



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting, May 8, 2018

OPENING CEREMONY

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1937 hours at the Elks Club. League RITUAL conducted to open meeting. Fifteen members and no guests attended.

Role Call of Officers

Winter, Maass, Kloth, Riggs, Rodriguez and Gregory absent.

Application for Membership

Application for membership from Trever Statz received with copy of DD-214 and \$30. Members reviewed application, motion made, seconded to accept into membership, and approved.

Award/Membership Presentations

Brad Wilcox presented his Life Membership Gold Card.

Installation of New Officers

None

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report:

Commandant Stueber reported his disappointment with Department of Wisconsin convention and resigned his position as Aide de Camp. Related challenges currently faced by his brother-in-law. Discussed letter from the Winnebago Detachment requesting funds.

Adjutant's Report:

Reading of Minutes

A motion to accept, and seconded was made to approve the previous meeting minutes without corrections. The motion carried.

Correspondence

- Bank statement, completed transmittals.
- Membership renewals received for Dorn, Cottone, Engel and Wade.

Paymaster's Report:

Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit.

Chaplain's Report:

Rick Allermann present at meeting and provided an update on his current medical situation.

League Officer's Reports:

--Gene Stocks reported on actions to correct death notices for Detachment 349. Previous transmittals were not acted on at Department and will be resubmitted.

Committee Reports:

--Gene Stocks reported on Dept. convention. Elections held. Marine Corps League still supporting Scouts after they changed their organization to accept girls. New Wisconsin Act 190 signed by Governor Walker that grants tax exempt status for certain purchases to Wisconsin veterans organizations. Reported pending legislative action on access to military commissaries for veterans.

--Herschel Wickert reported deadline for Ken Kropf scholarship applications is July 15, 2018. Application form and instructions to be posted on Detachment website.

--Roger Block reported on Aero Park maintenance. Grass cutting to begin this week.

--Jerry Hepp reported on Aero Park repaving project. Payment of \$2100 needed for repaving project tentatively scheduled for the week of May 17th weather-permitting. First reservation is May 19th.

Retirement planned for Marine Captain Jerry Woods at Aero Park.

Unfinished Business:

--Wade reported on recent updates to the Detachment 349 website. Minutes to be posted there following each meeting. Website: mcl349.org

NEW BUSINESS

--Moving Wall coming to Watertown with motorcycle escort on June 21, 2018. Steve Hepp proposed Detachment give \$200 toward travel expenses for SSgt Tim Chambers, "The Saluting Marine", who will be posted at the corner of Church St. and Main St. during motorcycle and Moving Wall procession. Motion seconded and approved.

--Motion made and seconded to pay remaining \$23 for new member Trever Statz membership fee for next year. Members voted to approve.

Good of the League

--Brad Wilcox to stock beverages and Gary Stueber will provide light lunch for Detachment 349 meeting at Aero Park on June 12th.

Announcements

--Postal Food Drive on Saturday, May 12th. Volunteers should report at 1130.

--Color Guard to support ceremony at Glenview Memorial Gardens, Ixonia, WI on Memorial Day. Report at 0730.

--Retired Marine Corps CWO4 Mike Wenger to be featured speaker at Memorial Day ceremony at Veteran's Park in Watertown, WI.

Drawings

--Attendance drawing was Tim Schlesner. He was not in attendance so pot will be \$100 next month.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$15 cash is Bill Dobratz.

--Rick Allerman won Marine Corps stickers.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Having no further business, the meeting was closed by retiring the colors and offering a closing prayer. The Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting closed. The next official meeting of Detachment 349 is at 1930 hours on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Aero Park.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*