



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting September 8, 2020

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1930 hours at the Silver Eagle Saloon. League Ritual conducted to open meeting. There were 12 members and no guests present.

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

Stueber, Wade, Kloth, Gregory, Block, Stocks and Rodriguez present. Riggs, Dobratz, J. Hepp, Maas, 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 celebration of life with memorial bench dedication at Aero Park for Ralph Braunschweig on September 5<sup>th</sup>. About 75 people attended. John Jagler presented a plaque and flag to the family. Commandant Steuber reported a stolen valor attempt from an address in Watertown to the Badger Detachment to receive funds due to homelessness.

### **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.

**Membership:** Detachment 349 membership total is 80 including 62 paid for life, 5 associate paid for life and 13 renewals. Of those 75 are voting members.

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

**Chaplain's Report:** Updates provided on the following members: If he feels up to it, Steve Hepp may attend our 9/11 ceremony. Mike Cowen is receiving treatments for cancer and plans to keep going to include bowling. Life member Dan Stark is now at Marquardt with no visitors allowed. Frank Winter is in good spirits during his recovery and may be getting his casts off soon.

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

**Sr. Vice:** None.

**Jr. Vice:** None.

**Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** None.

**Scholarship:** Deadline for submission is October 31, 2020 for "Red" Walter honorary scholarship. Application with instructions is available at meetings and on website. Award will be made at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Aero Park Maintenance:** Roger Block reported that the park is in good shape with only a few more grass cuttings expected for this year. Paul Riesen suggested a need for cigarette butt can at the park.

**Service & Legislative:** None.

**Color Guard:** None.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Raffle Tickets:** A raffle ticket fundraiser with cash drawings at the meeting on November 10 was kicked off. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$10 per ticket. Paul Riesen is in charge of ticket sales. Members picked up packets of tickets to sell. Some tickets are available at the Silver Eagle Saloon as well.

**9/11 Ceremony:** Discussion held on a ceremony at Aero Park to remember those who lost their lives from the terrorist attack on September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no meal provided this year. It will be held on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 1100.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Veteran of the Year Award:** Discussion about our annual award. Commandant Stueber said Viet Nam Huey pilot Chuck Corbett should be considered with the award at our November meeting.

**Dept. of WI Meeting Trip:** A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay \$100 to the Adjutant/ Paymaster to attend the Dept. of WI meeting in Iron Mountain, MI.

**Good of the League/ Announcements**

**Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner for \$100 was Jerry Hepp who was not present. Next month pot is \$60.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$12 cash was Gene Stocks. Gene donated it back to the Detachment.

--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, October 13, 2020 at the Silver Eagle Saloon.

**Commandant:** *Gary Stueber*

**Adjutant:** *Judy Wade*