

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DETACHMENT 729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JULY 07/21/2025

Opening Ceremony

Meeting called to order 19:01

Roll Call of Officers

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| 1. Commandant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Sr. Vice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Jr. Vice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Judge Advocate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Paymaster | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Adjutant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Chaplain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Sgt At Arms | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Applications for Membership

N/A

Balloting On Applications

N/A

Ceremony of Installation

N/A

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes sent out prior too meeting, **Motion to accept, motion passed**

Report of Paymaster

Begin Balance \$11,722

- Donations to Kyoung marines to visit last two code talker
- Donated to Georgetown MCL Golf Scramble
- Dues are due

Ending Balance \$11,763.

Motion to accept paymaster report, motion passed

Correspondence

- Board approved tree/stump removal which has been completed
- Board 60 challenge coins

- Received Letters from the Governor/House of Representatives sent a Citation of Valor, Citation from the Senate, resolution recognizing 250 years of Kentucky's contributions and representing the United States Marine Corps in faithful service to the United States of America. Recognizes all who have served from or settled in Kentucky
- Received letter of appreciation and \$100 donation from the Marine Corp Coordinating Counsel for Color Guard/Rifle Honors participation in Peace Memorial

Report of Any Member/Family Sick

Fred Dyne was in ICU last week but doing great and present in today's Meeting

Report of Officers

Crane – Thanking everyone for continuing recruiting efforts

CJ – Revised bylaws and submitted to the department. Also submitted Honor Guard/Color Guard reports as required.

Adjutant – Dues letters will be going out soon.

Report of standing committees

Audit Committee – Moved to August 12th at noon

TV/Mobile Cart was donated for use being able to show pictures from previous events/Commandants Message etc. Putting pictures on Thumb drive and to be able to display

Benevolence Committee –

- Contributed to Young Marines – They are planning a trip (Aug 13th-16th) to visit the Navajo Nation with a total of 8 Young Marines planning on going. As part of this trip, they hope to visit the last two remaining Code Talkers and provide community services hours for the Navajo Nation. \$1500 Donation was made to assist the young marines for this trip.

Toys for Tots –

- Start of the Christmas in July Campaign
- Wednesday 10% of their sales donated (Shack in the back) 11-9 PM during that time frame –
- July 12th Post 61 had motorcycle ride, 7th year they have done this called Toys for Teens. Raised Month from auction after the ride.
- Next month Iroquois Hill Runner Club (Toys for Tots Poker Run) Aug 12th @ 6:30 PM. 15th year they are doing it.

Investments Committee – Balance is doing well, even after paying the 5k to the women's club last month.

Rifle Honors – 5 details last month, sizable amount in donations/stipend over the last FY

Pistol Team – Season still open, three matches left this season with Aug 6th as the last match

Boy Scouts – Three Eagle Scout Court of Honors scheduled this and next month.

Sergeant at Arms – 28 members, 4 visitors

Report of special committees

N/A

Unfinished business

New Business

N/A

Good of the league

- Cletis got to go with his younger son to California. While on this trip he was able to reunite with Marine he hasn't seen in 27 years
- CJ turned 91

Awards Night

Five department Awards presented by Commandant

Certificate of Appreciation - Department Level – Jim Mulrooney

Distinguished Service – Department Level – CJ Wychulis

Distinguished Service – Department Level – Cletis Evans

Distinguished Citizen Award Gold – Daniel B Haddix

Meritorious Commendation – Department Level – Award to Detachment 729 for

Recruitment – 3rd Place

Cletis/Ron – Presenting Awards

Community Service Awards

- Marie Schofield
- Nancy Wallace
- Lavon Varley
- Mary Owens
- Teresa Young
- Patty Cross
- Kathy Phelps

Detachment Staff Appointed Ribbon

- Richard Schmidt

- Ron Knight
- Otis Fox
- Don Schofield
- Mary Broussard
- Cletis Evans
- Phil Huges
- Bart Leist
- John Heffley
- Bob Wolf
- Mark McGhee
- Robert Ranzau
- Kyle Brooks

Detachment Staff Elected Ribbon

- Jim Mulrooney
- Brian Owens
- Jim Crane
- CJ Wychulis

Detachment Commandant Ribbon

- Jim Mulrooney

Meritorious Commendation Detachment

- Robert Ranzau
- Joe Piner
- Chris Johnson
- David Graham
- Brian Estill
- Davie Samuels
- Roger Zapata – Present
- Mark McGhee – Present

Distinguished Citizen Award Detachment

- Robert Ranzau
- Roger Zapata – Present
- David Samuels
- Fred Bergman
- David Watkins
- Jim Geiger
- Russ Stone
- Jimmy Young – Present
- Bruce Kapfhammer
- Otis Phelps – Present
- John Froehlich

- Bart Leist – Present
- Tom Whitener
- John Heffley – Present

Distinguished Service Award Detachment

- Jim Crane - Present
- Allen Broussard – Present
- Ron Knight – Present
- Brian Owens – Present
- Jason Thompson – Present
- Phil Hughes – Present
- Rina Borders – Present
- Mary Broussard – Present
- Patrick Crowe
- Richard Schmidt – Present
- Jim Mulrooney – Present
- Wayne Hall
- Bob Wolf – Present
- Otis Fox – Present
- Don Schofield – Present
- CJ Wychulis – Present

DET 729 Associate of the Year – Kyle Brooks

DET 729 Marine of the Year – Don Schofield

Rookie of the Year Award – Roger Zapata

Announcements

Raffle ticket opportunities – State Fair Aug 14-24, National Gun Day Sept 27-28

To volunteers at both events – see Richard

50/50 – \$30/30 783194

Closing ceremony

Proceed to close 20:26

Meeting adjourned 20:28