

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call of Officers—

- Commandant Brown
- Senior Vice Commandant Rowand (Excused)
 - Junior Vice Commandant Kruse
 - Chaplain Town
 - Judge Advocate Dressler
 - Sergeant-At-Arms Esparza
 - Adjutant Smith
 - Paymaster Stailey
 - Junior Past Commandant Morgan

2. Recognition of Past Commandants—

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

Recognition of Past & Current Department Officers—Dennis Dressler, Doug Shurtleff, Randy Ott
Recognition of Past & Current National Officers—T.J. Morgan
Recognition of Military Order of the Devil Dogs Kennel Staff—Randy Ott
Recognition of Marine of the Year Recipients (Department & Detachment)—Dressler, Town, Ott, Shurtleff, O’Flaherty, Taylor. Town, Bennett, Melanson.

3. Applications for membership/Guests to be recognized—None

4. Minutes of previous meeting—Both February and April Minutes are posted online. Motion to accept as posted by Dennis Dressler, second by multiple, motion passes.

5. Correspondence— None.

6. Paymaster’s Report—April and May reports to be approved. Motion to approve by Mike O’Flaherty, second by Dennis Dressler, motion passes.

7. Chaplain’s Report— Chaplin read a list of injured, ill and deceased.

8. Report of Officers— None.

9. Report of Standing Committees

- VAVS- Nothing new just continuing with construction and in flux.
- Americanism-Being worked on and will have it ready soon.

- Awards- Working on awards for Junes Awards.
- Spokane County Young Marines- See attached Sheets.
- Newsletter-Eric Yurcisin. Nothing new Deadline will be 1st weekend of prior month.
- Coffee Stops-Doug Shurtleff .June 5-8 WB Sprague Lake
- Memorial Day-
- BSA Awards-Randy Ott A Ceremony was done for a young man.
- Toys For Tots-Pat Rowand.
- Homeless Vets-Nothing New.

10. Report of Special Committees

- USMC Ball-No Report
- Planning-No Report.
- MOY Society-Next MOY has been selected and will be awarded in June.
- Breakfast-Bill Bean 48 served made about \$148.00.
- Funeral Details/Honor Guard-Mike Taylor.16 services so far this year. Going to Be Honor Guard for Empire Game on June 3rd. Washington State Veterans Cemetery has asked for Melvin M Smith to do Honor Guard for Memorial Day.
- Veterans Court-Mike O'Flaherty Having success in getting new mentors.
- Gun Shows-No Report.
- Hoop Fest- Sign ups for the weekend, need a lot of volunteers.
- Audit-N/A.
- Veterans Day- No Report
- Department Convention-Dennis Dressler, Sherrif Ozzie, Chief of Police and Mayor. See attached sheet for more information. June 8-10
- Lilac Parade-1600 at Monroe and Montgomery for assembly we are #139. Food will be sack lunches. On Saturday May 20. Our vehicles are a jeep, a mule and a1941 Dodge ½ ton Pick Up.
- Nomination Committee. Doug Shurtleff Nomination Chairman. Moves to run White Sheet, seconded by Jim Stailey. Installed in June.
Commandant, Randy Ott.
Sr. Vice, Tim Kruse.
Jr. Vice, Al Parker.
Judge Advocate, Guillermo Zaragoza.

11. Old Business— We have several option for using a card swipe for debit/credit cards for events. Inland NW Bank and Square Reader are the two best methods. Dennis Dressler moves that we OK \$150 for reader, second by Mike O'Flaherty. After discussion motion Passes.
Skyfall will supply tables and there is no cost July 29-30th Motion passes to have a table at Fairchild for the event.

12. New Business—

1. Award for top 6th grader at Whitman and Finch Grade Schools, awards presented on June 14th.
2. Motion by Randy Ott for \$500 for Operation Dog Tags, This is support for PTSD dogs and other service animal support. Second by Bryan Smith. Motion Passes.
3. Randy Ott was interviewed for Spokane Hero's, this is a fundraiser for vets trying for Memorial Day. Asks for \$300 second by Mike O'Flaherty. Motion passes.
4. Motion for MCL to donate \$25 for 12 entries in Devil Dogs Raffle. 3 cash prizes, Motion by Randy, Second by Bryan Smith, motion passes.
5. Motion by Randy Ott to donate \$300 to Young Marines, Guillermo Zaragoza second, motion passes.
6. Motion to support Washington Fallen Hero's Project by Dennis Dressler for \$75, second by Randy Ott, motion passes.

7. Motion by Dennis Dressler to make Pat Rowan an Honorary Past Commandant, mutiple seconds, motion passes

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

14. Good of the League—

1. Breakfast in June will be on the 3rd weekend due to convention.
2. 21st of May American Legion Having a Memorial, for Jim Horton and graveside on June 2nd

15. Announcements—

- Bingo @ VA Hospital at 1900
- growl at Timber Creek Buffet. Pon Saturday 20 May.
- Pat Rowan is at Sacred Hart Hospital and would like visitors.
- Dennis Dressler suggests That as possibility of making Pat an Honorary Past Commandant.