

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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Folsom, CA 95763

Membership Meeting
September 18, 2017 * 1900 hours

Approved – October 16, 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 Sgt of Arms Wiley resulted in:
 - Present: Cmdt. J. Tully, Sr.VC J. Healy, Jr.VC C. Kank, Adj. A. Roddan, Paymaster D. Tully. Paul Kahle sat in as J. Adv. and Lisa Andrews sat in as Chaplain
 - Past Cmdts: F. Tully, G. McNeill
- 2a. Special Guests: Andrew Grant, combat veteran Marine, is a candidate for Congress, Dist. 7. Joanna and Michele Barnhill. Joanna's daughter Ashley received funds from our detachment and some neighboring detachments to assist her school fees for books, parking, etc. She thanked the detachment for our help.
3. Application for Membership was received from David Hanson. Board Committee veted application and paperwork. All in order.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approved Mr. Hanson's application for Regular Member. Motion passed.*
5. Mr. Hanson took the oath from Cmdt. Tully and then welcomed by members.
6. Meeting Minutes:
 - Minutes to the August 21, 2017 (draft) had been placed on the website for members to review.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded, to approved the August Minutes as presented on the website. Motion passed.* August 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.***
 - Currently there are 35 Assoc. Members, 24 Life Assoc. Members, 38 Regular Members, 46 Life Regular Members totaling 143. Delinquents count is 24. 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 September's accounting report for audit. Motion passed.*
9. Chaplain's report: Lisa Andrews substituting for Chaplain Jason Rowell reported:
 - a. Lisa reported that she doing better.
 - b. Gene River's son is home after his accident last month.
 - c. Charlie Hanley and his wife are doing fine.
 - d. Fred Tully is doing fine.

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. JrVC Kank reported that this month is now the permanent annual renewal month. Forms are here for members to fill out along with the \$40 dues. He is going to contact members classified as delinquent.

12. Standing Committees:

- a. Birthday Ball: Adj. Roddan reported that the committee is on schedule. Registration forms have been emailed to members. This coming week, members without emails will be send the form. Need an MC for the Ball. Decorations will be discussed. Next meeting at 5:30pm before the membership meeting.

13. Special Committee reports:

- a. Janet LaPearl explained the process for gathering contributions for Ashley Barnhill. We are thankful to our neighboring detachments. By passing the "cover" at the last meeting we also increased the contribution by \$298.
- b. Veteran's Day Parade members, Cmdt John Tully and Pearl Wood reported that plans are being worked on. Fred Tully has been named Grand Marshal. There is a shortage of marching bands as there is a competition held that day for high schools. If members would like to ride in the parade there will be several means of transportation to assist.

14. Unfinished business: None

15. New Business:

- a. Cmdt. Tully announced a League Social Picnic for September 30th at the VFW Hall from 6pm-9pm. This is a way to just visit and have fun with members and member families. League will provide chicken, ribs, hot dogs, and drinks with other dishes being a pot luck from memers. Notices emailed to members and information on the website.
- b. Adj. Roddan explained the reason the League did not do Toys for Tots last year. If still interested, the program needs to define if we follow the USMCR program or consider another operations. Jim Musser volunteers to gather more information.
 - i. *Action has been tabled until next meeting and after information is received.*
- c. John Cordova reported that Folsom High School will hold its celebration of Veterans at their annual football game on October 6th. Our Honor Guard will also participate. The League tent will be sent up for selling items and providing information. Volunteers needed. Still without a plan with regards to the plaque's foundation at the school.
- d. Developing a challenge coin for our League is being considered as a fundraiser. Sr.VC Healy will get information and costs on making coins. Generally they have been \$500 for 50 coins. To be discussed at next meeting.
- e. New member David Hanson is an artist and creates wooden sculptures. He would like to donate one of General Chesty Puller to our League.
 - i. *Motion made, seconded to accept the bust of General Puller and put it in our area at the VFW. Motion passed.*

15. Ceremony of Installation:

16. Good for the League:

- a. Halloween Party at VFW on October 31. Everyone invited.
- b. Jim Musser reported that the Exchange's catalog is now on-line. Saves money.
- c. Citrus Heights VFW annual Battle of the Bands is October 7th in Rousch Park, Citrust Heights.

- d. Lincoln's Semper Fi Association is hosting a Silent Auction/Dinner on October 28. Tickets are \$30/each. Contact them for details: 916/543-7965
- e. Post member Chris Young was seriously injured in a car accident. Individuals and organizations are being asked to help in some way; hopefully donations which will be appreciated.

17. Announcements: Next membership meeting will be October 16, 2017 at 19:00.

18. Adjourned at 20:25 (8:25pm) with Closing Ceremony, hymn, prayer, and retirement of flag.

Submitted by Adjutant Angie Roddan _____

Approved by Commandant John Tully: _____