



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting October 12, 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 15 members and no guests present.

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

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

**Application for Membership:** Richard Lewitske applied for member. He is sponsored by Mike Cowen. Moved and seconded to accept him as a new regular member.

**Award/Membership Presentations:** None.

**Installation of New Officers:** None.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Commandant's Report:** Commandant Stueber gave a summary of the 9/11 ceremony at Aero Park. Moment of silence, prayer, and taps were played. Attendees included city groups from the fire and police departments, and county sheriff. There is a possibility for a Red Cross display for next year.

### **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: Steve Hepp had MRI at VA and is in good spirits. Mike Cowen is receiving treatments for cancer. Life member Ron Weibel is now in memory care.

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

**Sr. Vice:** None.

**Jr. Vice:** None.

**Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** Gene Stocks gave details for Veterans Day observance.

**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 two bags of flags to burn and likely only need to mow once more. Discussion on the need to replace the John Deere mower as it is older and is leaking oil. Jerry Hepp to look into purchase of a new mower. Jerry reported that the lumber for the gazebo is cut and ready for install next spring. Jerry will take over park reservations from Steve Hepp.

**Service & Legislative:** None.

**Color Guard:** None.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Raffle Tickets:** There is a raffle ticket fundraiser with cash drawings at the meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$10 per ticket. Paul Riesen is in charge of ticket sales. Still tickets available.

**Dept. of WI Meeting Trip:** Adjutant thanks the Detachment for \$100 toward her expenses to attend the Dept. of WI meeting in Iron Mountain, MI. Meeting emphasis was on Recruitment and Retention. Adjutant Wade presented a sample recruitment flyer she designed for the Detachment. Flyer approved. Moved and seconded to purchase 200 flyers for distribution with County VSOs, Silver Eagle, and events.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Veteran of the Year Award:** Commandant Stueber announced that Viet Nam Huey pilot Chuck Corbett will receive the award at our November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at Moose Lodge. Meeting will be informal. 245<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps birthday cake and light meal with free will offering will be served. Guests welcome.

**Good of the League/ Announcements**

**Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner for \$60 was Tom Hahn who was not present. Next month pot is \$70.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$14 cash was Reggie Ingersoll.

--Gene Stocks 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*