

GAFFNEY-OGLESBY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DETACHMENT #1328

SILVER CITY, NM

MARCH 2, 2017 MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Gaffney-Oglesby Marine Corps League Detachment #1328 was called to order by Commandant, Ben Collins at 1901 hrs., March 2, 2017. TWENTY-TWO members, including all elected officers, were present. Opening prayer read by Detachment Chaplain, Robert Lopez.

Motion made and seconded by Leonard Pritikin and Jeff Larkin to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting as read by Adjutant, John Sterle. Motion approved.

The Paymaster report was presented by Jeff Larkin. Motion made and seconded by Leonard Pritikin and Charlie LaBlanc to accept the Paymaster report, subject to audit. Motion approved.

Correspondence: None.

Members in distress: Frank Donohue reported that Eugene Lewis' wife, Eulalia continues to deal with lung cancer. Col. Hamilton has moved from the rehab facility to his daughter's home in Albuquerque. Also, Frank reported that member Charlie Munoz' uncle had passed. John Sterle updated the members on the condition Lena & Carolyn Holguin. Sr. Vice Commandant, George Morrison, II reported that his brother, Charlie was on life support and not expected to survive.

Old Business:

Rifle Raffle Committee Chairman, Jeff Larkin reported that raffle tickets have been printed and available for sale. Walmart ticket sale dates: March 4, March 18, April 8 & April 22. Additionally, tickets will be sold at the Grant County Veterans Memorial Conference & Business Center Gun Show on March 11th & 12th.

New Business: Motion made and seconded by Jeff Larkin and Frank Donohue to replace Det. Sgt.-at-Arms, Paul Lott's MCL jacket, which was damaged when placed on the meeting room stove during the March meeting. Motion approved.

For the good of the League:

Leonard Pritikin was presented a framed photograph for his participation in the 72nd Anniversary of the Iwo Jima flag Raising & Ira Hayes memorial at Sacaton, AZ, February 25, 2017.

Commandant Collins reported that the next quarterly NM Marine Corps League meeting will be held on March 11th in Roswell, NM at the Chamber of Commerce Center at 1000 hrs.

NM Marine Corps League State Commandant, Larry Himes reported on upcoming State/Rocky Mountain District Convention. Currently, the convention will be held in Roswell, NM. Tentative date: June 11, 2017.

Thom Barry reported that the NM Transition Center in Deming will be receiving a van donated by the Cancer Society. The Transition Center, Marine Corps League members in the Deming area and American

Legion Bataan Post #4 will form a joint committee to establish rules for use of this transportation van.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT #1328 OFFICERS:

One additional nomination from the February 2017 meeting was noted:

George Morrison, III nominated Shawn Wells for Jr. Vice Commandant.

ELECTION OF 2017-18 DETACHMENT #1328 OFFICERS:

Commandant:	Frank Donohue
Sr. Vice Commandant:	George Morrison, II
Jr. Vice Commandant:	Shawn Wells
Judge Advocate:	Charlie LaBlanc

Following closing ceremonies, the March meeting was adjourned at 1945 hrs. The next meeting will be held on April 6, 2017 at 1900 hrs.

Submitted:

John P. Sterle, Det. #1328 Adjutant

Photos attached:

#1: (l-r) Frank Donohue, Leonard Pritikin & Don Spann riding in Don's 1942 Jeep during the 72nd Anniv. of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising & Ira Hayes Memorial. Sacaton, AZ. Feb. 25, 2017.

#2: 2017/18 Detachment #1328 Officers:

(l-r) Shawn Wells, Jr. Vice Commandant;
Frank Donohue, Commandant;
George Morrison, II, Sr. Vice Commandant;
Charlie LaBlanc, Judge Advocate.

