

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR MAY 2016

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

Roll Call of Officers: Jr. Vice Tim Cruz, Sgt at Arms Manny Esparza, Excused.

Recognition of Past Commandants: T. J. Morgan, Jim Stailey, and Dennis Dressler (Past Dept. Commandant and National Committee Member), Jim Bennett, Dick Jamison, Doug Shurtlief.

Introduction of Guests: Cpl Derick Worth (guest)

Applications for Membership: Derrick S. Hortan. Motion By Dick Jamison, second by Mike O'Flaherty, Motion carried.

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

Correspondence: None.

Report of Paymaster: April Paymaster report was read by Jim Staley. A motion was made by Bill Bean 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: Request from John Moysiuk for recruiting award need to be in before July 15th.

Standing Committee Reports:

VAVS- Construction report is in. 18th of May is a 2K walk, 19th of May a Town Hall in Couer D'Alene

Americanism. None.

Membership: None.

Calling Tree: None.

Awards: Distinguished service award to Hank Melanson.

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: Nothing at this time.

Coffee Stops: May 22-24, June 16-19 Need to sure roster is full or it

Calling Tree: Needs a Platoon Commander.

Memorial Day: Bryan Smith gave list of all ceremonial personal and equipment for ceremony.

Audit Committee: None.

BSA Awards: None.

Toys For Tots: Trying to find out more about the books program.

Homeless Vets: .None.

Veterans Day: None.

By-law Review: None.

Birthday Ball: None.

Planning Committee: A meeting to be scheduled soon.

Moy Society: None.

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

Gun Shows: Al Parker Needs one more Marine for June 11th Show

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: None.

National Convention: None.

Hoopfest: Sign ups are coming.

Breakfast Committee: **None.**

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

Lilac Parade: Still in the Parade #90. May 21st. Assemble between 4-4:30 at Monroe and Mansfield.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Doug Shurtlief wanted to know why we were using Face book to have discussion.

With the Changing of the Gun Show Chairman we need to do an audit on books.

Approached by Combat Vet Riders a donation of \$50. Mike O'Flaherty makes the motion, seconded.

Discussion followed, motion passed.

Dept of Washington Convention Add Motion made by Mike O'Flaherty, 2nd by Norm Motion passed.

Elections: Elections were run in accordance with the standing regulations. Run by Dennis Dressler.

Judge Advocate Pete Denman only nominee. Unanimous vote cast for Pete Denman.

Jr. Vice Commandant Tim Cruz only nominee. Unanimous vote cast for Tim Cruz.

Sr. Vice Commandant Pat Rowan only nominee. Unanimous vote cast for Pat Rowan.

Commandant Jim Brown only nominee. Unanimous vote cast for Jim Brown.

Good of the League: Fresh oranges from AZ. Donated by Doug Shurtlief.

Bill Bean let the members know about a place called Camp Patriot, free for Veterans. Brochure provided.

New Law as of June 9th you must have at least 180 days and an Honorable Discharge, to receive monetary aide in Washington State from County Services. Questions see Hank Melanson.

Doug Shurtlief the rifle match brought up last month is set up, see Doug for information.

Young Marines are putting together a bowling night, Bumpers bowling center, \$17 for shoes and bowling

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 2nd Wed (8 June)
- Breakfast will be second Saturday the 14th of May
- Growl at Daus Steinhouse 21 May.
- See adjutant for sign up to National Convention.

Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: June 9, 2016 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (30)

Respectfully Submitted,