



DeKalb County Marines

Marine Corps League – Detachment #847

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April 2008

Calendar of Events

4/3 Officer's Meeting
4/8-4/9 3rd Staff in Springfield
4/17 Detachment Meeting
4/26 Drawdown
5/1 Officer's Meeting
5/15 Detachment Meeting

The Commandant's Corner

Marines,
SemperFi

Detachment Meeting of March 20, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1905 by Commandant Scoughton with 16 members present.

Roll Call of Officers

Commandant- Steve Scoughton- Present
Sr. Vice Commandant – Troy Walker-Present
Jr. Vice Commandant-Trina Leger- Present
Jr. Past Commandant-Stefan Kristen- Excused
Judge Advocate-Matt Eide- Excused
Paymaster-Don Anderson- Present
Sgt at Arms-Jeff Anderson- Present
Chaplain-Troy Walker- Present
Adjutant-Roger Wiley-Present

New Members-None at this time

Previous Meeting Minutes-Motion by Boorsma, second by Walker, and approved, to accept previous two (2) months Meeting Minutes.

Correspondence- Sauk Valley will have Installation of Officers on 4/5. A letter was received from Mike Ruffner, who is running for National Jr. Vice, asking for our votes.

Paymaster Report – Motion by Walker, second by Boorsma, and approved, to pay sales tax on the bill from NIU for the Birthday Ball. Motion by Jones, second by Boorsma, and accepted with one (1) nay, to accept the Paymaster Report.

Report of Members or Members' Families Sick or in Distress –Get Well cards were sent to Don Anderson and Renee's mother.

Officer's Reports– The Chaplain thanked all members who attended the memorial service at NIU on 2/27.

Standing Committees - The Mid Winter Dance did not produce a profit. A motion was made by Don Anderson, second by Boorsma, and approved after discussion, to give the Semper Fi Award to a Marine for a distinguished act. Keutzer reported that 255 tickets have been sold for the Drawdown, and that all money and tickets need to be turned in at the April 17th Detachment meeting, and a motion was made by Walker, second by Meyer, and approved, to give the Auxiliary 10% of the Drawdown net proceeds for preparing the food for the Drawdown. Walker reported that a letter has been sent to all local detachments regarding interest/attendance to our '08 Birthday Ball.

Special Committees- None at this time.

Unfinished Business- The Detachment needs a list of events for Color Guard participation for '08.

New Business- At the beginning of the meeting, the Commandants' Award Certificate was presented to Terry Ovitt for all the years he has been Santa for the Toys For Tots fundraiser at EC Pages in Sandwich. Dues for the Illinois Marine have not been paid, so a motion was made by Meyer, second by Jeff Anderson, and approved, to pay these dues. The State Department will conduct a Color Guard competition in June, with further details to follow. Delegates are required for the State Convention in June. The NIU Vet's Club will have a flag dedication on 4/4, and is requesting our attendance.

Good of the League-Instructions will be published on our website for those wishing to have pictures added to our website. Mike Malmstrom needs a kidney transplant. The Meritorious Unit Commendation was awarded to the Detachment for the period of 6/14/07-12/31/07. Walker was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for organizing the Birthday Ball.

Announcements-Al Bryant thanked those who helped at the Kingston American Legion Post 1010 corned beef and cabbage dinner on 3/15.

Closing Ceremony- Meeting adjourned @2015.

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Monthly Trivia Question: On April 1, 1945, the 1st and 6th Marine Divisions landed what island? Also, due to the date, what will the American military never do again?

Auxiliary Notes: None at this time.

Semper Fi,

Renee

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