MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

CPL J. R. SPEARS DETACHMENT 066

November 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Commandant Holzworth called the meeting to order at 1900 at the National Guard Armory, 8790 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL.

There were 46 members and 6 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Commandant gave opening remarks and spoke about the last HAU event saying it was great way to end the season. Thank the members for participation in the events.

Senior Commandant Fernandez talking about the closed out of the year with the car show and appreciated all the behind scenes personal. Raised over $5000 from the car show.

Ed Shaier gave a report on the Marine Corps Ball at the Yacht Club and mention the great tribute he Marine Birthday.

Commandant talked about the OPS calendar in what is coming up 9 Dec the Christmas party at Shakers in lieu of the normal meeting and the fundraising meeting at Commandant house for anyone who wants to attend.

Gunner mention that the 1st part of the Shakers will be conduct by Ed Rouse in the Shake-a-Thon from 12pm and the dinner will be done by Joann. The website is updated and lets rock and roll for January

Joann mention that dinner will be fried chicken and the fixings plus dessert.

Ben Sandoval gave an After-Action Report. Motioned it by Rob, second by Pete, to receive the Paymaster’s Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Ben requested that we sponsor thanksgiving for 75 foster children. Commandant gave him permission to use $450. Ben mention they ae looking for toys motioned by Pete and 2nd by Maggie. Members ask about the ages of the children and Ben said he would find out.

S-1 officer N/A

S-4 officer N/A

Service Officer Doc Dodge not present

Public Affairs: no present

SJA: Talk about appropriate behavior when representing the Marine Corps League

Web Gunny: NA

Adjutant: Please check to see if your information is correct on the roster. The minutes accepted motion by the Commandant and 2nd by the Senior Commandant.

Chaplin mention to keep prayers for the ones recuperating.

Sgt Amador Garcia – toys for tots for county of Escambia and Santa Rosa. In pickup boxes or create and event. Operation time is October to December 15th. POA will be John for distribution on December 22nd. Commandant and Senior Commandant ask Ben to get in contact with Sgt Garcia to connect the foster children with toys for tots.

Bob Rivera mention about the Outback wish list for Christmas presents.

At the end of the mtg Pete had challenge coins of our league and t-shirts for sale.

Good of the League:

1. New members were sworn in by Commandant
2. New members – Capt. Paul Hamlin

Commandant gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The 50/50 ($46.00 collected) was won by John Powell ($23.00).

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Submitted,

**Margaret J. Rogers**

M. J. Rogers, Adjutant