



DeKalb County Marines

Marine Corps League - Detachment #847

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January 2008

Calendar of Events

- 1/3 Officer's Meeting
- 1/17 Detachment Meeting
- 2/7 Officer's Meeting
- 2/21 Detachment Meeting
- 2/23 Mid-Winter Dance @ Genoa Vets Club

The Commandant's Corner

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Detachment Meeting of December 20, 2007

Meeting called to order at 1920 by Commandant Scoughton with 13 members present. Minutes were taken by Walker.

Roll Call of Officers

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

New Members- None at this time.

Previous Meeting Minutes- Motion by Boorsma, 2nd by Hill, and approved, to accept previous month's minutes, with a correction that the Chaplain was Excused, not Present as indicated.

Correspondence- Motion by Jeff Anderson, second by

Boorsma, and approved to donate \$100.00 to Voluntary Action Center. Thank You card received from the family of Margaret Marcure for memorial donation. Newsletter received from Rockford Detachment. The Chris Lauzen campaign is looking for volunteers.

Paymaster Report – Motion by Boorsma, second by Kristen, and approved, to accept Paymaster Report. The Paymaster is pursuing, and taking action, to receive tax exemption for the Detachment.

Report of Members or Members' Families Sick or in Distress –Greg Finnigan's mother and Roger Wiley's mother both passed away this month.

Officer's Reports- Sympathy cards were sent by the Chaplain to the families of Greg Finnigan and Roger Wiley, and a get well card was sent to Renee McGuan's mother for her recent pacemaker implant surgery. A motion was made by Walker, second by Boorsma, and approved, to send memorial donations of \$100.00 each to the families of Greg Finnigan and Roger Wiley.

Standing Committees- The Mid-Winter Dance will be held on 2/23/08, from 1800-2400, at the Genoa Vets Club, and tickets are \$10/each The Drawdown will be held on 4/26/08 at the

Sycamore Vets Home, and tickets are available at \$25.00/each. The Toys For Tots campaign was very successful with approximately 850 children receiving toys in the southern half of the county, and approximately 1,200 children receiving toys in the northern half of the county, and there are still approximately 2,500 toys available for other children. "A Job Well Done" to Stefan Kristen and Bill Meyer. A motion was made by Kristen, second by Walker, and approved, to dissolve the Quartermaster position.

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Joyce Nelson (815)-756-7135

Special Committees- A motion was made by Walker, second by Jeff Anderson, and approved, to explore the possibility of the Detachment hosting the Birthday Ball in '08 with Walker, Don Anderson, and Jeff Anderson comprising the committee.

Unfinished Business- The discussion of the Detachment reimbursing members for the purchase of dress blues trousers for color guard participation was tabled.

New Business- None at this time.

Good of The League-The U.S. Flag Code has been amended to allow any veteran to salute the colors without being covered. Several Detachment members attended the funeral of Illinois National Guard member Ashley Seitsema in DeKalb, on November 18.

Announcements-Boorsma is a Grandpa!

Closing Ceremony- Meeting adjourned @2030.

Chaplain-Troy Walker.
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Monthly Trivia Question: On January 20, 1968, the second battle began at the base to which the 26th Marine Regiment was assigned. What is that base?

Auxiliary Notes: None at this time.
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