

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI—MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

INCORPORATED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS

Department Quarterly Meeting 12 December 2015 Minutes

1. Opening

The regular meeting of the Department of Missouri, Marine Corps League was called to order at 0900 on 12 December 2015 at Samuel F. Gardner Detachment Headquarters by Department Commandant Webb.

2. Roll Call of Officers

Commandant Bill Webb - Present
Senior Vice-Commandant Steve Michalski - Present
Junior Vice-Commandant Robert Reed - Present
Jr. Past Commandant Floyd Miller - Present
Judge Advocate John O'Rando - Present
Paymaster Janice Hartley - Present
Adjutant Hugh Nisbet - Present
Chaplain Joe Terry – Present
Sergeant at Arms Gregory Craig – Present
Auditor 1 yr. Eric Salaby – Present
Auditor 2 yr. Dick Brouillette – Absent
Auditor 3 yr. Rick Smythe – Absent

3. Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting approved as corrected.

4. Introduction of Guests and Recognition of Officers

Wendell Webb – National Sr. Vice Commandant
Dave Hunter – Midwest Division Vice Commandant
Past Department Commandants – Richard Bollwark, Jerry Bradley, Teresa Terry
Teresa Terry – Devil Dog Pack Leader, Kennel Dog of the Year
Marines of the Year - Jerry Bradley, Teresa Terry
Allen Sanning – Division Vice-Chief Devi Dog
Steve Michalski – Legal Beagle
Janice Hartley – Division Paymaster
Past Division Marine of the Year – Jerry Bradley, Floyd Miller

5. Paymaster's Report

Filed

6. Correspondence

PLM Report Detachments 180, 184, 707, 984, 1214, 1356 and 1374 not turned in.

Tree of Lights Hugh Nisbet moved, Jerry Bradley seconded to donate \$250.00 to Campaign. Motion Carried. Dave Hunter moved, Robert Scannell seconded to increase donation to \$1,000.00. Motion Carried

Reinstatement comments made by Commandant.

Dave Hunter spoke on membership and delinquencies, EIN's and 990's. He commented that PLM with only 60% filed is unsatisfactory.

Ship's store will be on-line the next week.

7. Members of Family Members Sick or in Distress

Jefferson County Paymaster Charles Corning and wife have cancer diagnoses

Jerry Bradley reports Rick Mueller's son Joe has a brain tumor.

Rick Smythe recently hospitalized with lung cancer.

Jim Scott has had cancer for 2½ years, doing well now.

Mick White' wife ill.

Bob Fallert's wife passed away.

Jerry Lewin, Bill Rupp and Lon Curry all have cancer diagnoses.

Jim Brooks wife has cancer and is doing well at this time.

Hank Kuhlman is ill doing well at this time.

Bill Bragg, an Iwo Jima corpsman, is in hospice.

Bob Finger had a stroke and diagnosed with cancer.

Hal Statler has health problems.

Ralph Craig had surgery and is doing well.

8. Report of Officers

Commandant Webb Department membership decreased from 1248 to 1234, 228 members are unpaid, life members 97.

Simpson-Hoggatt increased 7 members, have 6 unpaid.

Warsaw increased 8 members in previous quarter, Lincoln County increased 3, Jeffco and Old Drum increased 1 each.

Delinquencies need to be removed from roster is not renewing, second letter should be certified.

990's NW MO needs to file.

Old Drum EIN is not recognized.

Transmittal needed on death, Code is NOD.
Code for those who are no longer interested.

MW Div meeting had good turnout, Commandant got sick.

Invite prospects to fun things, not just meetings.

Senior Vice-Commandant filed his report. Noted that ads for Department Convention will be \$100.00 for full page, \$50.00 for half-page and \$25.00 for quarter-page.

Junior Vice-Commandant had no report.

Adjutant spoke on MAVO membership for the League.

Paymaster reported 990's should be with Wendell Webb.

Teresa Terry moved and Robert Scannell seconded that Department take out full page ad in MW Winter Conference. Motion carried.

Chaplain reported several deaths, there were 65 in the year.

Auditors had no report.

Vice Commandants, none were present.

M4L Wendell Webb filed his report, contact if trouble with transmittals.

9. Committee Reports

Richard Bollwark reported 7 people on-line.
Go-To-Meeting can have up to 25 participants per meeting.
Committee met on-line. \$468.00 fee is deemed reasonable.
Question arose regarding recordation. It can be done.
Committee seeks to implement in one (1) year.

10. Detachment Reports

NW MO. No Report
South St. Louis report given by Robert Scannell
St. L 184 No Report
Samuel Gearhart Report filed
Jeffco report filed, noted "Oldest Marine"
St. Charles No Report
SW Missouri No Report

Simpson-Hoggatt Larry Ramey read report
Yarborough Report read and filed
Greater Ozark No Report
Sgt. Cole No Report
Phillips No Report
Warsaw Report presented
Tripoli Report read
Haynes No report
Lincoln County Report filed

11. Unfinished Business

Jerry Bradley reports St. Charles donated \$5,000.00 to Reserves, toys being collected and taken to St. Louis.

Jim Brooks reported on Toys For Tots and contributions and involvement with the FOCUS Program.

4th place, 15-50 members went to Warsaw at National.

12. New Business

Teresa Terry moved, seconded by Robert Scannell to try Go-To-Meeting for one year. Motion Carried.

13. Good of the League

Members made aware the League may get some people on the Central Missouri Honor Flight, especially WW II and Korean War veterans.

Midwest Division Meeting April 15 at Oppenheimer in Overland Park, KS. This is the site of the 2017 National Convention.

Department Rifle/Pistol results

1st place Rifle weapons Co. 323
High Rifle Don Patrick Gearhart
Pistol Team 1st Lake Ozark 1137
High Shooter Charley Morris

2016 meeting in Jefferson City on 9/24/16, motion by Bill Schmitz, second by Joe Terry. Motion Carried.

Jerry Bradley reminded that nominations for department officers must be in by the March 2016 staff meeting.

14. Adjournment at 1106 hours.

