



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting June 11, 2019

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1930 hours at the Aero Park. League RITUAL conducted to open meeting. There were 14 members and 1 guests present. Meal provided by Jerry Hepp.

### **Role Call of Officers:**

Stueber, Winter, Dobratz, J. Hepp, Wade, Riggs, Wilcox, Block and Stocks present. Maas, Kloth, Gregory, S. Hepp, Rodriguez, and Wickert absent.

**Application for Membership:** None.

**Award/Membership Presentations:** None.

**Installation of New Officers:** None.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Commandant's Report:** Moose Lodge is booked for our Detachment 349 Marine Corps Ball on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Past Dept of WI Commandant, George Nowak passed away. Motion made, seconded and passed to donate \$25 in his memory to the Marine Corps League Foundation scholarship fund. Commandant Stueber announced that Ronald Dean Sheppard is our Detachment Veteran of the Year to be honored at the BBQ fundraiser in August. Sheppard was killed in action in Viet Nam.

### **Adjutant's Report:**

**Reading of Minutes:** A motion to accept, and seconded was made to approve the May meeting minutes with no corrections. The motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement.

**Membership:** Detachment 349 membership total is 92 including 65 paid for life, 6 associate paid for life and 21 renewals. Renewal notices provided to annual renewing members present at the meeting. The rest will be mailed out.

**Paymaster's Report:** Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit. Edward Jones account merge of Flag and Scholarship accounts. Awaiting checks for new Edward Jones account.

**Chaplain's Report:** Commandant Stueber provided updates on the following: Ernie Lehman at UW. Fruit basket sent. Ralph Braunschweiger is doing better. Rick Allermann is not doing well. Dale Wehner not doing well with his PTSD and his cancer has returned. Herschel Wickert is still receiving treatments for his cancer. Roger Block reported Marine he went to boot camp with "Butch" Don Bredow passed away from cancer he battled for 17 years.

**League Officer's Reports:**

**Sr. Vice:** None

**Jr. Vice:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** None

**Scholarship:** Ken Kropf Scholarship deadline in July. Forms available on website and at meeting.

**Aero Park Maintenance:** Roger Block reimbursed for gas receipt. Need to get the word out on our Aero Park picnic in August. We need motivated members to sell tickets and volunteer to work.

**Service & Legislative:** None

**Color Guard:** Brad Wilcox gave recognition and thanks to the color guard for supporting Memorial Day and Flag Day events. Color Guard will march in Watertown Fourth of July Parade.

**Unfinished Business:**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MCL Detachment Ball** on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at Moose Lodge.

**Take-a-Vet Fishing** organization provided a day of fishing to several of our Detachment members. It was noted a very worthwhile organization providing veteran's assistance here in Wisconsin. Motion made, seconded and passed to donate \$100 to TAVF.

**Good of the League/ Announcements:**

**Vets4Warriors program** materials available. Make sure you have this phone number to give to a veteran in crisis. Call will be answered by a veteran to help a veteran contemplating suicide and continue support to a veteran in crisis or their concerned family member.

**Cpl Matt Zindars Memorial Scholarship** fundraiser by American Legion Post #189. Nice mugs left over from 100 year centennial for \$10 each.

**Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner was Oscar Yaegi who was not present. Next month pot will be \$40.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$14 cash was Gary Stueber.

--Brad Wilcox won a Marine Corps item.

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

Having no further business, the meeting was closed by paying respect to 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, July 9, 2019 at the Aero Park.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*