were advised of the upcoming Helmet Drive to raise funds to purchase flags for Memorial Day Cemetery Flagging event. Sign up for this event will be completed at the April business meeting

Department of Alabama meeting will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April in Millbrook – all members are encouraged to attend.

**Senior Vice Commandant** – No report

**Junior Vice Commandant - Matt Gibson** – Advised the local VA was in the process of hiring additional staff, some Physician Assistants to reduce the wait time for Vets; wait times have jumped up to almost the same levels they had been in the past in the Montgomery area

**Chaplain – Charles Harris** – advised the Detachment of the Funeral attendance for member Dr James Wright in Sylacauga; advised of sick and infirmed and requested prayers for those who were in need.

Requested that Detachment Members call him when they are in need of prayers and/or have significant challenges facing them or their loved ones, 334 294 9183

**Judge Advocate** – By Laws are coming along and should be available for the Detachment’s consideration in the next month or two

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Web Master** – None, not present

**Eagle Scouts** – None, not present

**Veterans Service Officer** – Presented during Jr vice Report

**Toys for Tots** – None at this time

**By Laws – Todd Kemper** – Detachment Board of Trustees and officers have a date to review the By-Laws and should have a final draft for the Detachment by the Next Detachment Meeting

**Good of the League** – None

**Announcements** – none

**Closing Ceremony** - Adjourn