



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting 11 January 2022

OPENING CEREMONY

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at the Watertown Moose Lodge. League Ritual conducted to open meeting. There were 12 members and 1 guest present.

Role Call of Officers:

Stueber, Winter, Gregory, Hepp, Kloth, Wade, Bates, Rodriguez, Walters and Block present. Riggs and Wilcox absent.

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Commandant Stueber reported that the graveside service for his father, Max Stueber, was conducted by two active duty sailors who did flag folding, presentation and taps. Also, Commandant Stueber has been providing encouragement and support to retired GySgt Brian Yount who suffers from PTSD, divorced and is destitute and possibly suicidal. Tim Baranzik, who handles financial need vetting for Dept. of Wisconsin, met with him and bought lunch. The Marine was steered to contact the Rock County VSO.

Adjutant's Report:

Reading of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes, seconded and was approved 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: Adjutant-Paymaster Wade reported that her radiation will begin in January.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: None.

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: Money from American Legion Post 189 to take over Matt Zindars scholarship deposited into the Edward-Jones scholarship funds. Dept. of Wisconsin Scholarship forms should be available after the Winter Dept. Meeting.

Aero Park Maintenance: None.

Service & Legislative: Legislation was approved out of committee to prorate property tax relief for 70% and up disabled veterans. A new position was added to support rural veteran outreach program.

Color Guard: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Park Rental Fee: Jerry Hepp proposed raising park rental fee from current \$50. Following discussion, motion to raise park rental fee to \$75 commencing in 2023 was seconded and approved.

Good of the League/ Announcements

Dept. of Wisconsin Winter Meeting to be hosted by Winnebago Detachment in Oshkosh on January 29, 2022.

Drawings

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

--50/50 drawing winner of \$12 cash was Frank Winter.

--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, February 8, 2022 at the Moose Lodge.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*