



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting May 10, 2022

OPENING CEREMONY

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at Moose Lodge. League Ritual conducted to open meeting. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

Role Call of Officers:

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

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: None.

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.

Membership: Detachment 349 membership total is 80 including 63 paid for life, 5 associate paid for life and 12 renewals. Only 74 are voting members.

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

Chaplain's Report: Funeral was held for Life member Marine "Dewey" Schuenemann and internment with military honors. Glen Godfroy attended on behalf of Detachment 349.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: Winter gave an update on our Rose Drive at the Brewer game scheduled for June 26th at American Family Field. It is a Sunday so veterans get two free tickets to attend the game. Volunteers needed.

Jr. Vice: None

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: Commandant Stueber is the Master of Ceremonies for the Memorial Day commemoration at Veterans Park. All participants at Glenview Cemetery in Ixonia need to be present at 0745. Programs starts at 0800. Assemble at the 0915 at Watertown Senior Center. Bridge ceremony will

commence at 0930 on the Milwaukee St. bridge due to construction on Main St. Veterans will walk a few blocks to Veterans Park for the rest of the ceremony. AMVETS guest speaker is a Command Sgt. Major from the National Guard. Five pavers will be dedicated. Inclement weather plan is for Turner Hall. American Legion has a lunch at Post 189 following the ceremony.

On July 4th, AMVETS will lead the parade this year. The parade will start on 1st St. due to Main St. bridge repairs.

Scholarship: Deadline for Detachment 349 scholarships is postmarked by June 30th. Forms available at the meeting or on our website.

Aero Park Maintenance: Roger Block reported flags burned. First mowing was 1st week in May. Water needs to be turned on for a Monday park rental. Jerry Hepp reported that the John Deere mower was repaired. There was discussion about the need to get the park sprayed for bees. The City needs to be contacted for trash pickup at Aero Park.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Post Office Food Drive: Jerry Hepp requested that volunteers be at the Post Office between 12pm and 5pm to help sort and palletize food donations.

Certificate of Appreciation: It was recommended that a Certificate of Appreciation be given to Kathy Allerman for her work making the roses for our Rose Drive.

Laptop Repair: Adjutant Wade reported that the Detachment 349 laptop needs a new hard drive. Badger Computer in Watertown is working to recover data from failed hard drive, installing and setting up a new solid state hard drive. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize up to \$250 for this repair.

Good of the League/ Announcements

Dept. of WI MCL Convention: Adjutant-Paymaster Wade will represent Detachment 349 at the conference held in Iron Mt., MI on May 20-21.

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner was Ron Weibel who was not present. Next month pot is \$60.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$14 cash was Jerry Hepp.

-- Glenn Godfroy 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, June 14, 2022 at the Moose Lodge.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*