



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting 14 December 2021

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 10 members and 1 guest present.

Role Call of Officers:

Stueber, J. Hepp, Kloth, Wade, Bates, Riggs and Block present. Winter, Rodriguez, 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 he was involved in two car accidents within 12 hours of each other. Both vehicles were totaled. The other drivers were at fault for both accidents. He was evaluated at the ER and is still experiencing some physical aftereffects.

Adjutant's Report:

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

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement. Thank you cards sent to Sue Hepp and all who contributed memorials for Steve Hepp.

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: Get well cards sent to Medal of Honor awardee Herschel "Woody" Williams and Gene Stocks. Commandant Stueber passed that Gene planned to attend our meeting but was physically unable to drive anywhere this evening. 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. Discussion with Jerry Hepp regarding payment for other flags supplied by our Detachment. Going forward these flags will be paid for out of our Edward-Jones Flag fund.

Scholarship: Scholarship chair Wade reported that check was received from American Legion to take over the Matt Zindars scholarship. Money will be deposited into the Edward-Jones scholarship funds.

Aero Park Maintenance: Roger Block reported that he burned flags and started a new bag. Commandant Stueber and Jerry Hepp checked out the park. Jerry met with Sue Stai to discuss planting a memorial dwarf lilac. It will be planted behind Steve's bench and is provided at no cost to the Detachment. A rolling flag holder was made and donated by Jay Blasé. The bar was stained and finished. Discussion on tables that needed attention too. The tables are weathered enough to be sealed.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Good of the League/ Announcements

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner for \$20 was Gary Gregory who was present. Next month pot is \$10.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$10 cash was Jerry Hepp.

--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 1900 hours on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the Moose Lodge.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*