



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting July 14, 2020

### **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 12 members and no guests present.

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

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

**Application for Membership:** None.

**Award/Membership Presentations:** None.

**Installation of New Officers:** None.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Commandant's Report:** Commandant Stueber discussed Detachment support for Stai funeral and celebration of life with bench dedication at Aero Park for Ralph Braunschweig on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Reading of Minutes:** A motion to accept the minutes, seconded and was approved with no corrections.

**Correspondence:** Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement. WI Dept. of Gaming Raffle A and B licenses renewed. IRS 990-N accepted to maintain our non-profit status. Report of Officer Installation submitted. Notice of Death submitted for Braunschweig and Stai. Two Ken Kropf scholarship applications received. Thank you cards sent to those who donated memorials for Ralph Braunschweig. Family of Ralph Braunschweig requested a bench with plaque for Ralph at Aero Park. There is a new national database established by MCL HQ. Honorary active duty Marine members will no longer be included on rosters or transmittals with MCL HQ. Detachments have the option to track active duty members.

**Membership:** Detachment 349 membership total is 85 including 62 paid for life, 5 associate paid for life and 18 renewals. Only 80 are voting members. A donation was sent to 5 G's for work done at Aero Park.

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

**Chaplain's Report:** Updates provided on the following members: Steve Hepp getting treatment at VA for cancer and heart complications. Roger Block to have eye surgery. Chris Lewein's wife recovering

from surgery. Chaplain sent cards to Peggy Stai, Steve Hepp, Roger Block and family of Ralph Braunschweig.

### **League Officer's Reports:**

**Sr. Vice:** Frank Winter collected donations from one of the three Rose boxes locations.

**Jr. Vice:** None

### **Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** None.

**Scholarship:** Members approved \$300 Ken Kropf Scholarships for Alayna Clark, granddaughter of Roger Block, and David Vallo, grandson of Frank Winter.

**Aero Park Maintenance:** Roger Block reported that trash bags are needed. Steve Hepp to contact the city on this matter. Project to epoxy floors of display room and bathrooms at Aero Park completed. Discussion on benches that need to be resealed due to glue that dried out and now not safe to sit on. Steve Hepp to contact Archie Monument to repair the benches.

**Service & Legislative:** Fernando Rodriguez reported that VA Hospitals in both Milwaukee and Madison are open again for appointments.

**Color Guard:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Raffle Discussion:** Discussion on possible raffle ticket fundraiser with drawing around the Marine Corps birthday timeframe. Suggested 300 tickets at \$10 per ticket. Steve Hepp will work out raffle payout structure. Paul Riesen will handle ticket sales. . Tentative plan is to meet on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge for a light lunch and birthday cake.

### **Good of the League/ Announcements**

#### **Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner was Duane Schuenemann who was not present. Next month pot is \$100.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$12 cash was Fernando Rodriguez.

--Justin Bates 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 11, 2020 at the Aero Park.

**Commandant:** *Gary Stueber*

**Adjutant:** *Judy Wade*

