



# Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

## Minutes of Meeting April 12, 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 17 members and 1 guest present.

### **Role Call of Officers:**

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

**Application for Membership:** New member initiation conducted for Jerry Mehling.

**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 no corrections.

**Correspondence:** Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement. "Thank you" cards sent to Watertown Auto Club, Moose Lodge and to Ernest Clausen for Theder memorial donation.

**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:** None. Commandant Stueber reported that funeral for Shirley Zweig was well attended.

### **League Officer's Reports:**

**Sr. Vice:** None.

**Jr. Vice:** None

## **Committee Reports:**

**Watertown Veterans:** Wade reported on Memorial Day ceremonies planned by the Watertown Veterans Counsel.

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 the Command Sgt. Major of the Army from Hawaii. Four pavers will be dedicated. Inclement weather plan is for Turner Hall. American Legion may have a lunch at Post 189 following the ceremony.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, AMVETS will lead the parade this year.

**Scholarship:** Wade reported the deadline for the Dept. of WI Scholarship is postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for Detachment 349 scholarships is postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms available at the meeting or on our website.

**Aero Park Maintenance:** Roger Block reported due to high wind, USMC flag pulled down. Jerry Hepp reported that a plaque will be placed behind the bush donated in honor of Steve Hepp.

**Service & Legislative:** Fernando Rodriguez reported that Wisconsin VA is planning for a new burial vault at Union Grove Cemetery and contemplating a new cemetery in the southwest part of the Wisconsin.

**Color Guard:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Aero Park Fundraiser:** Picnic planned for Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. "Name the Statue" dedication this year will be to honor Steve Hepp.

**Aero Park Project:** Jerry Hepp proposed we extend the pad and add new structure. Cost expected to be around \$25k. Need the permit and will try to get this completed before the picnic.

## **Good of the League/ Announcements**

**Honor Flight:** Chaplain Al Kloth and Herschel Wickert will be on the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Honor Flight to Washington DC.

**Maple Syrup:** See Al Kloth if you are interested in purchasing maple syrup harvested this year.

**MCL Cover:** Adjutant Wade provided information on purchasing a MCL cover and other Marine items.

## **Drawings**

--Attendance drawing winner was Steve Heller who was not present. Next month pot is \$50.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$18 cash was Al Kloth.

-- Fernando Rodriguez 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, May 10, 2022 at the Moose Lodge.

Following the meeting, Commandant Stueber provided a meal.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*