

**MELVIN M. SMITH DETACHMENT #586**  
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES**

**Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance, Colors, Marines Hymn, Opening Prayer**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Roll Call of Officers—
  - Commandant Brown
  - Senior Vice Commandant Rowand
    - Junior Vice Commandant Kruse
    - Chaplain Town
    - Judge Advocate Dressler
    - Sergeant-At-Arms Esparza (Excused)
    - Adjutant Smith
    - Paymaster Stailey (Excused)
    - Junior Past Commandant Morgan (Excused)

2. Recognition of Past Commandants—

Hank Melanson (Absent)  
Randy Ott (Absent)  
Jim Bennett  
Jim Stailey (Absent)  
Doug Shurtleff  
Dennis Dressler  
Dick Jamieson (Absent)

Recognition of Past & Current Department Officers—Dennis Dressler, Doug Shurtleff  
Recognition of Past & Current National Officers—None present  
Recognition of Military Order of the Devil Dogs Kennel Staff—  
Recognition of Marine of the Year Recipients (Department & Detachment)—Dressler, Town, Ott, Shurtleff, O’Flaherty, Rowand, Taylor.

3. Applications for membership/Guests to be recognized—None
4. Minutes of previous meeting—None.
5. Correspondence— None.
6. Paymaster’s Report—Paymaster waiting to deposit @ \$9,000 in the bank total.
7. Chaplain’s Report— Chaplin read a list of injured, ill and deceased.
8. Report of Officers— None
9. Report of Standing Committees
  - VAVS- No Report.
  - Americanism-
  - Awards- Certificate of Appreciation to wWSECU.

- Spokane County Young Marines- Will be Participating in the Glock
- Newsletter-Eric Yurcisin No Report
- Coffee Stops-Doug Shurtleff . June 5-8 WB Sprague Lake
- Memorial Day-
- BSA Awards-Randy Ott 29 April
- Toys For Tots-Pat Rowand. Think about being a driver for toy delivery.
- Homeless Vets-No Report.

#### 10. Report of Special Committees

- USMC Ball-No Report
- Planning-No Report.
- MOY Society-No Report.
- Breakfast-Bill Bean 48 served made about \$200.
- Funeral Details/Honor Guard-Mike Taylor. Going to Be Honor Guard for Empire Game.
- Veterans Court-Mike O'Flaherty Still looking for mentors.
- Gun Shows-Awarded last rifle to Doc Dan after Big Horn Gun Show. Raised \$3,934 minus cost of weapon. Next Show June 10-11.
- Hoop Fest- Request approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 authorization for drinks startup.
- Audit-N/A.
- Veterans Day- No Report
- Department Convention-Dennis Dressler Very low Convention Registrations, June 8-10
- Lilac Parade-We are in for the Parade Ivan will line up and provide a Jeep, mule and 2 ½ ton. On Saturday May 20.
- Nomination Committee. Doug Shurtleff

Pat Rowan for Commandant.

Tim Kruse for Sr. Vice.

Al Parker for Jr. Vice

Guillermo Zaragoza for Judge Advocate

11. Old Business— Need a credit card reader. Tabled until next Buisness.

Motion for PO box renewal \$90, motion made by Bryan Smith, multiple seconds and passed.

#### 12. New Business—

1. Ivan asked if we want to have a presence at Skyfest July 27-29. Motion made by Dennis Dressler to have Ivan check on availability at Skyfest, multiple seconds, motion passed.
2. Mike Taylor going as Representative for Honor Flight.

#### 13. Ceremony of Installation of Officers. (At proper time of year according to National Bylaws)

#### 14. Good of the League—

1. Car wash for Young Marines at Goodwill parking lot on Sprague and Evergreen.
2. Eagle pass to National Parks to go up.

#### 15. Announcements—

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900