

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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Folsom, CA 95763

Membership Meeting
August 21, 2017 * 1900 hours

Minutes Approved: September 18, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Cmdt John Tully at 19:05 (7:05pm). Pledge of Allegiance, presentation of flag, and prayer followed.
2. Roll Call, by Jr.VC Kank resulted in:
Present: Cmdt. J. Tully, Sr.VC J. Healy, Jr.VC C. Kank, JAdv G. Price, Adj. A. Roddan,
Paymaster D. Tully, Chap. J. Rowell, arriving late Sgt Arms, J. Wiley
Past Cmdts: F. Tully, M. Hartley, G. McNeill
3. Application for Associate Member was received from Heather Robinson at July's meeting. Due to the lateness of the application a decision did not occur.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approved Ms. Robinson's application for Associate Member. Motion did not pass. Cmdt. Tully will inform applicant.*
6. Meeting Minutes:
Minutes to the July 17, 2017 meeting were read. Adj Roddan explained that the Minutes will no longer be read at meetings. The copies will be placed on the Detachment's website. Minutes on the website will not contain financial information, however members are able to request information from the Paymaster. Members can make changes to the Minutes at the next meeting prior to voting for approval.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approve the July Minutes as read. Motion passed.*
 - ii. *Motion made, seconded, that Draft Minutes will be on the website prior to the next meeting. Motion passed.*
7. Correspondence: None
8. Paymaster's report: **Members may request financial information directly from the Paymaster.**
Currently there are 35 Assoc. Members, 24 Life Assoc. Members, 37, Regular Members, 46 Life Regular Members totaling 142. Delinquents count is 24. Paymaster Tully reported that all taxes and state forms have been filed and current. Paymaster reported that Renewal forms and fees are now due. National changed the date for renewal as September each year.
 - i. *Motion made and seconded to accept August's accounting report for audit. Motion passed.*
9. Chaplain's report: Chaplain Jason Rowell reported:
 - a. Ken Hanley's wife, Deloris, recently fell and broke her hip. She is still recovering after surgery.
 - b. Lisa Andrews will be taking blood tests soon. We pray for great results.
 - c. Jason Rowell will have more health information after returning from Washington DC.
 - d. Jack/Sheila Morrison, and Wayne Bellows are experiencing ill health and we wish them a speedy recovery.

- e. Chaplain Rowell reported that he requested that the National Chaplain, Johnny Gill, dedicate the Convention held in Kansas to our Mike Slater and Art Horne. Thank you Jason; very thoughtful.

The members of our League send our members and families our prayers, best wishes for better health, and assurance that we're here in support.

10. Officer reports:

- b. Sr. VC Healy reported that the Newsletter will be published every other month. Members are encouraged to submit articles, information, and pictures.
- c. Jr. VC Kank reported that we need to be developing ways to retain members and be welcoming and proactive in obtaining new members. Been suggested to carry an application form in your cover. We need to be a presence so we are able to tell people about the League and our Detachment.
- d. Jr. VC Kank also reminded members that we need to be more appreciative of each other and to make the effort to speak to members we don't know. Be mentors. The resent verbal problems need to be in the past. The organization should be fun and provide a good atmosphere.

11. Standing Committees:

- a. ByLaws Committee: JAdv Price reported that the ByLaws have been signed and will be placed on the website.
- b. Birthday Ball Committee: Adj Roddan reported that the committee has selected the caterer; Wildwood BBQ, the music will be provided by Mike the DJ (has been with this event before), and the guest speaker is Major General Douglas Stone. The event price will be \$40/per person. Raffle gifts are needed. Reservation flyers will be available soon.

12. Special Committee reports: None

13. Unfinished business: None

14. New Business:

- a. Janet LaPearl reported a request that she received from Mrs. Johanna Barnhill whose husband was killed in action. Their daughter, Ashley, was starting Sac State and needed help with parking pass and books. Janet had contacted the university and the amount is for \$660. A school account has been set up. The request is that our Detachment and others contribute to the request. It was also suggested that we pass the Cover this evening.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to contribute \$100. Motion passed.*
 - ii. *Cover passed contributed \$298.00*

15. Ceremony of Installation:

16. Good for the League:

- a. Jim Woodard has returned as Pub Manager. He reported on a celebration dinner for Casa Robles JROTC program, Sunday, August 27, at 5pm.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to contribute \$50 to the JROTC event. Motion passed.*
- b. Jim announced a Spaghetti Dinner for October 14th. Prices will be \$7 and \$5 for children. This is a VFW Aux fundraiser.
- c. Chris Young of VFW received serious injuries while in his car. He is in the hospital facing surgeries.
- d. It was announced that Fred Tully will be the Grand Marshall for the Veteran's Day Parade.

17. Announcements: Next membership meeting will be September 18, 2017 at 19:00.

18. Adjourned at 20:20 (8:20pm) with Closing Ceremony, hymn, prayer, and retirement of flag.

Submitted by Adjutant Angie Roddan _____

Approved by Commandant JohnTully: _____