

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR APRIL 2016

The meeting was brought to order by Commandant Brown at 1900 Opening Ceremony was held.

Roll Call of Officers: Adjutant Bryan Smith, Jr Past Commandant T.J. Morgan absent.

Recognition of Past Commandants: Jim Stailey, and Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), Dick Jamison, Hank Melansen. Doug Shurtlief.

Introduction of Guests: Cpl Derick Worth (guest)

Applications for Membership: Capt David Johnson, 1stSgt William McGee. Discussion, Motion by Dick Jamison, 2nd by Mike O'Flaherty, Voted, passed as new members.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes posted online. Motion to accept as read by Dennis Dressler 2nd by Mike O'Flaherty. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Washington State Fallen Hero's Project Thank you letter, Inland NW Honor Flight Thank you letter.

Report of Paymaster: March/April Paymaster report was read by Jim Staley. A motion was made by Louise Griffith and seconded by Mike O'Flaherty to accept report as read. Motion passed.

Report of the Chaplin: Chaplin Town gave a report on members' health, then read list of the recently deceased.

Report of Officers: Commandant has info from Dept. Staff meeting for next month. Dept of Washington Convention application.

Standing Committee Reports:

VAVS- VA trying to get 200 on time positions

Americanism. Need more photos for book.

Membership: Going well.

Calling Tree: None.

Awards: None.

Young Marines. Have picked up 7 new members. The Young Marines want to do a bowling night on Fri May 20th 1800 at Bumpers \$1700 per person.

Newsletter: Eric finally has his computer and will be getting going on newsletter.

Coffee Stops: May 22-24,

Calling Tree: Needs a Platoon Commander.

Memorial Day: General Tracy Garrett has accepted to be guest speaker and all letters sent to VIP invites

Audit Committee: None.

BSA Awards: None.

Toys for Tots: None

Homeless Vets: None.

Veterans Day: None.

By-law Review: None.

Birthdays Ball: None.

Planning Committee: None.

Moy Society:

Veterans Court: Mentors always needed. Training on 1st Thursday of the month. Third Thursday is the forum.

Gun Shows: Al Parker **has** taken over as Chairman of the Gun Show. Good participation and great sales. Application for Lincoln Fair.

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: None.

National Convention: None.

Hoopfest: Hoopfest Sign up initiated.

Breakfast Committee: Breakfast went well, good attendance. Big Thank You for Young Marines.

Honor Guard: Nothing new but got a few compliments for or guys.

Old Business: Lilac Parade Information Passed.

New Business: NW Division meeting here in Sept 24-25 would like to have a Rifle Match, have got tentative approval from the range to shoot the Marine Corps League Rifle Match Course. League weapons inventory complete.

Jim Stailey announces new cash handling policy to help keep monetary problems down.

Seabee's Looking for a \$200 donations Mike O'Flaherty makes the motion Mike Taylor 2nd. Passed Bill Bean would like to organize our own breakfast and car show for Honor Flight

Mike Taylor approached by CVR to have someone attend their meeting at 1900 next day and let them know about us.

Good of the League: NW Division Conference shirts. Dept of Montana Convention June 17-19 in Hamilton Montana.

Close out bill and report about Eagles.

Reminder by Dennis Dressler that May will be MCL election. Standing Officers have elected to re-run for office.

Hank Melansen received a shooting match award. Doug Shurtleif won the match. 1st place team expert award for Doug, T.J, Don Killgore, Jim Brown, Hank. 1st place team.

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 2nd Wed (9 May)
- Breakfast will be second Saturday the 14th of May

Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: May 12h, 2016 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (26)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Smith,
Adjutant