



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting 12 October 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 12 members and no guests present.

Role Call of Officers:

Stueber, Winter, J. Hepp, Wade, Rodriguez, Gregory, and Block present. Bates, Kloth, Stocks, and Wilcox absent.

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Commandant Stueber reported on the plans for the upcoming Detachment Marine Corps ball on November 6th at the Moose Lodge. Tickets are \$25 and available at meeting, Silver Eagle Saloon or by contacting Jerry Hepp. Commandant Stueber reported that he and Jerry Hepp gave a presentation to American Association of University Women at Aero Park.

Adjutant's Report:

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

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement, Edward Jones statement and a donation from American Association of University Women.

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 not present, but Commandant Stueber gave an update on the health of Gene Stocks. Adjutant Wade to send a card from the Detachment to him.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: Frank Winter reported on the collection from our Rose Drive boxes. Two boxes are currently placed at the Scrambled Yolk and Rose Garden in Watertown.

Jr. Vice: None.

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: No report.

Scholarship: Scholarship chair Wade discussed request from American Legion to take over the Matt Zindars scholarship. Cpl. Zindars was a Marine KIA in Viet Nam. The Legion offered to transfer \$2000 to the MCL Detachment to fund the scholarship. A motion was made and approved by members to accept the funds and add a scholarship named for Matt Zindars next year.

Aero Park Maintenance: Roger Block reported that he cut back the cities trees and that they would need to still mow. Discussion to address cracks in the parking lot in the spring. Tom Godfroy replaced water heater at no cost. Stai family requested to place a tree at the park next year. Jerry Hepp reported that the airport fence will be moved no closer than 8 ft. in from current location as part of the Cities airport project to extend the runway.

Service & Legislative: Fernando Rodriguiz reported that legislative hearings are occurring to consider a bill that would prorate reduction of state property taxes for disabled veterans with a rating of 70% up to 100%. Currently, the law refunds state property tax only to 100% disabled veterans.

Color Guard: No report.

Unfinished Business:

Marine Corps Ball: Our Ball is scheduled for November 6th this year at the Moose Lodge. Adjutant-Paymaster Wade is the guest speaker. Menu includes pork chops and Swiss steak.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Time Change: A motion was made to permanently move our meeting start time from 1930 to 1900. After discussion, members approved the new time beginning in the November meeting. Meetings until June 2022 will be at Silver Eagle Saloon at 1900.

New Social Media Chair: Commandant Stueber appointed Travis Riggs to take over our Detachment Facebook page effective immediately.

Good of the League/ Announcements

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner for \$80 was Judy Wade who was present. Next month pot is \$10.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$12 cash was Paul Reisen.

--Travis Riggs 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 1900 hours on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Silver Eagle Saloon.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*

