



DeKalb County Marines

Marine Corps League - Detachment #847

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May 2008

Calendar of Events

- 5/1 Officer's Meeting
- 5/3 Illinois Vietnam Memorial Vigil
- 5/15 Detachment Meeting
- 5/24-5/26 Memorial Day Observance Activities
- 6/5 Officer's Meeting
- 6/19 Detachment Meeting

The Commandant's Corner

Marines,
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Detachment Meeting of April 17, 2008
Meeting called to order by Commandant Scoughton.

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

New Members-None at this time.

Previous Meeting Minutes-Motion by Boorsma, second by DaMask, and approved.

Correspondence- Auxiliary President Renee McGuan made a presentation for the Detachment and Auxiliary to split the cost of an ad for the State Convention, 75% and 25% respectively, so a motion was made by Meyer

second by Boorsma, and approved to split the cost of this ad. A motion was made by Meyer, second by Sherman, and approved, for the Auxiliary to do the 50/50 raffle at the Drawdown for a fundraiser.

Paymaster Report – Motion by Boorsma, second by Sherman, and approved, to accept the Paymaster Report. Motion by Don Anderson, second by Sherman, and approved to donate \$100.00 to US Ranger Cadets. Motion by Don Anderson, second by Sherman, and approved, to transfer the funds in the Scooter Fund to \$25.00 which is the minimum required to keep the account open in case there is a future need for the account.

Report of Members or Members' Families Sick or in Distress –Jeff Anderson's aunt passed away, and Jim Hill's brother passed away.

Officer's Reports– None at this time.

Standing Committees- Nothing to report on the Mid Winter Dance. Keutzer reported that 110 tickets have been turned in for the Drawdown, and that all money and tickets need to be turned in at the April 23. The Auxiliary will be conducting a 50/50 raffle at the Drawdown for a fundraiser. A

Certificate of Appreciation and a letter is to be sent to Walgreens for donating 325 pill bottles to the League. The VAC needs a new delegate for the June meeting, and Don Jones is considering volunteering for that position.

Special Committees- None at this time.

Unfinished Business- The Detachment needs a list of events for Color Guard '08 participation, and delegates are required for the State Convention in June

New Business- At the beginning of the meeting, Jerry Johnson made a presentation regarding the formation of a US Ranger Cadet club in Sandwich for 7 1/5-18 year olds, is looking for prior military staff, and may be reached @ 312-550-6694 for further details.

Good of The League-Don Avila POI \$1.00.

Announcements-The Illinois Vietnam Memorial Vigil will be 5/3 in Springfield @ Oak Ridge Cemetery. Kane County Cougars game 5/3, contact Buz for further details. Devil Dog Growl on 4/19 in Rock Falls @ 1400. Camp Lejeune had poison water from 1957-1987, so contact the Marine Corps website for further details. WW1 military memorabilia will be on display in Millington, Il. on 4/20 from 0900-1600.

Closing Ceremony- Meeting adjourned @2015.

Chaplain-TroyWalker.

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Monthly Trivia Question: On April 15, 1862, Cpl. John Mackie was the first Marine to be awarded what medal?

Auxiliary Notes: None at this time.

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