



Minutes of Meeting:

Date: 2 June, 2021

Time: 19:30

Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany NJ

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Call to Order: Commandant, Michael Lewis called the meeting to order at 19:30 and ordered Sergeant at Arms Tony Oszmianski secure the premises, to advance and post the colors, and to lead the membership in The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Chaplain Dan Danzi led us in the opening prayer.

Commandant Michael Lewis asks Sergeant at Arms to declare this meeting open for the transaction of official business.

**Roll call of Officers:**

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Adjutant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Chaplain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Quartermaster	<input type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused

1. Minutes of previous meeting - Adjutant asked if there were any changes to the minutes that were emailed out, to the Detachment, if none, motion to accept as posted by Jim Loizides, Seconded by: John Andrews.
2. Applications for membership? No new members came to this meeting.
3. Introduction of New Members and Guests: None at this meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Adjutants Report – Jim Loizides
  - A. Correspondence Received
    - a. Letter from F.N. Brown School and Community Association thanking the Detachment for our donation to their Fundraising Event.
    - b. 2 letters from U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Lyons Campus thanking the Slattery Detachment for our December 2020 and March 2021 donations to help them with their events at the Community Living Center at Lyons.
2. Paymasters Report – Debbie Burkland reviewed our current balances the Slattery Account. Debbie also review the dollar amount of checks that were paid out as well as the donation checks that have come in since our May meeting, the donations were a lot less than what we paid out. New fund raising programs are needed to bring in additional money into the Slattery Detachment.
3. Chaplains Report – Dan Danzi
  - A. Members: Tony Fiorentino thanked all the members that attended his wife Angela's Wake and Funeral services, and thanked the Detachment for the Flowers that were sent.
  - B. Report of any Member or Members family sick or in distress. Paul spoke about Tom Dello Russo who has been placed in Assisted Living in West Orange NJ. Also Pete and Marie Gallo are living at Brightview Senior Living at 175 Quaker Church Road in Randolph NJ, Telephone # 973-267-5496. Both would like to hear from their friends at the Slattery Detachment.
4. Report of Officers
  - A. Judge Advocate – Mike Dougherty
    - a. By-Laws – Mike passed out copies of the draft version of the new proposed By-Laws which are modeled from the Department of New Jersey By-Laws which we all have to line up with. He asked if the members can review what was distributed and give Mike any feedback so we can come up with a final version.
  - B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Dominick Monaco – The topic was ideas to recruit more member to our Detachment, this is a critical issue in many ways and we need to be creative to get new member to join. Ideas about meeting with Golf Company members at a scheduled event so they can learn the good we do for Marine and other

Veterans. He also discussed improving our Facebook presents and ads in the local Patch Newspapers. More discussion is needed to increase our membership.

- C. Sr. Vice Commandant – Paul Brown – discussed the list of Detachment existing Committees and handed out a copy of what we currently have. These all have to be reviewed and new committee members added to the committees that need help. We can also eliminate some of the committees that are no longer needed
  
- D. Commandant – Michael Lewis – Talked about the Dept. of NJ Zoom meeting which addressed the Mini Convention they are holding on July 18, 2021, so far Mike and Paul will attend from our Detachment. Mike talked about the Flag Placement at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery this past Saturday, he brought some of the Cub Scouts and a number of members helped with the placing of the flags. (good job). Mike mentioned we need Fund Raising to start again; the only one listed so far is the Lake Hopatcong block Party on October 2, 2021. We need more events to start up or we are going to be short on funds.
  
- E. Sergeant at Arms – Tony Oszmianski (lunch Bunch) No scheduled lunch bunch outings have been put on the calendar.

#### 5. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

- A. Rose Outings – Bob Stalzer – Bob will look to see if we can start with some of our regular Supermarkets to start our Fund Raising efforts again. John Andrews will reach out to the Shoprite in Chester and the King’s in Mendham to see if we can schedule a Rose event in June or September.
  
- B. Quartermaster – Steve Ferman – Not able to attend this meeting.
  
- C. Marines Care – Mario Monaco – Nothing new to report
  - a. Golf Outing – John Andrews – Discussed the date, Friday September 17, 2021 Shotgun starts at 11:30 AM at Picatinny Arsenal Golf Club.
  - b. Donations, baskets and sponsors are needed; please see if you can help with these items.
  
- D. Scholarship Committee – Richard Bordonaro - Scholarships winners - our Committee Chairman announced the High School Seniors that have been awarded the Slattery Detachment # 206 Scholarships, they are:
  - Daniella Fiorentino
  - Russell Wood
  - Julia Zon
  - Angelina Monaco

Molly Ann Campbell

The Detachment is currently accepting applications for Post High School Graduates get your applications in as soon as possible.

6. Unfinished Business from previous meetings.
  - A. Associate Marine of the Year Award given to Debbie Burkland by John Andrews and Commandant Michael Lewis, we all wished Debbie, well deserved continued good luck for her hard work helping the Slattery Detachment
  - B. Recruiting new members – Open topic that needs new ideas from all members.
  - C. P.O. Box has been moved. New address:

L/CPL Robert J. Slattery Detachment #206  
Marine Corps League  
P.O. Box 206  
East Hanover, NJ 07936
  - D. Website – Redesign – On hold until Fund Raising starts again.
  - E. Newsletter – We are always looking for new stories and pictures for our Newsletter, please look online at the Slattery Detachment web site to read the latest. The Newsletter frequency is being move to Quarterly until further notice to save on the costs.

#### New Business

1. Marine of the Year – Presented by Robert Stalzer at our next meeting 7 July 2021
2. Annual Budget – Debbie is working on an initial Budget that we will review at future meeting.
3. Dues have been changed to \$50.00 for regular members starting August 1, 2021
4. 2021-2022 Officers Nominations/recommendations. - John Andrews will be looking for members that want to become an Officer of the Detachment for our election of new officer in August.
5. Good of the League
6. Announcements
7. Closing and next meeting date 7 July 2021 at 19:30 American Legion Hall, Whippany NJ