



W.H. NICHOLS DETACHMENT 940  
Monthly Meeting Minutes 6/17/2019

---

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
2. Opening Ceremony
3. Guest speaker
  - a. Chris Archuleta, Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, announced the MOPH will be hosting a Kid Fun Day on Saturday 8/24/2019 at 3:00pm. Depending on responses received, he may be reaching out next monthly meeting for donations to fund this event.
4. Applications for Membership / Guests /
  - a. New member: Leann Landmesser, E6, sponsored by John Cordova. Membership approved by unanimous vote. New member sworn in by Commandant Buchman.
5. Roll Call of Officers
  - a. Commandant - Fred Buchman - Present
  - b. Senior Vice Commandant - Ken Winn - Excused
  - c. Junior Vice Commandant - Mike Rainwater - Present
  - d. Judge Advocate - Chris Castillo - Present
  - e. Adjutant - Tish Lovisone - Present
  - f. Paymaster - Joe Artim - Present
  - g. Chaplain - John Cordova - Present
  - h. Sergeant-At-Arms - Jay Wiley - Present
  - i. Past Commandant - Max Hartley - Present
6. Reading of Minutes
  - a. Mike Sells and Linda Tully updated email addresses with Commandant Buchman
  - b. **MOTION** by Jack Correy and seconded by Michael Rainwater to accept the minutes as published. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
7. Correspondence - Adjutant Tish Lovisone
  - a. Scholarship thank you from Kaden Richardson
  - b. Honor Guard thank you from the family of Fred Marsh
  - c. Scholarship thank you from Julia Cerdan
8. Report of Officers
  - a. Junior Vice:
    - i. Coin: Mike Rainwater met a Marine who can get coins made for \$10 each. Will send the design to confirm pricing.
    - ii. Annual dues are delinquent on 9/1/2019, so members are encouraged to pay early. Payments must be received in Washington DC by 8/31/2019.
  - b. Judge Advocate: Should have the bylaws back by next meeting
  - c. Paymaster:
    - i. took in \$162, spent \$2,210, (\$2,000n on scholarships). Net balance is \$19,675.04 as of 5/31/2019.
    - ii. Roster 50 associate members, 70 regular members
  - d. Chaplain: Fred Tully Jr passed away. Charter draped.
  - e. Commandant:
    - i. Land, Sea and Air dinner scheduled for next April. Next meeting is 7/9/19.



W.H. NICHOLS DETACHMENT 940  
Monthly Meeting Minutes 6/17/2019

---

- ii. Blue star moms had fund drive in Roseville. Greg McNeil filled in with color guard, presented colors.
  - iii. Five members went to State Convention last weekend including Max, Jay, Fred, Charlie and Michael. Elections included new state commandant, judge advocate, junior vice moved up to senior vice. Fall conference postponed to 2020.
9. Report of Standing Committees
- a. Breakfast – we need 3-4 volunteer this next Sunday from 7-11am.
  - b. Convention 2020 – Folsom Hampton Inn has been deemed adequate to host the June 2020 convention. However, cannot secure a contract until September or October. Reach out to Jack for volunteer opportunities.
  - c. High school plaque: we're ready to start, awaiting principal's response.
  - d. Honor guard:
    - i. Jay Wiley reported 6 firing and 3 color guard details since last meeting, as well as Memorial Day services in Sacramento and at Lakeside Cemetery. Upcoming events include 3 parades and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.
    - ii. Fred announced a 7/29 color guard, cappuccino cruisers, golf outing, Folsom rodeo and parade at Dutch Flat. The Dutch Flat July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration is an "old time" type celebration which is great for families. Parking is at a premium, so arrive early.
    - iii. Anybody interested in joining the Color/Honor Guard should contact Jay Wiley.
10. Old Business - none
11. New Business
- a. Audit committee - Fred is appointing committee.
  - b. Need to pass a budget for next year. Rather than going through a budget committee, same budget with minor changes was shared by paymaster Joe Artim.
    - i. Convention cost in unknown.
    - ii. Marine corps ball numbers are down, but the profitability is up.
    - iii. Color guard has made \$2000, we budgeted \$400.
    - iv. Van questioned if there is money budgeted for the monument. This expense was approved in previous years.
    - v. **MOTION** by Greg McNeil and seconded by Jay Wiley to accept the budget as printed. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
  - c. Citation received by National Junior Vice Commandant for exceeding previous year membership.
  - d. Ball Committee: Ken volunteered to chair ball committee, but in his absence a sheet was shared to initiate volunteer sign ups.
12. Good of the League
- a. Jim Musser: As editor of Sacramento Dental Society Newsletter, he discussed a Silver star recipient (highest ranking dental officer receiving silver star).
  - b. John Healy has wooden nickels with crisis number and shared the Vettix.org website.
  - c. John Cordova reiterated the El Dorado Hills veteran's memorial has been reallocated for both veterans and first responders. To voice your opinions on the matter, contact Kevin Loewen, manager of El Dorado Hills Community Service District at 916.933.6624.



W.H. NICHOLS DETACHMENT 940  
Monthly Meeting Minutes 6/17/2019

---

- d. The VA has a program to assist in the destruction of unused medication. Contact the VA pharmacy or your primary care physician for postage prepaid bags to dispose of your unused medication.
  - e. American Legion Commander Ron Hawn announced a fireworks booth fundraiser at the Folsom Safeway parking lot next to Panda Express and invited members to volunteer. See Tish for signup information.
13. Closing Ceremony
14. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm. Next meeting will be on 7/15/19.