

DUNES LEATHERNECKS DETACHMENT #1056
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
12/01/2025

OPENING CEREMONY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDANT VALENZUELA. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED, FOLLOWED BY PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE: 19 MEMBERS

ROLL CALL OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS

COMMANDANT – PRESENT
SR. VICE COMMANDANT – PRESENT
JR. VICE COMMANDANT – PRESENT
JR. PAST COMMANDANT – PRESENT
PAYMASTER – PRESENT
ADJUTANT – PRESENT
JUDGE ADVOCATE –
CHAPLAIN – PRESENT
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – EXCUSED (BRANDON BLAKE) JIM GOURLEY SUBSTITUTE

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

NEW MARINE:

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS:

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

ADJUTANTS REPORT WAS GIVEN. MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT AS READ. A SECOND MOTION WAS CARRIED OUT. NO DISCUSSION AND REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT PAYMASTER'S REPORT AND MAKE IT ARCHIVED FOR ALL MEMBERS TO REVIEW IN THE CERTIFICATE BINDER EACH MONTH WITH SHORT PAYMASTER'S QUARTERLY ORAL REPORT.

MOTION MADE TO FOLLOW DEPARTMENT'S ORDER OF BUSINESS. ADJUTANT WILL MAKE BINDER AVAILABLE.

CORRESPONDANCE(S)

REPORT OF ANY MEMBER OR MEMBER'S FAMILY SICK OR DISTRESS

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS SHOT IN D.C. JEFF KRAKOW PASSED. THOMAS SWIHART TERMINALLY ILL (PROSTATE CANCER).

REPORT OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

TFT'S: DAN TOLSON EVENTS 12/06, 12/07, 12/12
HONOR/COLOR GUARD RESPONDED TO A WIDOW'S REQUEST FOR HONORS FOR HER MARINE HUSBAND. CEREMONY CONDUCTED FOR MARINE RONALD SHELTON AT THE F.O.P. BUILDING IN MICHIGAN CITY.

OLD BUSINESS:

THURSDAY 12/04 TFTS FUND RAISER AT 219 TAPROOM IN CHESTERTON FROM 5-7 PM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS MENTIONED AGAIN BY DAN TOLSON.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND THE REMAINING ORDER OF BUSINESS TO PARTAKE OF A MEAL SUPPLIED BY MISSION BAR-B-QUE IN MERRILLVILLE. COMMANDANT VALENZUELA ORDERED THE MEAL AS A THANK YOU GESTURE OF APPRECIATION FOR ALL DETACHMENT MEMBERS THAT WORK SO HARD TO MAKE OUR TFTS CAMPAIGN SO VERY SUCCESSFUL.

CLOSING CEREMONY

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS RETIRED THE COLORS. CHAPLAIN LED THE DETACHMENT IN PRAYER. THE MEETING WAS DECLARED CLOSED UNTIL 1900 HOURS 01/05/2026 WHERE IT WILL BE REOPENED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

RESECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JIM ATKINSON, ADJUTANT

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