

Townsend Detachment # 920

Business Meeting

Minutes, October 19, 2019

Arrowhead County Club 0830

- Members Present:** 14 No Guests
- Opening Ceremonies:** Posting of the Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Singing of the Marine Corps Hymn
Prayer
- Roll Call of Officers:** All present – except for the Judge Advocate who is out of town
- Presentation of Applicants for Membership:** None
- Sick & Distressed:** **Willie Tarver** is doing better after his surgery; Tommy Davis will be celebrating his 100th this spring – we need to plan an event to recognize his service and his longevity.
- Correspondence:** Letter from MCL Commandant Dennis Tobin – detailing his vision for the League and for the streamlining of National Conventions – and incorporation of Leadership Training at convention.

Invitation to MCL Birthday Celebrations from McLaughlin Detachment, Gadsden

Thank notes from ACSC and AWC for the picnic event and for other ongoing supports
- MINUTES:** Minutes were not taken in August at the Picnic or in September, as the detachment meeting was cancelled to encourage members to participate in the POW-MIA event on the same day.
- Pay Master Report:** Detachment was reimbursed at the Department meeting for funds that had been spent in Marines Helping Marines areas. Paymaster has paid for the MC Ball Tickets to the AWC/ACSC planning committee – all those who have agreed to buy tickets need to remit to the paymaster for the tickets.

Member Mary LyBrand mounts metals and ribbons, any member who needs to have their awards mounted should call on her expertise in this field.
- Sick & In Distress:** None voiced

Officers Reports

Commandant Chuck Moore – Updated the Detachment of the opportunity to meet once a month at the Club aboard Maxwell AFB. Nine individuals gathered this past Thursday for the 1st meeting at the Club. Cocktails and social hour were followed by a ‘Briefing’ on Townsend detachment business. Marine Mike Jefferies lives in the Greater River Region, he is currently a member at large in the MCL, he is a former member of Krulack Detachment – he was at the Club and indicated he was interested with joining Townsend as a member. Members present included; Richard Davis; John Huffman; Chuck Moore; Mark Barnhart; Jim Fulks; Mark Kuehdorf; Matt Gibson; George White; Mike Jefferies.

ACSC/AWC Marine Corps Birthday events include 2 cake cutting ceremonies; one at each school and the ball on the 1st of November. Tickets for the ball have been sold out; uniform for all 3 events is red jackets.

Rifle Giveaway Committee – still working on getting the tickets printed; more to follow in future meetings

History Project – Adjutant Nancy Burtron is working with the National MCL History Committee, the following members have been tasked with compiling the following information:

Jamie Lybrand – Charter Members; date / place of incorporation

Chuck Moore – Meeting venues ; naming significance

Janet Williamson – officers and dates of service

Nancy Burtron – significant programs / projects

Richard Davis – efforts to grow the detachment

Mark Barnhart – MOY

Townsend Historian Janet Williamson was recognized for her work on the Americanism project. At national the Townsend Detachment’s book earned an Honorable Mention.

Unfinished Business:

All members were encouraged to go to the web page and print copies of the membership application and carry those applications with them – to share with Marines as they go about their daily routines. Be prepared to invite them to join and provide them with an application.

George White – inquired on the status of the request from Warrant Officer Laverne Cook’s request for Tag Fund monies for Jeff Davis High School Jr ROTC. Nancy Burtron will contact the tag fund, Johnny Baker to start the process of getting the funds for the school.

Wreaths Across America – motion was made and seconded and discussion held, to send \$100 to the Wreaths Across America organization. Motion Passed.

Toys for Tots – Townsend will coordinate a collection time with the Base Exchange on Maxwell to do a toy drive – dates and sign up will be posted on the web page.

New Business:

Detachment Christmas Party will be hosted by Mary & Jamie LyBrand at their home in Wetumpka, on the 2nd Saturday of December 2-4 PM. Directions will be forth coming in an e-mail and on the web page.

Good of the League:

City of Montgomery Veteran's Day program will be on Monday November 11th details will be posted on the web page – it will be at the Biscuits Base Ball Stadium at 1000.

Closing Ceremonies:

Posting of the Colors

Prayer

Charge to find new members and be faithful in participating in Detachment meeting and events

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