



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting April 9, 2019

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1930 hours at the Elks Club. League RITUAL conducted to open meeting. There were 12 members and no guests present.

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

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

**Application for Membership:** None.

**Award/Membership Presentations:** None.

**Installation of New Officers:** Gene Stocks installed officers for 2019-2020. Slate same as previous year.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Commandant's Report:** Update on Commandant Stueber's father, Max Stueber, a 98 year old Life member, who fell and was hospitalized for 3 days. Steve Hepp has a broken ankle and is in a cast for 3 weeks.

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

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

**Correspondence:** Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones Statement. Thank you from Jefferson County 4-H for \$25 donation in memoriam for Ellsworth James.

**Membership:** Detachment 349 membership total is 89 including 61 paid for life, 5 associate paid for life and 23 renewals. Three Life member applications being processed for Daniel Roth, Mark Stellpflug, and Judy Wade. Reported one death of Life member Ellsworth James.

**Paymaster's Report:** Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit. . Edward Jones account being merged with Flag account. Funds will still be tracked separately but managed under one account. Adjutant-Paymaster Wade, Jerry Hepp and Herschel Wickert to be designated on this combined account. Still awaiting Wickert signature on new account paper work.

**Chaplain's Report:** None.

**League Officer's Reports:**

**Sr. Vice:** None

**Jr. Vice:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** Stocks reported that the military show is cancelled this year. Elks needs color guard 2 flags and a stand from our Detachment for Flag Day on June 9<sup>th</sup> (? should be June 14<sup>th</sup>).

**Scholarship:** Wade passed that Dept. of WI scholarship applications are closed.

**Aero Park Maintenance:** Block submitted bill for Aero Park supplies. Motion to reimburse Roger Block for supplies made, seconded and approved. Two mowing teams are set but need one more team.

**Service & Legislative:** Rodriguez reported on pending legislation impacting Wisconsin veterans. Bill in progress to prorate the property tax for veterans with disability rating less than 100%. Also, discussion on Take-a-Vet programs for fishing, ice fishing and duck hunting.

**Color Guard:** New jacket purchase completed. Flag stand is finished with plaque donated by Gary Stueber.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Wade requested names of delegates who plan to attend Dept. of WI conference on May 3-4 at Voyager Inn, Reedsburg, WI. Wade to attend.

**Good of the League/ Announcements:**

**Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner was Tommy Thompson who was not present. Next month pot will be \$20.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$12 cash was Brad Wilcox.

-- Frank Winter 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, May 14, 2019 at the Elks Club.

**Commandant:** Gary Stueber

**Adjutant:** Judy Wade