MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

CPL J. R. SPEARS DETACHMENT 066

October 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Operations Officer (S3) Kenneth Morrow called the meeting to order at 1904 at the National Guard Armory, 8790 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL.

There were 33 members and 6 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Kenneth Morrow gave opening remarks and responded that Car Show meeting on the 16th at 18:30 and we need volunteers. The car show will open at 0700 and end t 1500. The last and big event for the HAU First Responders Night on the 26th. The will be a dinner the night before like we did last year. November 10th Marine Corps Ball at the Yacht Club. Tickets are $45 money needs to be given to Maggie or Ed Shaier by the 21st. Cocktails starts at 1700. Peanut Festival was cancelled due to Nate. He mentioned that we are the talks of splitting the 3 main events apart.

Operations officer mentioned about 25th commemoration of the Vietnam Wall needs volunteers for November 11th at 1100. Young Marines Ball held on November 4th at the VFW in Elberta cost $20.00 checks made out Young Marines. Christmas party and shake-a-thon will be held at Shakers again possible date will be Dec 9th. Lead members are Joann and Joann. December 16th is Wreath Across of America. Toys for Tots asking how we can help them out this year.

Ben Sandoval gave an After-Action Report. Thanks to Steve Sanders and Bob Rivera in getting sponsors for the car show. An announcement on dues that needed to be and the current renewal process. There are 30 members who still need to be pay their dues. More information to appear the September Bunker Talk. Motioned it by William DeJesus, second by Ed Shaier, to receive the Paymaster’s Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

S-1 officer N/A

Service Officer Doc Dodge lets us know that Ebbie is recuperating at home. Doc Dodge is helping out a vet that has been contaminated by toxic water from El Toro and another vet that waited all day to be seen at Sacred Heart ER. Veterans Day parade will have 6 military vehicles and 6 civilian vehicles. Young Marines will march with the flags. Be there at 0700 the parade will start at 9. After the parade we will go to the Veterans Memorial Park for the 25th year of Vietnam

Public Affairs: no present

SJA: NA

Web Gunny: NA

Margaret Rogers, Adjutant, minutes are posted to the website and in the newsletter. Please check to see if your information is correct on the roster. Motion by Keith Richardson and second by Paul for the minutes to be accepted.

Dave Glassman thank the members who came out the Songwriters event. He also mentioned that 22 lights fixtures around the wall will be replaced. 12x12 granite brick lead by Frenchy which will represent the various highlights of Vietnam War

Lenny Collins talked about the 25th wall of the south. Need of volunteers. Speaker will be Vice Admiral Unruh. Asked for us to buy a granite brick which was motioned by Dave and 2nd it by Pete. The brick will be “Operation Starlite, August 12, 1965.

Pete Southerland talked about the challenge coin and showed one similar the he is thinking and asked the league how many would be interested in buying 10 of them for the price of $5.00 each.

Good of the League:

1. New member sworn in by Pete Southerland
2. New members – new members – Dorothy Robbins and Sidney Frey

Kenneth Morrow gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The 50/50 ($42.00 collected) was won by Ed Shaier ($21.00).

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Submitted,

**Margaret J. Rogers**

M. J. Rogers, Adjutant