



Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery Detachment No. 206

Prior to the start of the meeting, there was a short ceremony led by Eddie Neas in honor and in memory of Robert J. Slattery. In addition to the MCL members, Michael Slattery, brother of Robert, and Michael's wife were also present. The Slattery's left as soon as the ceremony was over.

Minutes of Meeting

Date: July 6, 2022
 Time: 1935
 Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany, NJ

Call to Order

Commandant Paul Brown called the meeting to order at 1935.

Roll Call Of Officers

Commandant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	___ Present	___ Absent	_X_ Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Judge Advocate	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Adjutant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Paymaster	___ Present	___ Absent	_X_ Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Chaplain	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Quartermaster	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Tom Miller made a motion to skip reading the minutes. Tony Fiorentino seconded. All were in favor.

Applications For Membership

Cleveland Atwater will become a new member. Gunny Monaco was his GySgt. Also, Barbara Gearhart was present and would like to become an Associate Member.

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Todd & Steve Wolynski were not able to attend. Steve served with Robert Slattery in Vietnam. Scott Seymour, District 9 Vice Commandant was present and introduced himself. Also member Norman Nutt was present at the meeting and also his son Norman and Bonnie Taplan. Stan Zon's daughter Julia was present. Also in attendance were past Commandants Eddie Neas, Tom Miller and John Andrews.

Old Business

Adjutants Report



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Correspondence Received

Charlene read 2 Thank you notes. Joanne Jemas (Ted's wife) thanked the Detachment for the Edible Arrangement she received. Ted said she was surprised and enjoyed it. The second Thank you was from Gladys Durando for the assistance given to her for her husband William. The family was very grateful. Eddie then shared that Mr. Durando passed away today.

Correspondence Sent

None

Paymaster's Report

Stan Zon shared balances in Debbie's absence.

Chaplain's Report

Report of any Member or Member's Family sick or in distress

Nothing to report

Charlene mentioned that our Past Commandant Pete Gallo's 90th birthday is the end of July. Card or phone calls would be a nice surprise for Pete.

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Report Of Officers

Judge Advocate

Mike said the Bylaws have officially been approved. He gave the original to the Adjutant to file.

Jr. Vice Commandant

Stan attended the official closing of the VFW Gulick Post in Whippany (as did other members). Put the word out the MCL is looking for members.

Saturday, September 17 is a car show in West Caldwell at Paul Miller dealer.

Assistance is needed to man the Rose Outing table. Please alert Stan of any OPPORTUNITIES to have a Rose Outing table set up at events you hear about.

Sr. Vice Commandant

Excused

Commandant

Paul and Margaret found themselves trying to locate a Marine John McAdams Jr. to return some items that were found in a locker. After much investigation, Paul got a call from this Marine's daughter. A friend of this Marine's daughter ended up giving Paul a USMC knife (which will be auctioned off at the Golf Outing). Paul also may be getting an Enlisted NCO sword from this same man.

District 9 Vice Commandant

Scott Seymour introduced himself earlier in the meeting.



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Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

Rose Outings

Stan spoke earlier regarding Rose Outing and Membership assistance.

Quartermaster

Steve forgot his key but has LOTS of MCL items for sale.

Marines Care

Gunny Monaco shared that packages for Ukraine were donated to the church in Whippany which ended up with 22 Shipping Containers to go to Ukraine. More donations were brought in by Margaret Brown.

Gunny and Dominick were present at the Miss Lotta Veterans Cruise on Lake Hopatcong over the past weekend. Two cruises of 50 Veterans were held. All Veterans were given a goody bag of items.

Gunny & Domenick did the Flag Retirement Ceremony for the VFW in Whippany Also conducted were three Eagle Scout Events.

Golf Outing – mark your calendar for Thursday, September 15 at Picatinny Golf Club. 11:30 shotgun start. We need golfers, volunteers, prizes for tricky tray and silent auction. Everyone is asked to solicit for prizes, if possible. NO car sponsor confirmed as of yet. Brochures were available for members.

Scholarship Committee

Julia Zon, daughter of Stan Zon, thanked the Detachment for the scholarship. She said she was very Thankful to have received it. She is attending Nursing School at William Paterson U.

Date For Summer Social

A committee needs to be established to plan the Summer Social for Saturday, September 10. It was decided 1:00 to 4:00pm. The Commandant will confirm with the Legion as to whether the Legion Backyard is available or not.

New Business

Mike Dougherty reminded the members that if they see a tattered US Flag at a business to alert the owner and perhaps offer that the Detachment would 'pay' for the flag replacement. Seeing this as an opportunity to provide Good Will to local businesses and get the MCL 'name' out there.

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 3 - 19:30 - IN PERSON at the American Legion Hall