

Minutes of Townsend Detachment Business Meeting: August 19, 2017

Family Pavilion Maxwell Air Force Base

24 Members present 18 Guests

Opening Ceremony – Posting of the Colors – Pledge of Allegiance – Marine Corps Hymn

Roll Call of Officers: All present except for the Junior Past Commandant who is on his way to the National Convention in Overland Park Missouri.

Application for membership: Lamont Maxwell sponsored by Junior Vice Matt Gibson. Unanimous vote of the detachment members – **sworn in**.

Pay Master Report was waved for this meeting. Paymaster encouraged all members to submit their annual dues – which will be late after the end of the month.

Members Sick or Distressed: Ken Duan’s daughter is continuing to recover; Kim Barnhart is home and walking, doing a little better;

Report of Officers:

Commandant – Tommy Davis and his wife Lulu will join us for the picnic today

The proposed budget was mailed to all members, discussion about the budget and the fact that we have significant spending and extremely insignificant fund raising. A **Motion** to accept the budget as presented was made, **seconded, discussion** about the fact that it appears to be a spending plan versus a budget, **Passed** with one NAY vote.

Todd Kemper advised the group that the Military Exchange (AFFES) system will register “on Line” prior service customers who will be allowed to shop the electronic exchange starting November 11th 2017.

Detachment advised that the upcoming September meeting time will be pushed back to 9:00 AM – following the business meeting all members are strongly encouraged to participate in the POW-MIA event at the state capital. A snack will be provided for the members between the business meeting and POW ceremony.

Application for Membership: Member Joe Dawkins presented Charles ‘Bird’ Grimes for associate membership. Bird has participated in Townsend Detachment events as a guest for a while, he has a son, stationed in California, on active duty as a helicopter pilot.

Unanimous vote of the detachment members – **sworn in**.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the League

Closing Ceremony – Adjourn

Adjourned