



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting September 13, 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 10 members and 1 guest present.

Role Call of Officers:

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

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Commandant Stueber reported that he donated back \$300 from the catering at the Aero Park picnic. He explained that the selection of "Veteran of the Year" considers the family and following that will turn out for the veteran to be honored. A 9/11 observance was held for the community at Aero Park. Commandant Stueber led the ceremony introducing the dignitaries, first responders, police, fire, sheriff, veteran's organizations, and others. A wreath was placed, taps, and a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace played on the bagpipe. Fund-raiser meal at Moose Lodge on 9/11 fed 57 meals.

Adjutant's Report:

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

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. Of those, 74 are voting members. All but one Marine renewed this year.

Paymaster's Report: Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit. Multiple donations received for Aero Park. Raffle winners will receive checks in the mail.

Chaplain's Report: A moment of silence was observed for Steve Hepp who passed away last September. No other report.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: None.

Jr. Vice: None.

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: None.

Scholarship: Wade reported that checks were cashed for the four scholarship awards sponsored by Detachment members.

Aero Park Maintenance: Hepp reported that some of the labor for the Aero Park project was donated and some was 50% their rate if paid in cash. Another memorial bench was sold. Concrete needs to be poured to place 10 benches. The pergola is built. Jerry and Steve Hepp donated marble slabs for viewing area. Plaques will be mounted next week.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: Riggs reported that our color guard will be the lead unit in the Jefferson Gemuetlichkeit Days parade.

Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

ROC Donation: Wade presented a letter requesting donations and support for their golf fundraiser event at Watertown Country Club. Following discussion, a motion was made to donate \$100 and sponsor a hole for \$50. Motion was seconded and passed.

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Drawings:

- Attendance drawing winner was Brad Wilcox who was not present. Next month pot is \$100.
- 50/50 drawing winner of \$11 cash was Reggie Ingersoll.
- Ryan Kozera 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, October 11, 2022 at Moose Lodge.

Commandant: *Gary Stueber*

Adjutant: *Judy Wade*