



Marine Corps League

Northwest Arkansas Detachment # 854

Meeting of April 15, 2019

Meeting Opening: Commandant Graham opened the meeting at 6:30 pm, according to ritual.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant	Craig Graham	Present
Senior Vice Commandant	Steve Coil	Present
Junior Vice Commandant	Kenny Evans	Present
Judge Advocate	Kathy Jeffrey	Present
Paymaster/Adjutant	Kelley Collins	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Gene Rogers	Present
Chaplin	Rhonda Evans	Excused
Web Sergeant	Kelley Collins	Present
Junior Past Commandant	David Niemann	Present

Acknowledgement of Visitors:

- National officers; Lonnie Young, David Niemann, Kelley Collins
- State of Arkansas Commandant Doug Blair, Southern Division Sergeant at Arms Dennis McCracken

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- Members reviewed the meeting minutes from March 18, 2019.
- Adjustment needs to be made to the election of officers as requested by David Niemann.
- David Niemann made motion to accept minutes as amended; Gene Rogers second the motion.
- Upon no further discussion of the meeting minutes – Members voted, and motion carried.

Paymaster Report:

- Members reviewed the paymaster report from February 18, 2019.
- David Niemann made motion to accept report; Steve Roberts 2nd the motion.
- Upon no further discussion of the paymaster report – Members voted, and motion carried.

Sick and Distressed:

- Doc – no news
- Don Burri – no news
- JD – Surgery on hand; home healing

- Bud – wife had seizure while in Mississippi, is home now recovering

New Members:

- none

Correspondences:

- State Commandant Doug Blair is looking for a detachment Marine for life contact.

Report of Officers:

Commandant Graham –

- Introduced State Commandant Doug Blair to do the installation of officers.
 - Craig asked for Nominations for Jr. Vice
 - Tom Wanket was nominated – asked if he would be willing and able to serve and he agreed
 - Craig asked 3 more times for nominations for Jr. Vice
 - Upon no further nominations, Adjutant was directed to cast 1 unanimous vote for Tom Wanket as Jr Vice Commandant
- Doug performed the installation of officers
- Welcome Officers!!!

Senior Vice Commandant Evans –

- If you need patches for your cover please let Kenny know and he will get an order in. (Life, etc..)

Junior Vice Commandant Wanket –

- None

Judge Advocate Jeffrey –

- Sat May 4th there will be a Cleanup event at the Fayetteville National Cemetery to clean the headstones to prepare for Memorial Day.
- Memorial Day ceremony

Junior Past Commandant Niemann –

- Young Marines had a spaghetti dinner at the post Sunday night, who all knew about it? Need to find ways to get information to league members to on events.

New Business:

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Unfinished Business:

- Veterans home needs:
 - 20 Electric razors (Ann Marie is going to see if she can get donated)
 - \$500 WAC show sponsor
- VA Hospital needs:
 - Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
 - Wal Mart Gift Cards
 - Reader Glasses
 - Gas Cards \$20 that don't expire
 - Laundry detergent (pods)
- David made motion to donate \$500 to sponsor a WAC show for the Veterans home and \$100 in paper products to the VA Hospital; Steve Coil 2nd the motion.
- Members voted, and motion carried
- Hereos on the water – set up at one of their events and provide Hot Dogs for 30-40 people. June 8th Lake Fayetteville 11-1
- Steve Coil will work on the audit of the books in early April.

Good of the league:

- Lonnie – Navy Corpsman that needs a place to stay for a few days. Kenny made motion for lodging and food upto \$300 upon receipts from Lonnie. David and Gene 2nd the motion. Members voted and motion carried.
- Update calendar on the web site with on-going and upcoming events.

Committees:

- Ball Committee
 - Volunteers
 - Ann Marie Graham, Craig Graham, Tom Wanket, Kenny Evans, Kelley Collins, Steve Coil, Rhonda Evans, JD Evans.
 - Meeting will be scheduled to review venue and discuss dates, etc.
- Food truck
 - Ann Marie –
 - Benton County Fair update. We will not be able to do due to exclusive to 4H.
 - Other events coming up
 - Memorial Day

- Shooting Club in July
- 4th of July at Alans?
 - David is taking head cheese on the Bella Vista Crafts Fair
- Young Marines will be at the Freedom Festival in Springdale May 25th; Tom will check to see if we can set up the food truck there and sell.

Meeting Closed:

Being no further business, Commandant Graham asked Sergeant at Arms to close the meeting at 8:00, according to ritual. Until May 20, 2019 at 18:30 when it will reopen for official business.

Upcoming events:

- If you have an event please let Kelley know and be sure to check out our calendar on the web to see what we have coming up.

<https://www.nwamarinecorpsleague.com/calender>