

**Marine Corps League
Department of Missouri**

Minutes for Meeting held on: 10 March 2018
Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment #656
Jefferson City Mo

0900 Traditional opening ceremonies were executed.

Recognize National Officers: Commandant Wendel Webb, National Convention Committee member Dave Hunter, National Veterans Service Officer Hugh Nisbet.

Recognize Past and present MWD Officers, Marines of the Year

Past Commandants Wendell Webb & Dave Hunter, Paymaster Janice Hartley, Chaplin Jerry Bradley, MOY Jerry Bradley, Dave Hunter, Janice Hartley, Wendell Webb.

Recognize Department Past Commandants, Marines of the Year.

Dave Hunter, Wendell Webb, Richard Bollwerk, Bill Webb, MOY Jerry Bradley, Richard Bollwerk, Steve Diemler, Steve Brown, Amile Holmes

Recognize MODD.

Kennel Jr. Vice Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning, Mo. Pack Leader PDD Bob Reed

Roll call of Officers:

Commandant Steve Michalski
Sr. Vice Commandant Bob Reed
Jr. Vice Commandant Matt
Judge Advocate Hugh Nisbet
Jr. Past Commandant Bill Webb
Adjutant Jim Maevers
Paymaster Janice Hartley
Chaplin Chuck Covert
Sgt. At Arms Greg Craig
Auditors, Robert Scannell (absent), James Applebaum, Jerry Bradley

Reading of minutes from December staff meeting. Adjutant Maevers read the minutes from the last meeting on 9 December 2017. (attached) Motion to approve by Dave Hunter Second by Janice Hartley

Young Marines Program members introduced:

No official Correspondence:

Paymasters Report: Report attached and filed for audit. CD 5590 Matures 6-6-18, CD 3620 matures 6-26-18. Audit will take place at Department Convention.

Chaplains Report: attached, 8 deaths since last meeting.

Officers Reports

Commandant: report attached, made comments about Midwinter Conference, Military Honors uniforms where addressed, Bylaws are to be updated at National Convention in August.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Emails and mail sent out in December about annual Department awards only 3 nominations total have been received as of today.

Jr. Vice Commandant: ask Detachment's to work their rosters and to ensure that transmittals are submitted in timely fashion.

Jr. Past Commandant: No report

Judge Advocate: report attached, Discussed Veterans PTSD issues and veterans dealing with illness who served at Johnson Island and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Paymaster: PLM's and Transmittal's need to be reported to Department Paymaster, Detachments need to use current forms from National website. Member information need to be complete including email and phone number. Dues charges for Department is \$5.00 no matter when they join.

Adjutant: No report, Welcome Aboard Packet available on website.

Chaplin: No additional report

Sgt. At Arms: Members 35, 6 guest present

Auditors: no report

Vice Commandant Northeast Region: report filed, assisted with #1393

Receive Detachment reports

Roll call of Detachments:

Present:

South St. Louis Det. #183
Samuel F. Gearhart Det. #656
JeffCo Det. #707, verbal report
St. Charles County Det. #725, verbal report
Southwest Mo. Det. #993
Cpl. Mason O. Yarbrough Det. #1081, verbal report
Lake of the Ozarks Det. # 1137, verbal report
Pvt. George Phillips Det. # 1214, verbal report
Old Drum Det. #1374, verbal report
Richard Scott Haynes Warren Cty. Det. # 1393, verbal report
Lincoln County Marines # 1405

Absent:

Northwest Mo. Det. # 180
St. Louis Det. #184
Mizzou Marines Det. #828
Simpson-Hoggat Det. #984
Greater Ozarks Det. # 1184
Sgt. Darrell S. Cole Det. # 1195
Warsaw Leathernecks Det. 1254
Tripoli Marines Det. # 1356

Standing Committee Reports

Toys for Tots: coordinators need contact Debbie

National Commandant Wendell Webb, verbal report: notice of Death information to National Chaplains. Funeral Honors report for July 2017 – June 2018, will need to be summarized. Communications need to be improved at every level of Marine Corps League. National Emails need to be forwarded to all members. Young Marines is a separate 501C (3) Organization from MCL. Great organization to partner with.

Marine for Life & Focus Marine Foundation: report attached. Marine for Life program is being revitalized 4 meetings a year, 30,000 plus Marines get off active duty every year. They are now required to go to a class during transition which introduces the Marines to the Marine Corps League. We are the alumni organization of the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps League Foundation, funding for Marines leaving active duty, coming soon.

Funeral Honors, standardized uniforms and procedures.

Professional Development, Janice held class 20 January good attendance, let Janice know when a class is needed the detachment will need to make arrangements for class. New class format is coming soon. Online Training & Web based training coming soon. National Marine Corps League Library site is updated more frequently than web site.

Unfinished Business:

Marine Jerry Bradley reported on the Department Marine of the Year nomination Instructions. (Document attached) Will be used for the 2018-2019 Marine of the Year. To be voted on at Department Convention in June. Comments by Marine Richard Bollwerk about the Detachments with more than one MOY from a detachment. Comments from Dave Hunter about communications about MOY voting process.

Question about the process of selection for Americanism and News Letter awards

New Business

Motion by Hugh Nisbet and second by Dave Hunter to donate \$300.00 to Ryan O Connor, Law Enforcement officer injured in South St. Louis

Read and approve “Rules of Order” for Department of Missouri Convention: Judge Advocate Hugh Nisbet, on Department Website. Bill Webb motion Jerry Bradley second to accept rules of convention, motion carried

Dave Hunter made a motion to set delegate fee at \$3.00 second by Hugh Nisbet, motion carried.

Good of the Order

Dave Hunter, 2018 National Convention report about Buffalo New York, Billings Montana 2019.

Chuck Covert, Raffle Tickets available, and Poker run for fundraisers.

Wendell Webb, Midwinter 2019 in Fredericksburg again. Look to move the event a little South for 2020 and beyond. Attendance at 2018 Banquet 250.

Nominating Committee Chair Jr. Past Commandant Bill Webb, Nominating Committee Report: Chuck Covert is not running for re-election for Chaplain. Ryan Petras is interested in the position. If any Detachment has a member interested in running for Department office contact Bill Webb.

Wendell Webb, House Bill 2189 Mo. Veterans Protection Act, Class E Felony.

Pack Growl will start at 11:15

Closing Ceremony: 1045

Submitted by:

Adjutant Jim Maevers