



DeKalb County Marines

Marine Corps League - Detachment #847

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June 2008

Calendar of Events

6/5 Officer's Meeting
6/19 Detachment Meeting
7/3 Officer's Meeting
7/4-7/5 4th of July Parades
7/17 Detachment Meeting

The Commandant's Corner

Marines,
SemperFi

Detachment Meeting of May 15, 2008

Call to order by Commandant. 13 members present.

Roll	Call	of	Officers
Commandant-SteveScoughton-			Present
Sr.ViceCommandant-TroyWalker-			Present
Jr.ViceCommandant-TrinaLeger-			Present
Jr.PastCommandant-StefanKristen-			Absent
JudgeAdvocate-MattEide-			Present
Paymaster-DonAnderson-			Present
SgtatArms-JeffAnderson-			Present
Chaplain-TroyWalker-			Present
Adjutant-RogerWiley-			Present
Quartermaster-Lloyd DaMask			Present

New Members-Motion by Walker, second by Eide, and approved, to accept Staff Sgt. JohnWright (DeKalb recruiter and Joe Chavez). New members sworn in by Commandant.

Previous Meeting Minutes-Motion by Walker, second by Jones, and approved.

Correspondence- The Illinois Valley Detachment newsletter was passed around at meeting for members to review. Al Bryant's sister, Sue Hurst, has breast cancer and is participating in Walk for Breast Cancer in Chicago and is asking for a pledge from the Detachment, so a motion was made by Jones, second by Eide, and approved, for a \$100.00 contribution.

Paymaster Report – The Scooter Fund balance has been reduced to \$0.00, but will be increased to \$25.00 to keep the account active and the POW/MIA account was closed out and the funds will be given to the State Paymaster. A motion was made by Eide, second by Metcalf, and approved with one (1) nay, to accept the Paymaster report

Report of Members or Members' Families Sick or in Distress –Gunner Dupre's sister passed away from a brain aneurysm. Sharon Wiley is recovering at home after being in the hospital for a week with blood clots on both lungs.

Officer's Reports– Chaplain sent out two (2) cards to Jim Hill family and Jeff Anderson family. JAG has received updated MCL By-Laws.

Standing Committees- Keutzer reported that the Drawdown was a success

Special Committees- Birthday Ball response from only the Dixon Detachment , and they volunteered to sell tickets also. A motion was made by Walker, second by Jeff Anderson, and approved, that we must have fundraisers of some kind to raise money for the Ball. Items for the Sandwich Fair and Pumpkin Fest will be ordered at the conclusion of the June meeting.

Unfinished Business- Detachment credit cards, with a \$1000.00 credit limit, were passed out to the appropriate Officers.

New Business- On 5/17 @ 0800 in Kingston, a breakfast will be served prior to going to Kirkland for a work detail to replace the old flag plugs at the DeKalb County Memorial. A Color Guard will be at the South Grove cemetery on 5/18 @ 1400. On 5/25 @ 1300 in Kirkland, three (3) new flags will be presented at the DeKalb County Memorial. Memorial Day parades/services will be held on 5/26 @ 0830 in DeKalb, @ 1000 in Somonauk, @ 1100 in Sandwich, and @ 1130 in Genoa.

Good of The League-On 5/30 a party will be given for Justin Lee who is home on leave from Iraq. The Chaplain needs to purchase more sympathy cards. A high school graduation party will be held for Laura Meyer on 6/15 from 1400-1700 @ the Sandwich VFW.

Closing Ceremony- Meeting adjourned @2035.

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Monthly Trivia Question: In 1891, the Marine Corps established its first post @ Port Royal, S.C.. What was this post later named?

Auxiliary Notes: None at this time.
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