

## Townsend Detachment # 920

### Business Meeting

Minutes, November 16, 2019

Arrowhead County Club 0830

**Members Present:** 17 members 1 Guest

**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 Jr Vice

#### **Presentation of Applicants for Membership:**

Joe Champion, boot camp 1981; currently 2 sons in the Corps; after boot camp, assigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Force Recon, Mobile, AL; introduced wife who was present as guest and who indicated she would apply for Assoc. Membership.

Motion, second and Passed to accept Joe Champion as a member.

Mike Jefferies – Member at Large has moved his membership to Townsend, Mike plays the bag pipes and is available for ceremonies; commissioned in 1965, Vietnam Huey pilot;

**Sick & Distressed:** **Willie Thomas** was in a bad car accident, he currently is ICU, but it is anticipated he will be moved to a room this weekend. He is alert and awake and welcomes visitors.

**Correspondence:** None

**MINUTES:** Minutes are currently not available and will be posted on the Web page.

**Pay Master Report:** Jeff Davis JrROTC will be presented with a check for \$1,000 – time and date for presentation will be forwarded in an e-mail; all members are encouraged to be in attendance for the presentation.

**Officers Reports** **Commandant Chuck Moore** – Updated the Detachment of the opportunity to meet once a month at the Club aboard Maxwell AFB. November meeting saw 11 members meeting for a briefing with 3 active duty Marines at the pre-briefing Happy Hour. Those in attendance were Richard Davis; John Huffman; Chuck Moore; Mark Barnhart; George White; Mike Jefferies; Dirty Jones; Don Fisher; Joe Dawkins; Nancy Burtron; Tim Tormey.

**Special Committee:**

Richard Davis, Matt Gibson, Nancy Burtron served on the Nominations Committee. The committee submitted the following names into nomination for 2020 officers:

**Commandant** – Chuck Moore

**Senior Vice** – Mark Barnhart

**Junior Vice** – Jamie LyBrand

**Judge Advocate** – Mark Kuehndorf

Nominations were solicited from the membership and none were forthcoming. Detachment elections will be held in January 2020.

**Unfinished Business:**

Maxwell Senior Marine Chris Richie presented the Detachment a 'Chesty Puller' statue as a tribute to our continuing support of the Marines on Maxwell. Steve Sommers will provide a venue to display the statue in the "Townsend MCL Corner" at his restaurant.

**Ken Duan** served as the oldest Marine at the school cake cutting ceremonies.

**Charles Harris** served at a funeral for a WWII female in the Camden Area on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

**All members** of the Detachment are encouraged to sign up to be in the Lima Co. funeral support rotations.

**New Business:**

Townsend Detachment will collect TOYS for TOTs aboard Maxwell AFB throughout Black Friday weekend – all members should take a turn manning the boxes and collecting toys. Nancy Burtron will be in charge.

**Townsend Christmas Party** – will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at the home of Mary & Jamie LyBrand in Wetumpka – check the web page for directions and times.

**Good of the League:**

**Rifle Giveaway fund raiser will be coming soon.**

Lima Co. 3/23 Birthday Ball at the Renaissance was OUTSTANDING, Mary & Jamie LyBrand and Chuck Moore attended.

**Closing Ceremonies:**

**Posting of the Colors**

**Prayer**

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

**Adjourn**