

L/CPL Slattery Detachment # 206
Department of New Jersey
Marine Corps League

Minutes of Meeting:

Date: 5 May 2021

Time: 19:30

Location: American Legion Hall

Call to Order: Commandant, Michael Lewis, called the meeting to order at 19:30 and ordered Sergeant at Arms to secure the facility and that all present were authorized to be here, 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 John Andrews and led us in the opening prayer.

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

Roll call of Officers:

Commandant	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Judge Advocate	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Adjutant	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Paymaster	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	X Present	___Absent	___Excused
Chaplain -John Andrews Sub	___Present	X Absent	___Excused
Quartermaster	X Present	___Absent	___Excused

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Adjutant discussed the minutes or motion to accept as posted by -Steve Furman made motion to accept minutes, Seconded by: Tom Miller.

Corrections/Comments: Jim reviewed the cost of the Fore and Aft covers, we have 4 sizes for members to try on and order their covers. Cost for cover is \$31.00, the EGA is \$5.00 and the embroidering of the detachment Info is \$15.00 total cost \$51.00

Applications for membership:

No new applications were given in at today's meeting. Read the thank you letter from the Pack 5 Cub Scouts in Verona for the Detachment donation.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: The Commandant introduced the Offices from the Department of New Jersey to perform the Installation of new Officers:

Joseph Deangelo – Department of NJ Commandant

John Cleary - Department of NJ Sr. Vice Commandant

Sal Cenicacelaya – Department of NJ District 9 Vice Commandant

* Paymasters Report - Debbie completed the 3rd Quarter Roster Audit. Detachment membership numbers are as follows:

* 132 members-84 regular life members, 4 life associate members, 1 multiple detachment member, 33 regular (annual renewal) members, 9 associate (annual renewal) members, 2 delinquent members

* State tax exempt paperwork has been updated

* TD Banking signatures have been updated

* Chaplains Report

A. On 4/21/2021, the Slattery Detachment lost long time member Rose Brotzky who was 98 years old. Rose lived in Manchester, NJ and is the sister of Detachment Member Dave Katz. Keep Rose and her family in your thoughts and prayers. A service was attended to by a Slattery Contingent of Eddies Neas, Michael Dougherty & Keith Butler. Gunny will post on the Slattery Web site the Newsletter that payed tribute to Rose and her history with the Marine Corps.

B. Report of any Member or Members family sick or in distress. No members were mentioned at this meeting.

* Installation of New Officers: Performed by the Dept. of NJ Officers:

The following officers were sworn in by the Department of New Jersey Commandant:

Michael Lewis – Commandant

Paul Brown - Sr. Vice Commandant

Dominick Monaco - Jr. Vice Commandant

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A. Judge Advocate – Michael Dougherty:

* By-Laws review and the changes that will be made to bring them up to date.

B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Dominick Monaco, the Jr. Vice Commandant job description was reviewed and the need to recruit new members, a number of suggestions were discussed, including the use of Detachment Business cards to invite Marines you meet to our meeting and try and recruit them, Update our recruiting Posters.

C. Sr. Vice Commandant – Paul Brown:

Discussed the various committees' that we have in the Detachment and that we need strong Committee Leaders to make this Committee deliver on their objectives. Paul is in the process of reviewing all the existing Committees to determine which are still required and what members are needed to make them work.

D. Commandant – Michael Lewis:

Spoke with Brian from the American Legion and they have cancelled the Memorial Day Parade for this year, we are still going to the Gates of Heaven Cemetery to place flags on the Saturday before Memorial Day and salute both Robert J Slattery and Chris Cosgrove at their grave sites as a Detachment.

E. District Vice Commandant Sal Cenicacelaya: Gave a brief discussion on the Dept. of NJ Convention and National Convention

* Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

A. Rose Outings –Bob Stalzer Committee Chairman: No scheduled events other than the Lake Hopatcong outing that Lee Moreau has scheduled for July this year.

B. Quartermaster – Steve Furman: Discussed the new items he would like to order for the Detachment Store so that the members could have more of selection of clothing to choose from.

C. Marines Care – Gunny Monaco: Discussed Veterans Cruise that will take place this summer with Lee Moreau. He also reviewed some of the accomplishments that have been performed by the Marines Cares organization. We will be working again with GEICO to get vehicles for Vet's in need.

* Golf Outing – Scheduled for Sept. 17, 2021 at the Picatinny Golf Course, we need everyone's help to sign up Golfers to attend this important fund raiser. The costs are \$185.00 for Golfers and \$60.00 for dinner guests. If you can't golf you can attend a good dinner hosted by the Golf outing Committee.

D. Scholarship Committee: Tom Miller updated the High School Scholarship for this year;5 applications have been received. Currently accepting applications for current college students for August 2021 awards. They are looking for one more member to join the committee.

* Unfinished Business from previous meetings

A. Leadership School Graduates:Five Officers attend this year Zoom Class.

Commandant – Michael Lewis, Sr. Vice Commandant Paul Brown, Jr. Vice Commandant Dominick Monaco, Judge Advocate Michael Dougherty and Paymaster Debbie Burkland

B. P.O. Box has been moved. Debbie gave the new P.O. Box;

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C. Website – Redesign: Steve Furman discussed the redesign of both the Slattery Detachment and the Marines Cares Websites; the redesign has been put on hold until further notice.

D. Committee List – Need Members. Sr. Vice Commandant, New list being worked up after the review of Committees

E. Newsletter – Cost for color printing are too high, we will only print in black and white for those who cannot see them through the internet.

New Business

1. Marine of the Year – Presented by Robert Stalzer, will be announced at the June meeting
2. Annual Budget- being worked on for the Detachment to review.
3. Dues – The annual dues need to be increased, the Commandant suggested raising them from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per year, Steve Furman made a motion to increase the dues to \$50.00 effective August 2021, Keith Butler seconded the motion, and vote was taken all approved.
4. 2021-2022 Officers Nominations/recommendations. John Andrews will work with some other members to ask the membership for volunteers to become Detachment Officers for the next election.
5. Good of the League – Kevin O’Hora discussed the VFW, Keith brought up the history of the Slattery Detachment and all of the good things we have done over the years to help all Veterans in need, including all the hospital visit that have been made and all the help we have given to all Veterans not just Marines.
6. Announcements: Sal Cenicacelaya Discussed the National Convention will be on August 7 through 14, 2021 in Springfield Ill. Information is on the National Website.
7. Closing: Next meeting June 2, 2021 we hope everyone that is able can attend will come.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Loizides, Detachment # 206
Detachment Adjutant

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