



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: **12March26**

Meeting called to order: 1900 HOURS.

OPENING CEREMONY:

The opening ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jr Vice Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjutant/Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chaplin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sgt at Arms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Past Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Elaine Taylor from Homeless Employment Program

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- N/A

BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- N/A

AWARDS:

- Detachment awards to be presented for those who were not in attendance at the detachment's celebration of the Marine Corps 250th Birthday

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

Minutes of Previous Meeting 19:10

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
- Motion to waive reading of and accept the Minutes for the **12Feb26** meeting as posted online made by Marine Bob Decker & Marine Ken Friend
Discussion – None
The Motion: **Passed**

Correspondence Received

- No Report

PAYMASTER’S REPORT:

Marine Corps League
 Major B. F. Hickey - Detachment 57
 PAYMASTERS REPORT
 Date: 12-Feb-26

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	31 January26	Balance	\$37,757.14
		Total Deposits:	\$4,387.89
		Expenditures:	\$3,028.31
End of the Day	28Feb26	Balance	\$39,116.72

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for	\$817.00
Regions Bank Fees	\$29.29
Remaining After Fees	\$787.71
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	

Venture Crew \$380.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Doc Ericso still fighting with medical issues
- Joe Townsend needs prayers for medical issues
- Celebration of Life for Bob Hendershon (former Quartermaster of the post) to be held on 9May26 at 13:00
- J. D. Pate having various medical issues is undergoing allot of testing possible surgeries.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- DOF Spring Conference – April 16th – 18th @ Hilton Altamonte Springs

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Quarterly party has been cancelled

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

Judge Advocate:

- No Report

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- No Report

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (*Vacant*):

- Publix - Bay Pointe Plaza: Jan 24th & 25th
 - \$ 3275.00
- Publix – Disston Plaza: Feb 7th & 8th
 - \$ 1757.00
- TBD – TBD: Mar 7th & 8th canceled
- Publix – Madera Beach. April 4th

Trapshoot Committee (Cary Burns)

- April 11th - Skyway Trap and Skeet Club
- Received \$500 sponsorships from Dayton Andrew Dodge and the FOP
- Need more volunteers on day of shoot
- There is a discount for registered shooters wishing to practice before the day of.

Detachment Quarterly Social / MC Birthday Committee (Dylan Sherman):

- Q1: Jan-Mar cancelled

Venture Crew/Boy Scout & Eagle Scout Committee (Tim Bulu):

- No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

- Bay Pines Unattended Service – 1st Tuesday of every month
- Pistol Shoot at the Wyoming Antelope Club (3rd Saturday of every month)
 - **1000 - 1100 hours 21March26**

Detachment Shooting Team:

- Held first shoot
- Will need to increase the budget for next physical year

Veterans / Members in Need:

- Briefing on recent request for assistance

OLD BUSINESS:

- \$1,000 Donation for MCJROTC delivered. Awards ceremony on 24April26
- Need to vote on purchasing a Smith & Wesson M&P Sport III for \$599 for the gun raffle. Motion made by Carry Burns and seconded by Marine Rudy Fontaine. Passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Marine Tim Bulu to donate \$540 from the Veterans and Detachment Members in Need line item to HEP to buy gift cards for prizes for their veterans' bingo games, seconded by member Rick Diaz. Passed unanimously
- Motion made by Marine Tim Bulu to use \$500 of the \$1,000 donated by the family of John Smyth to establish a fund to purchase food and drink for after the monthly business meeting, seconded by member Rick Diaz. Passed unanimously
- First nominations for FY26/27 officers
 - Commandant – no nominations
 - Sr Vice Commandant – Dylan Sherman
 - Jr. Vice commandant – Eddie Valez
 - Judge Advocate – Bernie Adams

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Ken Friend Jr sworn in
- Thank you to Rick Diaz for providing food and drink for after this business meeting
- The detachment is providing members to be observers at American Legion Post 273 elections
- Ken Friend Sr has an electric wheelchair available if anyone is in need

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** – 2nd Thursday, **9April26** – 1800 Hours Social Hour & 1900 Hours for Regular Meeting - VFW Post 4364.
- **STAFF MEETING** – **05MAR25** – 1830 HOURS – via Zoom or Google Meet.

CLOSING CEREMONY: (The closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.)

CLOSING TIME:

ATTENDANCE:

17 Members in good standing in attendance

0 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests

2 Non-Marine guests.

This is not part of the Meeting Minutes

Detachment Annual Report Data Collection January 1 – December 31

Funeral Honors (____/____)

Community Service Hours

Toys 4 Tots (____/____), Scouting (____/____), Funeral Honors (____/____),

Toys 4 Tots

of children helped (____) # of toys collected (____), # of \$ collected in donation for Toys 4 Tots (____)

How many Marines, FMF Corpsman, and FMF Chaplains and their families have been assisted
(This includes Marine 4 Life events, Rose Program, general assistance, etc) (____)

Other Notes of Interest:

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