

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

February 8, 2018

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)

none

4. Minutes of previous meeting- Posted online. Motioned by Dennis Dressler

5. Correspondence- from Officers- The Spokane Chiefs sent us a thank you note for the \$200 Donation.

6. Paymasters Report- read by Tim Kruse. Bryan Smith motioned and Louise 2nd

7. Chaplains Report- by Bill Town. Ray Moons wife passed, Bill sent a condolence card.

8. Report of Officers- Commandant, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Judge Advocate, Adjutant, Paymaster- Al Parker passed around a sign up sheet for the Blg Horn Show.

9. Report of Standing Committees

VAVS Veterans Voices gave 109 tickets to disabled vets and collected \$47 for Toys for Tots. Dennis Dressler has the paperwork for approved Monies from VAVS for subscription to paper. There is a BBQ at the VA on The 2nd Tuesday of every month. There is a Vet Town Hall Meeting in Couer D' Alene on March 27th from 3-4.

Americanism Louise is asking for pictures.

Calling Tree

Awards

Spokane County Young Marines- Jim Brown is now in charge of the Young Marines with 20 potential new recruits.

Newsletter- Eric Yurikson, no January newsletter, Z offered to help

Coffee Stops-

Memorial Day-Bryan Smith reported that Sheryl Benz will be singing, Kenyan Fields will be playing Taps. Bill Town will be reading the prayer. Firing detail

Is on board, Jim Brown will be the photographer, Al Parker will be doing Invitations. Asking for \$300 for budget. Mikie Taylor motioned

BSA Awards-

Toys for Tots-

Homeless Vets

Web Site is currently being revised by Jim Brown

10. Report of Special Committees

USMC Ball

Planning SOS Breakfast on Feb 10th and Bingo on the 14th

MOY Society votes were tallied

Breakfast- Dennis Dressler reported that there were 88 people at the Last breakfast.

Honor Guard - Mikie Taylor reported that they have done 3 funerals

This year and asking for a budget for a bugler.

Veterans Court- Moving court to April.

Gun Shows- Al Parker reported on monies made.

Hoop Fest- Manny reported that the MCL was approved for the same spot.

Department Convention-

11. Old Business - Bill Bean advised that the Air Force has a restaurant at Clear Water And they're looking for a group to help kids learn to fish. The 19th of May is the Lilac Parade. Al and Ivan are working on food.

12. New business Bryan Smith motioned for a Memorial Day budget, Bryan motioned

2nd by Mike O. Mark Curtis motioned for \$400 for a bugle, Z 2nd and Manny sent a Letter of appreciation to the VA, motioned by Mike O.

13. Ceremony of Installation of new Officers--

14. Good of League- Al Parker advised that Rod at the VA is selling patches and is There on Fridays. His website is [Hat N Patch.com](http://HatNPatch.com)

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