

GAFFNEY-OGLESBY DETACHMENT #1328



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September 7, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Gaffney-Oglesby Marine Corps League Detachment #1328 was called to order by Commandant, Frank Donohue at 1902 hrs, September 7, 2017. All elected officers, were present. Chaplain, Robert Lopez, Paymaster, John Pace & Sgt-at-Arms, Paul Lott excused. Sixteen members in attendance.

Motion was made and seconded by Leonard Pritikin and Bob Schloss to accept the minutes of the August 3, 2017 meeting as presented by Adjutant, John Sterle. Motion approved.

Motion was made and seconded by Leonard Pritikin and Bob Schloss to accept the Paymaster Report, subject to audit, as presented by Commandant Donohue. Motion approved.

Correspondence: None

Members in Distress: Sgt-at-Arms, Paul Lott has developed a foot infection. Paymaster, John Pace is at home with flu-like symptoms. Commandant Donohue's 95-year old Mother-in-Law recently underwent breast cancer surgery.

Judge Advocate, Charlie LeBlanc presented Detachment #1328 donation form to be used to address future donation requests within the community.

Unfinished Business: 242<sup>nd</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Committee has developed logistical plan and will begin contacting area businesses in the near future.

Det. #1328 Compound Bow Package Raffle has commenced with one sales date completed so far. The Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> setup at Walmart resulted in \$603.00 in raffle sales.

Junior Vice Commandant, Shawn Wells gave an after-action report on Det. #1328's participation in the August 25<sup>th</sup> NM Dept. of Veterans Affairs Honor Guard Training and Competition. Small Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Large Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Bugler: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Don Spann).

New business: American Legion Allingham-Golding Post #18 Commander, Tom Raines addressed the membership regarding Det. #1328's participation in the upcoming Veterans Day ceremonies to be held at Ft. Bayard National Cemetery. It was agreed that John Sterle & Bob Schloss will cover the POW/MIA portion of the program and Commandant Donohue will introduce the Gold Star Mothers in attendance.

For the Good of the League: Member Mark McDonald presented information regarding quilt donor, Mary Calloway. How to proceed with a possible fund raiser to be determined.

Member Chris Eng suggested that following the conclusion of the Compound Bow raffle, Det. #1328 consider a bicycle (mountain or road) raffle.

Commandant Donohue advised the membership that a Det. Color Guard would present the colors at W.N.M.U. for the Silver HS Class of '67 Reunion on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Following closing ceremonies, the September 7, 2017 meeting was adjourned by Commandant Donohue at 1947 hrs. The next general membership meeting will be held on October 5th at 1900 hrs.

Submitted: John P. Sterle, Adjutant