

GAFFNEY-OGLESBY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DETACHMENT #1328

SILVER CITY, NM

May 4, 2017 MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Gaffney-Oglesby Marine Corps League Detachment #1328 was called to order by Commandant, Frank Donohue at 1900 hrs, May 4, 2017. Fourteen members, including all elected officers, less Judge Advocate, Charlie LeBlanc, were present. Opening prayer read by Robert Lopez, Detachment Chaplain.

Motion made and seconded by Leonard Pritikin and Cliff Tavernier to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting as read by Adjutant, John Sterle. Motion approved.

The Paymaster report was presented by newly appointed Paymaster, John Pace. Motion made and seconded by Dick Hoezee and Leonard Pritikin to accept the Paymaster report, subject to audit. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Senior Vice Commandant, George Morrison, II presented correspondence relating to the Rocky Mountain Division/State Convention to be held June 16-17 in Roswell, NM.

Motion made and seconded by Chris Eng and Dick Hoezee to authorize \$400.00 for travel/motel expenses for Det. #1328 representatives to attend the State Convention in Roswell, NM. Motion approved.

Old Business: Junior Vice Commandant and Memorial Day Chairman, Shawn Wells reported on planning status of the Memorial Day

activities. Program cover photo has been determined and Bob Schloss will act as Master of Ceremonies. Additionally, Dist. #38 Representative, Rebecca Dow will be the guest speaker. Commandant Donohue requested all members to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies.

New Business: Commandant Donohue advised that Rodeo officials have requested Det. #1328 provide flags for the upcoming Grant Co. Rodeo.

For the good of the League: Cliff Tavernier requested Det. #1328 support the Mimbres Regional Arts Council for their upcoming event. Motion made and seconded by Dick Hoezee and Leonard Pritikin to donate \$1,000.00 in support of the Mimbres Regional Arts Council. Motion approved.

Adjutant, John Sterle reported on American Legion Post #18 benefit golf tournament. Motion made and seconded by Robert Lopez and Cliff Tavernier to donate \$100.00 to Post #18. Motion approved.

Thom Berry reported on the 2008 Dodge Ram Van, recently acquired from the Cancer Society. The van is currently being housed at Thom's residence as title/insurance matters have not been resolved. Currently, Bataan Post #4, Deming, NM is exploring insurance options.

Following closing ceremonies, the May 4, 2017 meeting was adjourned by Commandant Donohue at 1945 hrs. The next general membership meeting will be held on June 2, 2017 at 1900 hrs.

Submitted:

John P. Sterle, Det. #1328 Adjutant

Gaffney-Oglesby Marine Corps League Detachment #1328 Honor Guard
(l-r) George Morrison, II, John Sterle, Don Spann, Charlie LeBlanc, John
Pace and Commandant, Frank Donohue

