



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting August 9, 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, Winter, Hepp, Wade, Kloth, Block, Riggs and Walter present. Bates, Wilcox, and Rodriguez absent.

Application for Membership: New member Ryan Kozera installed. Ryan did 9 ½ years on active duty and then joined the Reserve unit in Madison for a few years following that. He did 5 tours in Iraq/Afghanistan. Currently, Ryan is working as an electrician and starting a gun business.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Commandant Stueber reported that he rode in the Watertown Fourth of July parade. Also, he replaced the soap dispenser in the Women's head at Aero Park and collected two bags of flags to be burned. One flag was historical in that it had 48 stars. Members are welcome to see it.

Adjutant's Report:

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

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement. Sent annual membership renewal reminders and received renewals back from several members. Thank you letters read from two scholarship recipients, Alayna and Aden Clark.

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. Donation of \$5000 from Chicken's Unlimited for Aero Park.

Chaplain's Report: Commandant Stueber presented a coin to Life member Ron Vogel's son at his funeral. Life member Ernie Lehmann is dealing with some ongoing health issues. Chaplain sent a Get Well card.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: Frank Winter submitted Rose Drive funds collected this month.

Jr. Vice: None

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: None.

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

Aero Park Maintenance: Block reported trees trimmed and tables refinished by Roger and his wife.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: None.

Unfinished Business:

--Hepp reported that work has begun on Aero Park project. Goal is to have this completed by the Aero Park Picnic and Statue Dedication.

--Planning continues for the Aero Park Fundraiser Picnic on August 27th. "Name the Statue" dedication this year is Steve Hepp. Donations needed for live auction.

NEW BUSINESS

9/11 Ceremony & Fundraiser: A community remembrance 9/11 ceremony is planned for 11am at Aero Park. A few dignitaries will speak and representatives from Watertown veterans organizations, fire, police and first responders will participate. Moose Lodge will host a pork chop meal on Sunday, September 11th between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

Trunk or Treat Donation: Proposal to donate \$100 to Moose Lodge to support their Trunk or Treat event, seconded, discussed and approved. Check provided to Moose Lodge after the meeting.

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Drawings:

--Attendance drawing winner was James Schumacher who was not present. Next month pot is \$90.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$14 cash was Roger Block, who donated it back to the Detachment.

-- 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, September 13, 2022 at Moose Lodge.

Commandant: Gary Stueber

Adjutant: Judy Wade