

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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