

MELVIN M. SMITH DETACHMENT #586
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING AGENDA
November 9, 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)
Guests; Cpl Slade Air Wing and GySgt Barrera I&I staff here in Spokane.

4. Minutes of previous meeting- Published and motioned by Dennis Dressler, 2nd
Brian Smith. Approved

5. Correspondence- from Officers- The League got a thank you note from Gold Star
Family for auto repairs. Card circulated.

6. Paymasters report. Jim Stailey reported on the recent gun purchase (to be raffeled
Off at the Big Horn show) and monies coming in from monthly breakfasts, dues and gun
Show. Motioned by TJ Morgan, 2nd by Mikie Taylor

7. Chaplains Report- Reported by Bill Town
Bill read a list of recently passed Marines in the area and advised of those
In the area that are sick or ailing.

8. Report of Officers- Commandant, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Judge Advocate, Adjutant,
Paymaster-

9. Report of Standing Committees

VAVS- Dennis Dressler reported that a Congress woman was attending
VAMC to see about fixing some issues at the V.A. on the 2nd Tuesday in
January. November 11, Illuminating Courage. Veterans Day.
Americanism

Calling Tree
Awards

Spokane County Young Marines- Reported by Jeremy Jones. This was his last Meeting. Derek Horton and Mike Barrera will be in charge of the group. 7 new Kids coming in January.

Newsletter- Reported by Eric Yurikson

Coffee Stops-

Memorial Day-

BSA Awards-

Toys for Tots-GySgt Barrera updated us on where we are at. Trying to get it up and running by Black Friday. Toys will start going out on Dec 1. Hours are 0900-1500. Will need 13 or more volunteers a day.

Homeless Vets

Web Site is currently being revised by Jim Brown

10. Report of Special Committees

USMC Ball The Birthday Ball is November 18. Hospitality room will receive A donation from the MCL. Looking for a Chaplain for the Ball

Planning

MOY Society

Breakfast- New breakfast coming up, Dennis Dressler is now running the Breakfast.

Honor Guard - Looking for the flag holders

Veterans Court-

Gun Shows- Al Parker reported, next show Dec 2 and 3. January 13-14, April 7-8, 2018. Raffleing a M1A Manufactured in 1980

Hoop Fest-

Department Convention-

All members were asked to get their Food Handlers License.

11. Old Business -

12. New business- Hospitality Suite to receive \$400. Donation to the Semper Fi Fund for \$250. Brian Smith asked about donation to Go Daddy. Fallen Saints Motorcycle Club Doing a boot drive on Black Friday at Sullivan and Broadway, some of the proceeds Go to Toys for Tots.

13. Ceremony of Installation of new Officers--

14. Good of League- Eric Yurikson looking to start a Trivia Night this spring. This event Would travel from place to place. Details to follow. TJ Morgan brought up Java

Jarhead coffee sales. \$3 from every sale goes to the National office of the MCL.
Ivan reported the change of command at Navy Operations Support Center,
Commander Jake Roberts is leaving and Commander Jennings is incoming.
Tim Kruse is looking for volunteers to help update the VFW.
Mikie Taylor is looking for volunteers for the Honor Guard and Funeral Detail.
TJ Morgan advised he is the National committee chair for putting together a
National uniform.

15. Announcements-

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

Closing Ceremony- Moment of Silence, Taps, Closing Prayer, Dismissed