Townsend detachment #920

MarineCorp League Montgomery, Alabama

Minutes of the Meeting Date: 19 May 2018

Time: 0830

Location: Arrowhead Country Club

Commandant Burtron called the meeting to order at 0830.

Sergeant at Arms declared meeting for official business.

Open Ceremony:

Colors were posted Pledge of Allegiance Marine Hymn Opening Prayer by Chaplin Harris

New Member Applicants:

A couple was inducted...names?

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except for Paymaster and Junior Past Commandant Chaplin Harris led members in prayer.

Officer Reports:

Helmet Drive at Walmart, Wetumpka, AL was very successful.....special thanks you to all who participated. Maps are provided for Memorial Day cemetery flags which will be placed on Saturday, May 26th....bring spikes, hammers, helpers.

Commandant report:

Need hygiene products, especially wet tears solution for LIMA Company. Encourage detachment membership to send letters and care packages to the LIMA members (names on handouts).

June Detachment Meeting will be held at Everette and Alice Cole's home. Meeting first at 0930, then cookout..bring a side dish and family.

Old Business:

State Convention will be held In Mobile June 1-3.

Registration is \$10. Location of convention is at Asbury Hotel.

The schedule for the convention is on an handout and website.

Encourage attendees to attend at least one of the training classroom held on Friday.

Information on the convention can be found on website.

Toys for Tots...one weekend at BX Maxwell, one weekend at local WalMart.

New Business:

State of Alabama Vietnam Veteran POW-MIA Recognition Day 2018 Ceremony
September 22, 2018
Alabama State Capital
11:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
Need someone to volunteer to raise the flags at the ceremony.
Luncheon will be available at the American Legion Building downtown area...volunteers are needed.

Memorial Day....putting flags on graves of Veterans in Montgomery area. Better maps provided.

Encourage detachment members to send letters or cards of encouragement, care packages to names of the LIMA Company listed on handouts, very important.

Start planning the Welcome the Picnic in August 2018

State of Alabama Vietnam Veteran POW-MIA Recognition Day September 22, 2018 held at The Alabama State Capital Opening Services start 11:00 a.m. need someone to raise flag at event.

Colonel Opperman PCS recognized luncheon held at the Yellowhammer for Toys for Tots and other functions with our detachment.

Good of the League:

Tell something good that happened to you since last meeting.

Closing Ceremony:

Retire the Colors Closing Prayer by Chaplin Harris Sergeant at Arms declared meeting closed.

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