

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

Membership Meeting
February 20, 2017 * 1900 hours

Minutes Approved / March 20, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Cmdt Jim Musser at 19:11 (7:11pm). Pledge of Allegiance, presentation of flag, and prayer followed.
2. Roll Call, by Sgt. at Arms Jay Wiley resulted in all present except Paymaster Tully.
Present: Cmdt. Musser, Sr.VC J. Tully, Jr. VC Healy, JAdv Price, Adj. Roddan, Chap.
Substitute Chris Lambert.
Past Cmdts: F. Tully, C. Kank, A. Horne
6. Meeting Minutes:
Minutes to the January 16, 2017 meeting were read by Adjutant Roddan:
 - i. *Motion made and seconded to approval January Minutes as read. Motion passed.*
7. Correspondence and Comments:
 - a. Sr. VC Tully reported on Thank You letters received from Semper Fi Fund, Fisher House, and VA Golf Program/Mather for our donations of \$800 each made in December 2016.
 - b. JROTC cadet from Casa Robles thanked the League for our donation to their annual Military Ball. It was well attended and everyone had fun. Photos available later.
 - c. Our January Breakfast resulted in service about 42 plates. Profit \$106 and donations of \$25.
 - d. PC Fred Tully took the opportunity to introduce guest Ken Thurman, and members Casey McCoy and Larry McTornan. Welcomed Ken and welcome back Casey and Larry.
 - e. Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball game – May 6th. Would we like to donate? Would we like to attend as a group? Tickets go on sale first of March.
8. Paymaster's report:
 - a. Paymaster David Tully not present this month. Sr. VC Tully reported League balance as of February 20th; \$20,043.22. Dues submitted \$505.00. January's expenses included dues sent to National and State: \$496., Lisa Andrews donation \$1,000, breakfast expenses of \$111, and donation to Casa Robles JROTC \$200.
 - i. *Paymaster report filed for audit.*
9. Chaplain's report:
 - a. Chaplain Lambert reported that Victor Mendoza has started his training program and has thanked the League for our donation to his schooling
 - b. Chaplain Jadon Rowell is currently in Chicago going through a program and will return mid-March.
 - c. Lisa Andrews has started her treatment and with us this evening. Best Wishes
 - d. Linda Tully has not been feeling well lately.
 - e. Ken Conigan had a accident and through treatment discovered that he has cancer. Our best wishes for him.
10. Officer reports: None

11. Standing Committee reports:

- a. Color Guard – PC Kank reported that January is a little slow for the Guard. They have scheduled 2 ceremonies for Memorial Day already. Their \$1500 annual budget is for replacing and/or new uniforms and equipment, travel expenses, etc.
- b. Scholarship Committee – In the past we have given scholarships to students from Folsom and Oak Ridge High School. Spring is the time students start applying for funds. Last fall research had been done regarding operating scholarship selections with no defined process. Charlie Kank, John Tully, and Angie Roddan volunteered to look into this.
- c. Rifle Raffle fundraiser – PC Kank reported that this is the usual time in which the rifle is purchased for the annual fundraiser. He said that the usual rifle we have been buying is not available; the CMP is sold out. The Committee will need to research, decide, and purchase a different rifle. It was suggested also contacting the NRA for suggestions.

12. Special Committee reports:

- a. Toys for Tots was unable to operate for Christmas 2026. Adjutant Roddan will get the committee together and research a plan for 2017. It has been suggested that we keep the toys collected here for the children in this area.
- b. Land, Sea, and Air Fundraiser – is now working. Adjutant Roddan is representing our League. The dinner will be May 20th.

13. Unfinished business:

- a. Fallen Hero Memorial plaque – Glen Price and Rex Rechcygl will research and report back on the memorial foundation for Folsom High School. Plaque has been paid for, \$3200, and presently in the lobby of the VFW Hall.

14. New Business:

- a. Cmdt Musser took this time to present member Art Horne with the 2016 Marine of the Year medal. Art was unable to attend November's Birthday Ball when normally presented. PC Fred Tully acknowledged Marine Horne as an excellent receipt and as a MSgt USMC Retired, a Past Cmdt and Chaplain of the Military Order of the Purple Hearts, Past Cmdt and Chaplain of our #940 League. Horne has been a valuable and friendly member of this League. Wife Shirlie and friends congratulated Art for this recognition.

15. Installation: None

16. Good for the League:

- a. American Legion dinner of corn beef/cabbage will be March 17th. Tickets on sale at Pub.
- b. Free Yoga class on March 5th.
- c. A trophy of Iwo Jima flag raising was presented by Ken Thurman of MOPH 385 to be placed in one of the VFW Hall cabinets. Thank you.
- d. April 8th – Crab Feed. Tickets on sale at \$45/each available in Pub.

17. Announcements: Next membership meeting will be March 20, 2017 at 19:00.

18. Adjourned at 17:55 (7:55pm) with Closing Ceremony, hymn, prayer, and retirement of flag.

Submitted by Adjutant Roddan: _____

Approved by Commandant Musser: _____

