



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting March 9, 2021

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 13 members and no guests present.

Role Call of Officers:

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

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Nominations for Detachment officers made. Election and installation next meeting.

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 annual members. Of those 75 are voting members.

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

Chaplain's Report: Chaplain Kloth attended the funeral of Avis Bartelme, mother of LCpl Michael Paul Bartelme, our Detachment 349 namesake who was shot on patrol in Viet Nam in 1967. Updates provided on the following members: Steve Hepp still dealing with his liver cancer and congestive heart failure. He is in good spirits. Mike Cowen reported that he was on hospice care with cancer. Life member Jim Schleicher is not in good health.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: Frank Winter turned in donations from Rose sales.

Jr. Vice: None.

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: None.

Scholarship: Wade reported that Dept. of Wisconsin Scholarships are due on April 15th.

Aero Park Maintenance: Flags were burned. There was plow damage on grass. Discussion on need to paint building and whether to repair lawn mower to use one more year.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: None.

Unfinished Business:

Gazebo Project: All materials being stored. Work to build a new gazebo will begin again in spring.

NEW BUSINESS

2021 Calendar: Commandant Stueber discussed events likely to be held in 2021 will include Memorial Day, 4th of July, Statue dedication, 9/11, and Marine Corps Ball.

Tour of Honor: Aero Park was selected as one of the sites for the Tour of Honor 2021. Our Detachment voted to place a welcome banner at Aero Park for Tour of Honor motorcyclists.

Rose Drive: Discussion about volunteering to sell roses at AmFam Park for a Brewer game as a fundraiser. Need to contact Lynn Sabel about this.

Marine Corps League Ads: Detachment voted to buy a ½ page ad for \$75 for Dept. of WI convention and a ¼ page ad for \$50 for the National Convention.

Good of the League/ Announcements

March 18-21 MCL Central Division Meeting hosted at Oshoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI.

May 7-9 Dept of WI MCL & Auxiliary Annual Convention hosted by Southwestern WI Detachment #623 at Janesville VFW Post 1621.

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner for \$30 was Tim Schlesner who was not present. Next month pot is \$40.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$13 cash was Gene Stocks.

--Al Kloth 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, April 13, 2021 at the Silver Eagle Saloon.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*