

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MEETING of 4/18/2010

1300: The meeting of the Department of Massachusetts MCL was called to order by Commandant Joseph Summer. The opening ceremony was completed.

1302: **Roll Call of Officers:** Completed

1305: **Dignitaries:**

National Vice Commandant Richard Gore

Assistant Vice Commandant Bob Delong

All Past Department Commandant present were recognized.

It was noted that 8 detachment commandants out of 27 were present.

1306: **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes as posted were approved.

1307: **Correspondence:**

Adj/Paymaster Delong stated that only information was on Marine Week.

1308: **Report of the Paymaster:**

The Paymaster gave his report and it is on file. Also explained that the complete report of the convention will be given on June 30, 2010. Report was approved.

1316: **Members Sick or in Distress:**

Lenny O'Brien (Shutt) and George Samar

1318: **Report of Officers**

Commandant Reported. Report will be posted online

Senior Vice Commandant Reported. Report will be posted online.

Junior Vice Commandant Reported. Report will be posted online.

Chief of Staff Reported. Reported about Toys for Tots events. Reported about the Wounded Warriors. Discussed Young Marine of the Year.

Scholarship Committee Reported. Time is running short. Also discussed how it will be given out this year.

Judge Advocate Reported. Report will be posted online.

Eagle Scout. 41 Eagle Scouts to date.

Chaplain Reported. Report will be posted online.

Webmaster Reported/Deputy Adj/Paymaster: Reported on the numbers and also formality of minutes.

1338: **Convention Committee Report**

Francis Curnow and Bob De Long reported on the Convention.

1348: Commandant Reported on the Raffle.

1349: Commandant reported on a report from a District Vice Commandant that reported on Detachments that ask a District Vice Commandant not show up to meetings.

1351: Report on the Raffle for the Convention.

1352: **Unfinished Business**

Report given on the raffle. Asking where the tickets are.
Communications reported.

1356: National Vice Commandant Reported on Marine Week: Boston

1424: The Meeting was recessed for Chow.

1446: The meeting was re-opened.

1448: The Commandant Honored the Van Gyzen Staff.

1449: **New Business**

Awards:

Distinguish Citizen (Bronze): Matt Knas

Distinguish Citizen (Silver): Bernie Heaney, Doc Freageau, Paul Porter,
Warren Griffin, Jim Hastings, Michael Burke, Brian Dupee, Donald Rivette, Tony
Garro

Past Commandants Award: Bob De Long

Report about the two halls in Van Gyzen. Also reported on Vehicle. Also reported on July 17th Mess night at Van Gyzen.

Reported about the American Flag Issue and how it is in congress.

There is no Bids for the 2012 convention. It was suppose to voted on today. Between now and the convention if someone wants to host the convention please do so and contact the adjutant Bob De Long.

Patches were handed out and are to be voted on by the membership today.

Doc Freageau reported the walking-dog-athon. Requested for the cost of the ad. Motion was made and seconded. The body approved the motion.

Joe Messina requested a banner of Smith and Wesson be posted.

1523: Good of the League

Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate announced that they are running again.

Report given on an outreach program.

Commandant reported on Richard Gore running for National Judge Advocate.

Commandant also reported that the Adj/Paymaster will not be returning as Adj/paymaster. Also the Chaplain position.

Brian Dupee reported on Det 141 pig roast. He also spoke on the Calendar raffle.

Joe Messina reported on the Gun-a-day raffle.

A Vote was taken for the patch.

Iwo Jima- 12 votes

Plain patch- 4 votes

Black patch- 7 votes

Red patch- 6 votes

Tony Garro also reported on the size of the patch.

Francis Curnow reported on the Bike ride. Sept 18, 2010 on a SATURDAY. Westfield Parade memorial day with the WRV 141 on the front of the parade

Annoucement:

Michael Burke reported on the parade in Enfield.

1529: The Meeting was closed. The closing ceremony was completed. The Senior Vice completed the last duties of his post. The Sgt. at Arms declared the meeting of the Department of Massachusetts MCL league closed till Friday June 11, 2010, when it will be re-opened for the transaction of official business.