



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting 10 November 2021

OPENING CEREMONY

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at the Silver Eagle Saloon. League Ritual conducted to open meeting. There were 8 members and no guests present.

Role Call of Officers:

Stueber, Winter, J. Hepp, Kloth, Wade, and Block present. Bates, Rodriguez, Riggs, Gregory, 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 Detachment Marine Corps ball held on November 6th at the Moose Lodge. There were 82 tickets sold. Commandant Stueber gave an update on Marine Herschel "Woody" Williams, last living Medal of Honor winner from WW II. He is 98 years old and fell recently. Chaplain Kloth to send a card and members asked to keep him in our prayers.

Adjutant's Report:

Reading of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes, seconded and was approved with corrections.

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement, Edward Jones statement. Received a thank you from Sue Hepp and over \$1500 in memorials to honor Steve. Get well card sent to Gene Stocks.

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: None.

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: Flags received for Veterans Park but Air Force flag is still backordered. Bill will be sent when last flag received. Payment will be made out of Edward-Jones flag account fund.

Scholarship: Scholarship chair Wade reported that check was received from American Legion to take over the Matt Zindars scholarship. Cpl. Zindars was a Marine KIA in Viet Nam. A scholarship will be add named for Matt Zindars next year.

Aero Park Maintenance: Roger Block reported that the Tour of Honor banner was taken down as that ended in October. All beer has been removed from the cooler. There was discussion on putting out mouse poison.

Service & Legislative: No report.

Color Guard: Commandant Stueber to drive decorated ATV in the Watertown Parade of Lights.

Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Location Change: A motion was made to permanently move our meeting location from Silver Eagle Saloon to the Moose Lodge starting in December. Silver Eagle Saloon will be sold to new owner at the end of November. After discussion, members approved the new location for meetings at the Moose Lodge.

Good of the League/ Announcements

Veterans Day: Elks to sponsor a Veterans lunch on November 15th at 1100.

Steve Hepp Honored: Steve Hepp was selected as Moose Lodge Veteran of the Year.

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner for \$10 was Patrick Theder who was not present. Next month pot is \$20.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$8 cash was Judy Wade.

--Roger Block 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, December 14, 2021 at the Moose Lodge.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*