

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

**Membership Meeting**  
**October 16, 2017 \* 1900 hours**

1. Meeting called to order by Cmdt John Tully at 19:00 (7:00pm). Pledge of Allegiance, presentation of flag, and prayer followed.
2. Roll Call, by Sgt of Arms Wiley resulted in:  
Present: Cmdt. J. Tully, Sr.VC J. Healy, Jr.VC C. Kank, Adj. A. Roddan, Paymaster D. Tully.  
Michael Rainwater sat in as J. Adv. and Chap. J. Rowell  
Past Cmdts: F. Tully, G. McNeill, M. Hartley, C. Kank
- 2a. Special Guests: None
3. Application for Membership: None
6. Meeting Minutes:  
Minutes to the September 16, 2017 (draft) had been placed on the website for members to review.
  - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approved the September Minutes as presented on the website. Motion passed. September Minutes will be changed to Approved and put on the website.*
7. Correspondence: None
8. Paymaster's report *Members may request a financial report from the Paymaster.*  
  
Current membership numbers are misleading. State and National reported that all Detachments are experiencing miscounts of membership due to the change in Renewals now all done in September. The numbers will match up after Paymaster Tully and Jr.VC Kank go over membership roster.
9. Chaplain's report:
  - a. Lisa has had some tests and reported that she doing better.
  - b. Fred continues to have tests and watchful eye from doctors. His spirit is great.
  - c. Jason has more tests to take to provide more information and protocol for his cancer.
  - d. Travis Thompson, Van's son and Charlie's son-in-law, has not been well..

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:
  - a. SrVC Healy reported that this month was the Fallen Warriors' ceremony at the National Cemetery in Dixon. This is done quarterly at 2pm on a Tuesday.
  - b. JrVC Kank report that he will review and connect with members on their membership status.
12. Standing Committees:

- a. Birthday Ball: Adj. Roddan reported that the committee is on schedule. Registration forms have been emailed to members, however returning slowly. Max Hartley is this year's MC. Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes are needed as this is the way we raise funds.
- b. Sr.VC Kank reported that the Color Guard had no Honor Guard duties this month, however did 4 Color Guard activities at: Folsom High School football game to honor veterans, Battle of the Bands in Citrus Heights to support the CH American Legion fundraiser, the golf tournament for Combat Veterans, and the Golden Hills Elementary school program to honor veterans for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

13. Special Committee reports:

- a. Veteran's Day Parade; Pearl Wood reported that area high schools bands are doing a competition and not available to march in the parade. Committee is currently looking for bands. Adj. Roddan offered to contact area bagpipe bands. There will be vehicles and/or "floats" for veterans to use in the parade. Gather-8am, Start-9am, 11:30-flag ceremony, 1pm-luncheon VFW.
- b. Fundraisers: Sr.VC Healy reported that "coins" can be created for about \$400 to create original dye, 500 coins-\$3300, 400 coins-\$2290, and 300 coins-\$2400. They would be Plate Silver. Other resources will be reviewed. A vote may be taken at the November meeting.
- c. Cmdt. Tully reported that the League Social Picnic on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall was a success and fun. It was a potluck with BBQ meat. About 45 attend with lots of visiting and good times. This would be a good social to have quarterly.

14. Unfinished business:

- a. Toys for Tots: Jim Musser reported that a new officer is in charge of the area's T4T program. To use the branded name, we need to follow their program. If we can create a new individual program, then it just needs a new name and procedures. J. Musser will have more information in November when membership may vote on action to be taken. Any toys collected now, may be donated to other area organizations that give toys to area children.
  - i. *Motion made, seconded, to not do any toy program this year. Motion passed.*

15. New Business:

- a. Cmdt. Tully announced that Judge Advocate Glen Price has stepped down. Michael Rainwater has been appointed to finish out the term. The oath of office will be taken in November.
- b. League Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 22. Members are asked to help out.

16. Ceremony of Installation:

17. Good for the League:

- a. Halloween Party at VFW on October 31. Everyone invited.
- b. The bust of Gen. Puller is on display in the Hall. Adj. Roddan created a name sign until we decide the permanent location.
- c. Sgt of Arms Wiley said that the M1 Rifle Raffle tickets will be on sale until the evening of the Birthday Ball.
- d. Our League will start charging \$1 fine for not wearing a cover.
- e. There will be fundraiser for Chris Young on October 23 and a rummage sale on October 29.

18. Announcements: Next membership meeting will be November 20, 2017 at 19:00.

19. Adjourned at 20:00 (8:00pm) with Closing Ceremony, hymn, prayer, and retirement of flag.

Submitted by Adjutant Angie Roddan

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Approved by Commandant John Tully

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