

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI – MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Department Quarterly Meeting 03 March 2012

Prior to the meeting, guest speaker Donald Johnson & associate gave a presentation on Veterans Assistance from Senior Helpers.

Cmdt Terry presented a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Dept Level) to the St Charles County Unit Auxiliary for receiving the 2nd Place Americanism Award at the 2011 National Convention.

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Department of Missouri, Marine Corps League was called to order at 0950, 03 March, 2012 at Samuel F Gearhart Detachment Headquarters, by Dept Commandant Terry.

Present:

Intro of NVC, ADVC, PDC's, Past Pack Leaders, Div Officers, Marines of the Year

A. Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant: Terry, Teresa	Senior Vice Cmdt: Brooks, Jim
Junior Vice Cmdt: Fletchall, Brenda - Excused	Junior Past Cmdt: Ferrell, Dan
Judge Advocate: Box, Bob	Paymaster: Reed, Bob
Adjutant: Stuckmeyer, Steve	Chaplain: Hummel, Nick
Sergeant at Arms: Craig, Gregory	Auditor 1 yr: Bradley, Jerry
Auditor: 2 yr Terry, Joe	Auditor 3 yr: Seyller, Steve
Public Info Officer (PIO): Fletchall, Brenda - Excused	Vice Cmdt SE Region-- Vacant
Vice Cmdt NE Region: Stuckmeyer, Steve	Vice Cmdt Central Region; Miller, Floyd
Vice Cmdt Western Region: Fletchall, Brenda- Excused	Vice Cmdt SW Region: Webb, Bill

B. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved after corrections. Minutes have been posted to Department website.

First by Janice Hartley, 2nd by Bob Box

C. Correspondence: None

D. Paymaster Report: The paymaster report was read and filed for audit

E. Report of Members or Members Family Sick or in Distress: ---Chaplain

- Reported number of deceased members since last meeting, None
- Sick/In Distress: Marine Rick Smythe recovering from cancer.
- Marine Jerry Bradley recovering from cancer.

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- Marine John Gonzales is recovering from cancer.
- Marine Eddie Flores' wife recovering from extensive surgery due to cancer.
- Report the passing of Marine Frank Martinez, Feb 25, 2012.
- Death Notices need to be submitted to the Chaplain soon after a Marine passes.

F. Report of Officers:

Commandant: Cmdt introduced the newly installed Richard Scott Haymes Warren County Detachment 1393. Reported on Dept growth and encouraged growth and life membership. Any type of Life Member payment plan needs to be established and run through individual Detachment. Annual dues still apply until Life membership payment is made in full and submitted to National.

This is a busy time for the Dept with Detachment Officers Installations. All are encouraged to participate in the Professional Development Training Sessions held throughout the Dept.

Sr. Vice: It was a busy last Quarter working with Toys for Tots but was very successful. Visited Jeffco Detachment and Det 184. Installed Jeffco Detachment Officers. MOY, Americanism, Associate MOY, and Newsletter Award submissions have been distributed to the appropriate chairperson.

Jr. Vice: Excused

JA: Received and forwarded to National the approved Bylaws from Northwest MO Det. and St Charles County Det. Ensure each Detachment E990 is sent in.

Jr Past Cmdt Dan Ferrell: No Report

Paymaster: Transmittals doing well. Recently received check from National for overpayment. Had a few Detachment s not submit PLM reports. It is encouraged that all Detachment submit PLM reports on time. Reiterated that any type of Life Member payment plan would be controlled by the Detachment. All annual dues still apply until the total Life Membership payment amount is submitted to National.

ADVC Dave Hunter: No Report

Adjutant: Detachment Newsletters or activity/information may forwarded WebSgt Steve Seyller at e9marine75@yahoo.com to be downloaded for view on the Dept of MO website. The Dept of MO website is a great tool to utilize in letting Marines know what your Detachment is up to in your area and for our community. The Quarterly Report Document may be downloaded from the Dept website for submitting Detachment Quarterly Reports.

Sgt at Arms: No report

Chaplain: No Report

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PIO:

Auditors: No Report

Vice Cmdt SE: No Report

Vice Cmdt SW: No Report

Vice Cmdt Central: No Report

Vice Cmdt NE: It was great to participate in the Installation Detachment 1393.

Vice Cmdt Western: Looking forward to visiting Detachment's during next quarter

G. Detachment Reports

Northwest MO Det 180

Samuel F Gearhart Det 656

Kansas City Det 766

Southwest Missouri Det. 993

Greater Ozarks Det 1184

Warsaw Leathernecks Det 1254

Warrenton Detachment Det 1393

South St Louis Det 183

Jeffco Det 707

Mizzou Marines Det 828

Cpl Mason O. Yarbrough Det 1081

Sgt Darrell S. Cole Det. 1195

Tripoli Marines Det 1356

St. Louis Det 184

St Charles County Det 725

Simpson-Hoggatt Det 984

Lake of the Ozarks Det 1137

Pvt George Phillips Det 1214

Old Drum Det 1374

15 of 19 Detachments represented

Detachments submitting Quarterly Reports

Detachments not represented

H. Report of Standing Committees:

Marine For Life – Memo of Understanding has not been established yet.

MCL Foundation –.

Toys For Tots – A Dept of MO report has been submitted reporting activities and support that Dept gave to the Toys for Tots Campaign for 2011

Eagle Scout – Quarterly report for Jan-Mar is due Mar. Please submit reports.

WebSgt –.

I. Report of Special Committees: Dept of MO Convention –

- Time & Place Committee: Jim Brooks Chairman, to meet 1400 Friday, May 1, 2012.

- Resolutions Chairman: Joe Terry appointed by Cmdt Terry and enthusiastically accepted with comment.

- Credentials Chairman: National Vice Cmdt MW Div Wendell Webb brought forward that Past Dept of MO Cmdt John Iman was not present but would accept appointment. Appointment granted by Cmdt Terry.

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Nominations Chairman stated that names of those completing Professional Development Training will be needed at the nomination committee meeting.

SW MO Cmdt put out 2012 Convention Info and expressed urgency to reserve hotel accommodations now due to recent storm damage in that area. Also received \$2000.00 in ticket discounts that may be distributed/purchased for attractions going on during the Convention time frame.

There will be a Professional Development Training Session and a Paymaster Training Course during the MW Division Spring Conference in April.

Any Detachment's desiring awards presented at the Department level should get the write up forwarded soonest. There will also be Devildog advancement during the Convention.

J. Unfinished Business: Professional Development Training on March 10th at Warrenton American Legion Post. Submit Member ID to receive certificate of completion. Training material is \$5 per copy. Wendell Webb is working on version II. Any corrections, ideas, thoughts; please submit to MW Div National Vice Cmdt Wendell Webb.

K. New Business: Consider a motion to approve the Rules of Order for the Convention. A motion was made by Dan Ferrell to approve the Rules of Order for the Dept Convention. 2nd by Janice Hartley, motion carried.

Consider a motion to sponsor a National Convention ad in the program book for \$150. Motion was made to purchase an ad for \$150 for the National Convention Program by Jim Brooks, 2nd by Joe Terry, motion carried.

Janice Hartley stated that the email flyer sent out for the Dept Convention was set at \$5.00. The present delegate fees for Dept Conventions are \$3.00. Error was noted and will be corrected.

Department Postal Shoot – Alan Sanning is looking to set up a time frame in May to conduct a Postal Shoot for the Dept to facilitate a more friendly environment for shooting.

National is presently working on regulation/rule changes for the Postal Shoot. Mainly pistol standards, possible "any center fire pistol", but require no modifications/stock sights, etc. Official word forthcoming.

Results from the 2011 National Postal Shoot: Congratulations to Dept of MO Marines!

Samuel F Gearhart Det. placed 2nd for Rifle Team.

John Winter, Samuel F Gearhart Det. placed 3rd for Individual Rifle.

Wendell Webb, St Charles County Det. placed 2nd for Individual Pistol.

Midwest Division Vice Cmdt: If a letter of revocation has been received the Detachment may lose their Charter along with tax exempt status. If a letter is received it is imperative that the MW Div VC be notified and the process started to correct the situation.

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Good of the League: Dept received a picture of St Louis Fisher House in appreciation of the donation the Dept presented.

M. Announcements:

Midwest Division Spring Conference April 19-22, 2012 Best Western Airport Inn, Wichita, KS. Professional Development Training will be held on Friday Apr 19th. There will also be a paymaster class during the conference.

Department of MO Convention hosted by SW Missouri Detachment in Branson, MO is June 1-3, 2012.

2012 National Convention will be in Mobile, Alabama, August 12-18, 2012.

Midwest Division Fall Conference hosted by Samuel F Gearhart Det. On October 19-20, 2012.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 1130 by Cmdt Terry. The next meeting will be hosted by Southwest Missouri Detachment at the Stone Castle Hotel, Branson MO on 0900 June 2, 2012 during the Dept of MO Convention.

All detachments are encouraged to be represented at Department Meeting.

Minutes submitted by:

Steve Stuckmeyer, Adjutant

Approved by: