

 **3 January 2020**

**OLD TIMERS CLUB
MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

**2020 Annual Report**

The Annual Marine Old Timers Club Brunch was held at the Community Club at Fort Hamilton,
Brooklyn, New York

Following is the report of the Brunch.

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Best wishes for 2020
Semper Fi,



From: Joe Hillis

Secretary - Treasurer
Marine Old Timers Club

 To: Rich DeSimone
President

Marine Old Timers Club

**Subj: MINUTES (After Action Report) from the Marine Old Timers Club Brunch, held on
Sunday, 27 October 2019 at the Community Club, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn NY**

Encl: Photo (courtesy of Paul Anderson)

Copy: All Members

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President Rich DeSimone opened the meeting by welcoming all...

*Muster of members attending:* Paul Anderson, John Cappelmann, Rich DeSimone, John Gawley,
Joe Hillis, Lou Loeven, Bill McShea, Tom Murphy, Ray Pucci, Andrew Rohman, Mike Schatz,
Tom Simmons, John Stafford, Ernie Stoukas, Ken Udcoff, and Tom Walsh. (Total 16)

A special Welcome Aboard is extended to our newest member, **Tom Murphy.** He hails
from the earlier years when the Squadron was based at NAS Brooklyn NY. It is great to have
him with us.

*The following were unable to attend, but did send their dues for the upcoming year:* Steve Baxter,
Bob Baumert, BOD Beavis, Bob Bums, Tony Cavalier, Tom Christie, RayKrout, John Mishik,
Neal Mishak, Jesse Murray, Don OHanlon, Lou Patella, Ted Pettine, Tony Pizza, Dick Polk,
Brian Putney, Fred Shaffer, and Al Vicarelli. (Total 18)

Again, a special thanks is extended to all those Members who gave some extra funds. Your
additional support is greatly appreciated.

During the meeting, a special moment of silence was held for the passing of **Harry Ammon.** Harry
goes way back in regard to his association with the MOTe. As usual a contribution in his memory
was made to the Marine Semper Fi Fund and condolences from the Club were extended to his
family.

At this meeting, **Brian Putney,** in absentia, was recognized for all his hard work in establishing the
Squadron's website:

**www.VMA131.NET**

It was not an easy task but Brian held his ground and successfully completed the mission. We are very grateful to him. Now the MOTC can proudly boast and direct others to our unique website. WELL DONE! Brian – many thanks. Remember to check it out for latest updates submitted by present members and others.

As usual it was Ray Pucci who saw to it that we had a reservation for our reunion for our reunion in the Community Club. He always comes through and we are very grateful for his assistance

1. **Hamilton, Brooklyn NY.**

The Treasurer for the Club reported that as of the close of business on 28 October 2019,
the Club's operating balance was $809.

Furthermore, there was no change in the Club's present officer positions: Rich DeSimone, President
and Joe Hillis, Secretary-Treasurer.

Once again, the main item of discussion at the meeting was the desire to consider a change in
location as well as a possible change in the time of year for the annual Brunch. Fortunately,
Paul Anderson volunteered (yes, volunteered?) to take on the responsibility of scouting out
the possibility of the Club holding its 2020 Brunch/Reunion at one of the sites within the
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst complex. Once he has researched all of the particulars,
he will report to Rich and Joe his findings: Then All Hands will be notified and the Club will
be able to determine the decision for a change in location plus time of year for our 2020 meeting.

**In the meantime, however, and unless notified otherwise, the MOTC's next brunch/reunion is
scheduled for 25 October 2020 (last Sunday in month) at the Community Club, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn NY.**

*Marine Old Timers Club photo:*

1st Row (2 sitting) left to right:

Pucci Stoukas

2nd Row (6 standing) left to right:

Anderson Udcoff Loeven DeSimone Walsh Rohman



McShea Gawley Cappelmann Schatz Hillis Murphy

The following had to leave early: Simmons Stafford

**Age Ranking of Marine Old Timers Club Members (as of** October **2019):**

**Age Name**

**95** Pizza
Vicarelli

**93** Stoukas

**90** McShea

**89** Mishik (Neal)
Pucci

**88** Cavalier
Simmons

**86** Burns

**85** Murray
Walsh

**84** Baumert
Shaffer

**83** Q'Hanlon

**82** Gawley
Mishik (John)

**81** Christie
Krout

80\_D~Simone
Hillis
Loeven





**Age Name**

**79** Reddan

**78** Polk

77 Cappellmann
Udcoff

**76** Beavis
Patella

**75** Pettine

**74** D'Andrea
Murphy

73 Putney
Rohman
Schatz

72 McHugh

71 Baxter
Stafford

**59** Anderson

**Total: 37**