

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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Membership Meeting
March 21, 2016 * 1900 hours
Minutes Approved – April 18, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Cmdt Brig Skjerpe at 19:06 (7:06pm). Pledge of Allegiance, presentation of flag, and prayer followed.
2. Roll Call, by Adjutant Angie Roddan resulted in all present except Chaplain Art Horne, Past Cmdts Max Hartley and Gore. Past Cmdt Fred Tully acted as Chaplain this evening.
Cmdt. Skjerpe, Sr VC Elliott, Jr VC Rainwater, JA Cordova, Adj Roddan, Paymaster Tully. Past Cmdts McNeil, Tulley, Kank, Slater.
6. Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Adjutant Roddan read the draft Minutes from the February 15 , 2016 meeting.
 - i. *Motion made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read. Motion passed.*
7. Correspondence: None
8. Paymaster's report:
 - a. Paymaster Tully reported \$16,828.52 in checking and \$5,132.69 in savings as of today's date. This month's income was \$481 from dues and \$108 from Honor Guard donations totaling \$589. Expenses from the month was \$348.48. Membership is currently 40 Associates, 39 Regulars, 22 Assoc. Life, and 43 Life members totaling 144. Delinquent memberships total 20.
 - i. *Paymaster's report filed for audit.*
9. Chaplain's report:
 - a. Linda Tully has been ill.
 - b. Mike Slater is feeling better and present this evening.
 - c. Brig Skjerpe has not been feeling well, but present this evening.
10. Officer reports:
 - a. Sr. VC Elliot reported that the Color Guard was present at the local Little League Opening Day celebration.
 - b. Jr. VC Rainwater reported that the March 30th Veterans Stand Down still needs some volunteers. There is already an AM crew and some for the PM crew. The day will start at 7:45am and end at 5pm. Wear red.
 - c. JAG Cordova – None.
 - d. PC Kank reported on the Honor Guard activities since January. They have served at 15 activities including a service in Auburn for a Marine earlier today. They will be going to the Dixon Cemetery on the 22nd. The Guard tries to stay within the Sacramento area, but will go elsewhere when needed.

13. Unfinished business:

- a. JAG Cordova reviewed the upcoming Poker Run as a fund raiser for scholarship at Oak Ridge and Folsom High Schools. The date is August 20th and will start at the Harley-Davidson in Folsom and end at our VFW. Volunteers are needed in various positions to help organize the run. Glenn Price also presented a flyer which tells about the fund raiser and the memorial fund being done by Folsom High School.
- b. A request had been submitted last year regarding a change to the National ByLaws that would add FMF Flight Surgeon be acceptable as Regular Members. No action had taken place.
 - i. *Motion was made and seconded to research the status of the amendment with the State and National, where is our original letter, and resubmit the change request for consideration. Motion passed.*

14. New business:

- a. Ken Hanley reported that there was a date change for the Placer Stand Down which is now May 24-26, 2016.
 - i. *Motion made and seconded to donate \$200 to the Placer Veterans Stand Down. Motion passed.*
- b. Also reported the passing of Clifford Myer today. More information to follow.
- c. Cmdt. Skjerpe reported 2 new committees and chairs. Asked for members interested in joining both committees.
 - i. Audit Committee; Jr.VC Rainwater, Chair. Members: Paul Kaile and Glenn Price.
 - ii. Phone Tree Committee; Adjutant Roddan, Chair. Members Ken Hanley, Joe Flores, Greg McNeill.
- d. Cmdt. Skjerpe introduced several shirt styles for consideration in updating what is worn now. An official logo would be on the left and embroider instead of a patch sown on. Your name would be on the right side. More information coming.
- e. Cmdt. Skjerpe announced that Glenn Price is joining the Board team as Service Officer, Jack Fryes as Newsletter Editor, and John Santos as Public Relations Officer.

16. Good of the League:

- a. Upcoming activities:
 - i. March 26th, Sacramento Valley National Cemetery to Honor Vietnam Veterans at the cemetery in Dixon starting at 10am.
 - ii. March 26th, Eggstravagaza. Meet at the VFW at 7:15am. This is an event at Lembi Park and will help the Parks and Rec Department with activities for local children.
 - iii. March 29th, Vietnam Veteran's Dedication at Mather. Chris Lambert will be a key note speaker.
 - iv. April 9, Walk to Remember at Elk Grove Park. This is a fund raiser for the Bryan E. Hall Memorial Scholarship. Ceremony begins at 10am.
 - v. June 9-11, will be the Spring Growl hosted by the Sacramento Detachment. More information to come.
- b. PC Greg McNeill challenged members to get involved with League activities. Many hands make the load lighter. There are plenty of things to do to assist our fellow members, and other veterans and families. Find a purpose in your life by getting involved.
- c. Convention 2016 is June 9-11 in Sacramento. The Fall Conference will be in Santa Rosa on October 14-15.

17. Announcements:

- a. Adjutant Roddan announced that she manages the upcoming Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival on April 23 and 24. She has organized a Tug of War competition between 4 JROTC programs during the closing ceremony on Saturday. Participating will be Casa Robles HS/Air Force, Kennedy HS/Marine, Rio Linda HS/Army and Turlock HS/Navy. Come she was Angie does in her other life.

18. Closing Ceremony (adjourned at 20:30 / 8:30pm). It was requested that the Marine Hymn be dedicated to SSgt Louis Cardiu.

Submitted by: Adjutant Angie Roddan _____

Approved by Commandant: Brig Skjerpe _____