

Department of Massachusetts

Marine Corps League

Meeting of 1/17/2010

Location: Essex, MA Time: 1300

1300- The Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League was called to order by Commandant Joseph Summers.

1304- The **Roll call of officers** was completed by the Deputy Adj/Paymaster Michael Burke. Report will be post on web site.

Dignitaries-

National Commandant MCL James Laskey- Always great to be here

45th PCDD William Taylor

All past department commandant.

NE DIV Vice Richard Gore

Past Asst. New England Div Vice Bob White

Past Asst. New England Div Vice Joe Messina

The **minutes** were approved as written.

Bills and Communications: Letter from United States Marine Corps Youth Foundation for a donation.

Report of the Paymaster: The report was given by Past Department Commandant Bob De Long. A motion was made and no discussion on it. Approved as given.

Report of in Sick or in distress: Phil Sullivan, Joe Moreau
Frank Gillen, note given and thank you.

1315- **Report of Officers:**

The Commandant Report was given and is published on the internet. Jan to Today 2815 miles.

The Sr. Vice Report was given and will be published on the internet. Also discussed about the Sports Raffle.

The Jr. Vice Report was given and will be published on the internet. A special reference that have one unpaid member was given. Total department membership is 2266. 314 are unpaid. The Adj/Paymaster updated the Jr. Vice report on membership. The Commandant reported on Metro South.

The Judge Advocate reported on the Legislative Report and also the Judge Advocate report and will be published on the website.

The Scholarship reported on the scholarship. 4 request was returned. Future scholarships will be only 4. They will be given by merit. Dave talk to the Scholarship chairman of Florida to make sure people are not double dipping.

The Eagle Scout Liaison reported that there was only 16 courts of honor since the last

meeting. Letters were sent out to all Boy Scouts Troops across the state. Get out there and talk to the boy scouts across the state.

The VA/VS Liaison reported was given. Reported on HealthEvet website. Patients need volunteers to help with items. Please check into the hospital. WRV has a breakfast on the second Saturdays for the Leed patients and the fourth Saturday for the Soldier's Home. We also had pig roast at the fair ground and took 10 patients from each hospital. 50 Anniversary at the chapel at Leeds. 2 Ice cream socials (one at each hospital). We also had a cook out at leeds for each VA/VS officers. A quarterly meeting in November with all reps. Completed a POW/MIA ceremony. Checks were received at the hospitals and thank you notes were given. Also reported on training of the reps. Christmas parties was given at both hospitals. Also, had a member that was a doctor that gave 10 hours to veterans at the hospital. Total hours was given.

The Chaplain gave his report and it will be published on the website.

Ledbury reported on the opening of the census bureau in the cape area.

The Toys for Tots liaison reported and it will be published on the website.

The Web Master reported on the website.

The Liaison of the Devil Dogs reported on ritual for funerals. A proposal for memorial service was given.

1412- 10 minute break was given.

1422- The meeting was called to order by Department Commandant

Unfinished Business-

The Commandant reported about Inspector General books. Section 3:10 in the department bylaws speaks about the books in the detachments. The records must be available at all installations. Discussion was given.

Report of the Convention:

Discussed about Convention.

You information must be given on the list before May 1, 2010.

All delegate forms must be completed before May 1, 2010.

Reservations must be made through adj/paymaster.

Marine Week: May 3- May 9:

NEDivVice Commandant reported on Marine Week. Participation in the re-dedication of the Marine Barracks. This will be an invitation only reception. Discussion was given.

New Business-

Ad is in the mid-winter ad book.

Emails and Politics.

Discussion on FMF Corpsmen in MCL League. The National Commandant discussed.

Marine Dupee talked about maybe a new position of Corpsmen on the staff.

Question on member directory project was presented.

Good of League-

Discussion of a new Honor roll on May 30th at memorial park in Orange, MA.

Soliciting money from the Worcester Detachment in the name of the Worcester Detachment. This is a scam. Please contact the Worcester Detachment with any extra information.

February 19th at the state house for Iwo Jima day. Report was given. Please bring your guidons.

The National Commandant gave his kudos to the Department. He is very proud of the Department and to the kudos to the webmaster.

Marine Jim Green given a welcome.

A kudos given by the Pack Leader about Matt Knas. Westfield River Valley fundraiser in February.

Auctions when we close.

Smith and Wesson advertisement will be at the convention. Gun a day raffle.

Please vote on Tuesday.

Talk about website events.

Updated status of sports raffle please tell the Sr. Vice.

Announcements:

National Commandant will not be running for anything

The meeting of the department of Massachusetts closed at 1546 by the Department Commandant till April 18, 2010 at VanGyzen.