MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

CPL J. R. SPEARS DETACHMENT 066

September 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Operations Officer (S3) Kenneth Morrow called the meeting to order at 1908 at the National Guard Armory, 8790 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL.

There were 30 members and 6 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Kenneth Morrow gave opening remarks and thanked the members that came out for the Semper Fi 5k Run that we raised 26,000 dollars and merchandize made $55 and donations of $58. The Car Show will be our 12th year. Sponsorship go to the MCL and need to go in full force. Meeting for the car show will be at Goat Lips at 14:00on September 16th and all interested in helping please show up.

Operations officer said the top sponsors will received a plaque and the rest will receive a worthy certificate of appreciation. 25th commemoration of the Vietnam Wall needs volunteers for November 11th at 11:00 . Young Marines Ball held on November 4th at the VFW in Elberta. Marine Corps ball held at the Yacht Club on Friday, November 10th. If you want to attend need to give name to Ed Shaier before the October 20th. Christmas part and shake-a-thon will be held at Shakers again. December 16th is Wreath Across of America.

Ed Rouse, HAU Project Officer, briefly addressed this month’s HAU program on 28th of September at Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park with Rear Admiral Don Quinn. There will be a HAU Action Team Meeting on Monday, 25th of September at Goat Lips to go over final arrangements for the HAU event on September 28th. Last event in Oct will be the First Responders. A dinner will be held the night before if interested please sign up as soon as possible. Cost is $40.

Ben Sandoval gave an After-Action Report on the Semper Fi 5k Run. An announcement on dues that needed to be and the current renewal process. There are 58 members who need to be pay their dues. More information to appear the August Bunker Talk. Moved by George Dodge, second by Margaret Rogers, to receive the Paymaster’s Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

S-1 officer said there is about 12 vendors so far for the car show.

Service Officer Doc Dodge lets us know that Ebbie is recuperating at home. Prayers for Donnie are needed.

Moved by Ben Sandoval, second by Tom Fitzgerald, that the reading of the September Meeting Minutes be waived without objection and approved as disseminated in “Bunker Talk” and posted on-line. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Ken Morrow stated that volunteers are needed for our two flagship events, Car Show and Peanut Festival in October.

Dave Glassman addressed the league about the Songwriters Warriors held on October 6th at 6pm. Location is the Beach Church. This event is veterans night and all proceeds will be donated to three local veteran organization one is our MCL.

Young Marines gave a brief statement in what the Young Marines do.

Tom Fitzgerald, Staff Judge Advocate, stated that he was working with Ed Rouse on the Detachment’s taxes.

Margaret Rogers, Adjutant, mentioned she has been appointed as the new adjutant and please come up and check to see if your information is correct on the roster.

Good of the League:

1. Tiffany Jeyner, the coordinator for 3bn 26th Marines will be holding their reunion here in Pensacola in February 21st through 25th.
2. New members – new members – Navy -Admiral Jerry Unruh; Marines – Michael, Tracie and Steve Meyers

Kenneth Morrow gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The 50/50 ($64.00 collected) was won by Ed Shaier ($32.00).

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Submitted,

**Margaret J. Rogers**

M. J. Rogers, Adjutant