



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting July 9, 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 16 members and 0 guests present. Meal provided by Judy Wade.

Role Call of Officers:

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

Application for Membership: Mike Cowen inducted as new member.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: None.

Adjutant's Report:

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

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statements, bills from Watertown Parade Committee for Fourth of July ad, bill for paper goods for Aero Park and notification of Tax Exempt 990-N IRS filing requirement. Submitted 990-N to maintain our tax exempt status and it was accepted by the IRS. Applied for Class A and B raffle license from WI Dept. of Gaming. Class B is approved but Class A is a renewal that was gapped and required an activity report and a hard copy application with fee. Fee for each raffle license was \$25/ license. Submitted Temporary Class B Malt License application to Watertown City Hall for the upcoming Aero Park picnic. Fee was \$10. Sent a \$100 donation to Take-A-Vet Fishing organization and sent a \$25 donation to the Marine Corps Foundation Scholarship fund in memory of George Nowak. Thank you sent to the Jefferson County Retired Teacher's Association for their \$50 donation to the MCL Detachment 349 scholarship fund in lieu of a speaker fee for Judy Wade's presentation on veteran's topics at their June meeting. Mailed annual renewing members their reminder card. Notice of Death report on life member Rick Allermann is pending for needed details.

Membership: Detachment 349 membership total is 90 including 64 paid for life, 6 associate paid for life and 20 renewals. Membership numbers decreased due to death of life member Rick Allermann.

Paymaster's Report: Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit. Edward Jones account merge of Flag and Scholarship accounts is complete. New checks for combined Edward Jones account have been received.

Chaplain's Report: Funeral arrangements for Rick Allermann discussed. Plan is for Detachment members to meet at Hafemeister Funeral Home at 6:30pm on Thursday to present final salute. Visitation is from 3pm to 7pm. Service to follow. Private graveside service will be conducted after cremation. Report on Ken Maass is that he is having memory problems. Herschel Wickert provided an update on his treatment. He goes to Pro Health Oconomowoc 4 days a week for cancer treatments. Commandant Stueber visited Dale Wehnert, but he is not up to seeing anyone due to bone and prostate cancer. Denny Nichols is not well in VA. His circulation is gone. He served in Viet Nam and was exposed to Agent Orange.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: None

Jr. Vice: None

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: None. Next meeting is in September.

Scholarship: Ken Kropf Scholarship deadline is July 15th. Forms available on website and at meeting.

Aero Park Maintenance: None

Service & Legislative: None

Color Guard: Wilcox thanked Color Guard that marched in Watertown Fourth of July Parade. Color Guard will participate in the Ixonia Town & Country Days parade on Sunday, August 18th.

Unfinished Business:

Jerry Hepp reported on our Aero Park picnic on August 17th. Need to get the word out for ticket sales and sponsorships. We need motivated members to sell tickets and volunteer to work. Bartenders needed. Tickets available through Jerry Hepp for \$25 which includes a catered meal with cash drawing.

New Business:

Marine Corps League Foundation Memorial Certificate for \$25 in memory of Rick Allermann approved by members. Rick's wife Kathleen will receive the certificate in his honor.

MCL Detachment #349 Ball on Saturday Nov 9th at Moose Lodge.

Watertown Firefighters Pancake Breakfast on Sunday September 29th. Jerry Hepp made a motion to buy a sponsorship for \$100. Motion passed.

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 Mark Friend who was not present. Next month pot will be \$50.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$16 cash was Mike Cowen.

-- Judy Wade 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, August 13, 2019 at the Aero Park.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*