

Marine Corps League Slattery Detachment #206 Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Roll Call of Officers: All present

New Members: Two new members were present, Patrick McKinley who served in Desert Storm and Edward Cahn from BAE Systems.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes not taken at last meeting.

Report of Adjutant/Paymaster:

Steve Bliss announced that he had received a thank you note from Lt. Col. Lanza regarding his retirement ceremony. Also received a letter of thanks from Lyons Hospital.

Gunny indicated that The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose from a golf outing donated \$2,000.

The following checks were received:

N. J. Federal Credit Union Foundation	1,500
Barbara O'Hagan in memory of her husband, Col. Peter O'Hagan	200

Sick or in Distress:

Joe Donahue and Frank Gargano will be having hip replacements soon.

Wounded Warrior Battalion East at Camp Lejeune, NC

Eddie Neas gave a review of his trip to Camp Lejeune. In attendance with him were Keith Butler and John Andrews along with Kevin Meara. They were there for 3 days and they were very impressed with the facility. Gift cards were given out. They were invited back sometime in January. Eddie will be sending a complete report regarding the trip along with pictures. A special coin was given to him along with a certificate. Keith has taken many pictures which are on the website and Facebook. Also, the photos will be in the Newsletter.

Rose Program

Keith indicated that the next rose program is on October 11 at Shop Rite, Cedar Knolls. The remaining rose programs in October are as follows:

10/18 - Kings, Verona
10/25 - Kings, Boonton

Volunteers are needed.

Report of Standing Committees

The next Lyons trip is scheduled for October 11.

The Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, at Billy & Madeline's Red Room in Whippany at noon.

New Business

Keith had put flyers on the tables regarding The Beef Steak Dinner which will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. This is being sponsored by Family & Friends For Freedom Funds at The Brownstone, 351 W. Broadway, Paterson, NJ. Ticket Donation is \$55 which includes dinner, beer and soda. You can call 973-897-2237 or e-mail Keith.

Gunny indicated that Gina Hawranick from Picatinny will be donating to Marines Care a check in the amount of \$6,500 and the following breakdown has been proposed as follows:

Blankets	500
Canine	2,000
Operation NJ Care	1,000
Medical Equipment	3,000

Gunny indicated that a cake cutting ceremony will be at the Governor's Mansion on Saturday, November 1, at 12:00 noon at the residence of the Governor, Drumthwacket, 354 Stockton Street (Route 206), Princeton, New Jersey, honoring the United States Marine Corps and celebrating its 239th Birthday. It is important that you be there 45 minutes prior to the scheduled event. You can call 609-777-0994 or e-mail rsvp@gov.state.nj.us leaving your name and your guest's name with a telephone number. Respond no later than October 24. Dress code is Military Class A and civilian business casual.

Gunny reminded everyone that Toys for Tots needs volunteers.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for January 7 at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

Keith presented Pete Gallo with a Certificate of Participation in the National Newsletter Competition for a job well done.

Bob Beck presented a detachment gift to Keith for his past service as Commandant. The gift was a beautifully framed picture by Artist Tom Miller. Bob presented to Jim Ward, The Distinguished Citizen Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

Jimmy Heien indicated that more pages have been added to the ad book and that more sales are needed.

50/50: Pete Gallo won.

The induction of officers was administered by Hector Schorno and Rich Basile.

Bob Beck	Commandant
Jim Wisecup	Senior Vice Commandant
Jimmy Heien	Junior Vice Commandant
Bob Stalzer	Judge Advocate

Steve Bliss
Dan Danzi

Adjutant/Paymaster
Chaplin

The meeting ended at 2000 hours followed by refreshments.