

MELVIN M. SMITH DETACHMENT #586
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING AGENDA
July 13, 2017

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call of Officers-

*Commandant- Randy Ott	*Senior Vice Commandant- Tim Kruse
*Junior Vice Commandant- Al Parker	*Judge Advocate- Guillermo Zaragoza
*Chaplain-Hank Melanson	Sergeant at Arms- Manny Esparza
*Adjutant- Kari Sobisky	Paymaster Jim Stailey
* Junior Past Commandant- Jim Brown	*-Present

2. Recognition of Past Commandants-

Recognition of Past & Current Department Officers
Recognition of Past & Current National Officers
Recognition of Military Order of the Devil Dogs Kennel Staff
Recognition of Marine of the Year Recipients (Department & Detachment)

3. Applications for membership/Guests to be recognized-- (Follow Ritual for Balloting)
Shaun Flink-New Member

4. Minutes of previous meeting- Dennis Dressler motioned, approved

5. Correspondence- from Officers--none.

6. Paymasters Report-Paymaster not in attendance, report read by Commandant Ott.
Some disbursements are pending, the Dept. Convention is clear, Ladies Auxiliary has yet to be paid. Michael O'Flaherty motioned, seconded by Bryan Smith. Approved.

7. Chaplains Report- Bill Town gave his final Chaplains report.

8. Report of Officers- Commandant, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Judge Advocate, Adjutant, Paymaster-
No reports, everyone was new.

9. Report of Standing Committees

VAVS
Americanism
Calling Tree
Awards- Chaplain Emeritus was presented to Bill Town for his 30 + years

Awards continued:

Individual Meritorious Commendations- Bill Bean, Jeremy Jones, Trish Jones, Bryan Smith, Tim Kruse, Mikie Taylor, Bill Town, Alvin Parker.

Distinguished Service Bronze- Dennis Dressler

Community Service- Bill Bean, Bill Town, Jeremy Jones, Mikie Taylor, Mike O'Flaherty, Tim Kruse, Jim Brown, Richard Spear, Kari Sobisky, Alvin Parker, Bob Manion, Tim Fitzgerald, Guillermo Zaragoza.

New Member- Charles Bodey

5 year- Tim Kruse, Richard Spear

10 year- David Kaltenbaugh

30 year- Gene Ball

Spokane County Young Marines- Jeremy Jones recounted his week teaching Leadership at the Young Marines. Commandant Ott presented the Unit with a Community Service Award for their work.

Newsletter-Please contact Eric if you don't wish to receive the mailed version.

Coffee Stops- Need more volunteers!

Memorial Day-

BSA Awards-Jim Brown presented a certificate and Flag to Parker Simpson.

Toys for Tots-

Homeless Vets

10. Report of Special Committees

USMC Ball

Planning

MOY Society

Breakfast- Bill Bean canceled breakfast for the summer, will resume Sept 9, 2017, at the VFW.

Honor Guard

Veterans Court- no updates

Gun Shows-Most recent show was a great success.

Hoop Fest- Commandant read the report from Manny on the success of the Event. Monies to be disbursed by the Paymaster.

Department Convention- A Success!! We need more people to attend the classes and the banquet.

11. Old Business - Ivan brought up the success of the Lilac Parade and Skyfest (July 29-30 at Fairchild AFB) need volunteers to work the table. Looking for a banner, Brochures, handouts.

Bill Bean asked about our new signs. They held up because of summer.

12. New business-Jim Brown motioned to donate \$500 to the Semper Fi Fund, Operation Awakens, second by Walt M.

Dennis Dressler motioned to move \$1,000 to the relief fund, Michael O'Flaherty Seconds. Karl Schauppner discussed to keep fund at \$1,500. Randy Ott bumped it to \$1,500. Amended by Dennis Dressler and Mike O'Flaherty seconds. Motion carried.

Dennis D. motioned increasing the Commandant's Discretionary Fund to \$500 Mike O'Flaherty seconded. Discussion. Motion carried.

13. Ceremony of Installation of new Officers-- was done in June.

14. Good of League- Bob Manion shared about the center for getting info on terrorism;
wants 10-15 min next meeting to discuss it.

15. Announcements-

- Bingo at the VA at 1900
- Regular Meeting at 1900
- Upcoming events
- Coffee Stops
- Gun Shows
- BBQ MCLA