

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**W. H. Nichols \* #940**  
Folsom, CA 95763

**Membership Meeting**  
**December 18, 2017 \* 1900 hours**

**Approved January 15, 2018 - web**

1. Meeting called to order by Sr. VC John Healy at 19:10 (7:10pm). Pledge of Allegiance, presentation of flag, and prayer followed.
2. Roll Call, by Sgt of Arms substitute Rex Rechcygl resulted in:
  - Present: Sr.VC J. Healy, Jr. VC C. Kank, Adj. A. Roddan, Paymaster D. Tully.
  - Absent: Cmdt. J. Tully, Chaplain J. Rowell, Sgt/Arms J. Wiley.
  - Past Cmdts: M. Hartley, C. Kank
- 2a. Special Guests: John DeVenere of Casa Robles JROTC. Joining him were Capt. Smith and Col. Catamirty, cadets in the program. Cadets told about their annual Military Ball held each spring for the cadets, their families and friends. About 250 people attend. They were requesting a donation to help them present the Ball.
  - i. *Motion made and seconded to make a donation to the Casa Robles JROTC annual Military Ball. Motion passed.*
3. Application for Membership: None
6. Meeting Minutes:
  - Minutes to the November 20, 2017 (draft) had been placed on the website for members to review.
  - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approve the November Minutes as presented on the website. Motion passed. November Minutes will be changed to "Approved" and put on the website.*
7. Correspondence: A Thank You note received from General and Mrs. Doug Stone with regards to the USMC Birthday Ball.
8. Paymaster's report *Members may request a financial report from the Paymaster. California Corporate Code 6333.* Most income and expenses were related to the Birthday Ball (report has been filed). Membership: AM: 35, ALM 24, RM 30, RLM 42 = 131. Delinq 40.
  - a. Question: what is being done about missing members? Jr.VC Kank reported that he is getting in touch with missing members and finding incorrect phone numbers and emails. Paymaster Tully reported that the National Roster is still behind and not supplying updated lists. The National Roster is being used to track members.
9. Chaplain's report: substitute Lisa Andrews
  - a. Keep Lisa in your prayers. She is doing better and has a great outlook.
  - b. Fred Tully continues to be positive working through the liver cancer. However Saturday (12/17) he had a stroke and admitted to the hospital. Allowed to go home Sunday evening and is doing better. He will have care for a couple of months.

- c. Van Thompson, reported that his son Travis, while dealing with multi-cancers has finished 4 chemos and first tests are very good. Travis has a terrific attitude and prayers from lots of people are welcome.
- d. Max Hartley was under the weather earlier and feeling better.
- e. Jay Wiley not here this evening because he is under the weather. We wish him recovery.
- f. Chaplain Jason Rowell is currently scheduled for more tests and having a protocol developed to help with his injuries. We send lots of prayers his way.
- g. Brigit Skerpe has started through the VA benefits process to assist with taking care of health issues. We all send our best for going through the paperwork.

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: None

11. Standing Committees:

- a. Birthday Ball: Adj. Roddan has completed the final accounting and completed the process. The Ball profit of \$3,568.33 was reported. The guest list was lower than 2016, however we had several opportunities to cut expenses which helped. She thanked the committee members once again.
- b. Jr. VC Kank reported that the Color/Honor Guard this year had a busy scheduled. A little smaller than last year, however involved in numerous Honor ceremonies for service personnel and Color Guard duties at special events and community activities. The count was about 80 assignments. The unit is looking for more members. It's nice to have 7 attend activities.
- c. PC Hartley reported that the December 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Breakfast is scheduled (7am). A number of members have volunteered and Hartley encouraged members to either help out and/or come out and eat.

12. Special Committee reports: None

13. Unfinished (old) business: None

14. New Business:

- a. The JVO House Committee voted to have all military Breakfast events change their time schedule from 8am to Noon starting in January. (reported by Pearl Wood).
- b. John Cordova and Van Thompson are working on the Folsom High School Veterans Memorial foundation. Principal Howard has indicated that the memorial foundation can be done in March and will be made out of bricks. Design ideas are welcome. Union Mine HS in El Dorado is considering a similar project.
- c. Request by schools to all military organizations offering scholarships: The schools would like information and deadline dates from each organization so they can advise their students. The dates are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>. (reported by Pearl Wood).

15. Ceremony of Installation:

16 Good for the League:

- a. American Legion is holding their Prime Rib fundraiser on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall. Tickets are available in the Pub for \$25/each.

16. Announcements: Next membership meeting will be January 14, 2018 at 19:00.

17. Adjourned at 19:44 (7:44pm) with Closing Ceremony, hymn, prayer, and retirement of flag.

Submitted by Adjutant Angie Roddan

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Approved by Sr. VC John Healy

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