

MELVIN M. SMITH DET #586 MINUTES FOR JULY 2016

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

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers present.

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

Introduction of Guests: None

Applications for Membership: None.

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

Correspondence: T for T was Second in total raised! Tim Kruze Reports that Convention was Good and we can do better next year.

Report of Paymaster: Paymaster report was read by Jim Staley. A motion was made by Bryan Smith 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: None.

Installation of Officers: T. J. Morgan was the Installation Officer. Installation was completed in accordance with MCL rules and regulations.

Standing Committee Reports:

VAVS- Successful Bingo Last Night.

Americanism. None.

Membership: None.

Calling Tree: None.

Awards:

Young Marines:

Newsletter: Missed July Deadline looking to make it By August

Coffee Stops: August 22-25 Need to be sure roster is full. See Doug. August 22-25 East bound next.

Memorial Day: Nothing

Audit Committee: None.

BSA Awards: Two Award handed out to two new Eagle Scouts

Toys For Tots: Still Moving forward with with Book program

Homeless Vets: .None.

Veterans Day: None.

By-law Review: None.

Birthday Ball: None.

Planning Committee: Planning Meeting Held. The year was scheduled out check website for details.

Moy Society: None

Veterans Court: Mentors always needed. Training on 1st Thursday of the month. Third Thursday is the forum. A "Boot Camp" for new mentors will be held August 8-9. Will be a National event

Gun Shows: Next Show is July 16-17. Last two shows were very good.

Training: None.

Dept. of WA MCL Convention: Looking further into making contacts for next years hosting.

National Convention: None.

Hoopfest: Made 5011.55. This almost a two for one profit.

Breakfast Committee: Bill Bean reports that June was good July was a little low on attendance but with food remaining next month will recoup loses.

Honor Guard: Service at 0945 on the 15th. Received 2 black leather belts.

Lilac Parade: None.

Gun Show Audit:

Old Business: Steam table for kitchen will be here in a few weeks. Mike O'Flaherty makes a motion for \$650 for our part and wait for Aux to reimburse for their half, 2nd by Mike Taylor. Motion Passes.

New Business: need 2 checks for Lewis and Clark and Big Horn show payments, 2nd by Jim Stailey. Motion passes.

Jim Stailey makes a motion for Doug Shurtleif to be able to buy Weapons as needed and then be reimbursed by the League, 2nd by Tim Kruze. Motion passes.

Tabled a discussion about using Square or something similar, to be used at our functions. Jim Stailey will investigate.

Good of the League:

27 Aug will be the League Picnic at 1600, catered by Uncle Leroy's. Food will be Briscutt, Ribs Bean etc. Cost Approx \$10, 5-12 \$6 under 5 free.

1st Sgt is retiring July 23rd at 1000

Washington Fallen Hero's Banner project needs assistance, July 16th.

Mike O'Flaherty gets an Irish Drinking glove.

Announcements:

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900 2nd Wed (10 August).
- Breakfast will be second Saturday the 13th of August.
- Next Growl is July 16th at Daus Steinhouse, at 0900

Closing Ceremony: Appropriate.

Next Meeting: Picnic Aug 27, September 8, 2016 at 1900

Present at Meeting: Members (35)

Respectfully Submitted,