



**Standard Meeting Agenda  
L/CPL SLATTERY DETACHMENT #206  
General Membership Meeting**

Minutes of Meeting:

Date: 7 July, 2021

Time: 19:30

Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany NJ

Call to Order: Commandant, Michel Lewis called the meeting to order at 19:30 and ordered Sergeant at Arms Tony Oszmianski secure the premises and 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 the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Roll Call of Detachment Officers by the Adjutant

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 type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused
Quartermaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _Present	<input type="checkbox"/> _Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> _Excused

2. Minutes of previous meeting 6/2/21, John Andrews made a motion to accept and seconded by Tony Florentino, all were in favor to accept.
3. Applications for membership? There were no new member applications at this meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Adjutants Report – Jim Loizides – Did not have anything new to report, thanked all members that attended the Funeral Service for Peter Siciliano earlier this month.
  - A. Correspondence Received – A thank you note was received from Russell Wood showing his appreciation for awarding him one of the Slattery Detachment Scholarships.
2. Paymasters Report – Debbie Burkland – Deb gave an update on the Bank account balances, reviewed the total Income for the month plus the expenses paid. Deb also send out email notices to members to remind them of Detachment Dues need to be paid, which brought in some checks for payment at this meeting.
3. Chaplains Report – Dan Danzi (absent) John Andrews filled in for Dan and performed the Chaplain Duties.
  - A. Members – We were informed that Bob Stalzer is recovering from his Hospital Stay at home, and is starting to feel better.
  - B. Report of any Member or Members family sick or in distress. Mike Dougherty will be in the Hospital for a procedure this week; he feels he should be home on Saturday.
4. Report of Officers
  - A. Judge Advocate – Mike Dougherty – moving discussion on By-laws to next meeting.
    - a. By-Laws - Dave Katz submitted some suggestions to the By-laws and sent them to Mike to review.
  - B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Dominick Monaco – Dom discussed the Veterans Cruise that took place at Lake Hopatcong that he and the Gunny attended was a great success, keeps getting bigger each year.
  - C. Sr. Vice Commandant – Paul Brown – Talked about this group of Fireman that help build Playgrounds for kids called; “Where Angels Play”, this group also re-unites families with lost relatives.
  - D. Commandant – Michael Lewis – Michael gave an update on the Dept. of NJ Convention in Sea Girt NJ on Sunday 6/18/21; He will attend along with his wife and Paul and Margaret Brown. John Cleary was looking for a donation to help a fund raising project for a family BBQ for Reserve CH-53 squadron at Fort Dix. John Andrews made a motion to send \$250.00, motion approved, Deb will send out check. Dept. of NJ is looking for Honor Guard support to help with Funeral Duties.

The Family of former member Jim Crupi informed the detachment of a delayed Memorial Service that will be held on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church, located at 151 Main Street Succasunna, NJ 07876 Jim was a long timer active member of the Detachment that passed away last January the same time Covid-19 Pandemic began.

E. Sergeant at Arms – Tony Oszmianski - lunch Bunch on hold until things get better with the Coved -19 issues and restrictions.

5. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

A. Rose Outings – Bob Stalzer – Steve Ferman offered to find a store in his area that would allow us to have a Rose Fund Raising outing.

B. Quartermaster – Steve Ferman – review current inventory and he has a sale going on all existing inventory so we can move the existing clothing.

C. Marines Care – Mario Monaco – Nothing to report today.

a. Golf Outing – John Andrews – John has a hole in one sponsor (Motorcycle dealer) and the need for everyone to get Golfers and items for the Tricky Tray auction. John discussed some of the items that did good last year and brought in a lot of bidders. We also need sponsors for the holes and for the booklet that is given out to all who attend.

D. Scholarship Committee – Richard Bordonaro – Tom Miller took the lead because Richard was not in attendance;

1. We currently have five (5) applications for scholarships for currently enrolled post high school students.

2. Scholarship Committee will be meeting on Monday July 19th to review these scholarship packages. This will be a virtual meeting. The committee will make a recommendation to the Detachment at the Aug Meeting.

3. Next time we will be accepting application will be from February 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022 for Graduating High School Seniors.

E. Other Committee's – No discussion

6. Unfinished Business from previous meetings?

A. Recruiting new members – Continues to be an ongoing project needing help from everyone.

- B. P.O. Box has been moved. We have one month left at the West Caldwell location, before the box expires.
- C. Website – Redesign (on hold for now)
- D. Newsletter – Michael brought some 30 Black and White printed copies that were available for everyone who attended to take. The cost for the color printing is just too high at this time.

#### New Business

- 1. Marine of the Year – Presented by Robert Stalzer – John Andrews made the presentation of the 2021 Marine of the Year to Steve Ferman who has put in a lot of effort to help the Detachment this year during this very difficult time. Congratulations to Steve from all the Slattery Members well deserved.
- 2. Annual Budget- Still in progress
- 3. Dues – All dues are due at the next meeting in August 4, 2021
- 4. 2021-2022 Officers Nominations/recommendations. We are still looking for Members to volunteer for the following Office Positions:
  - 1. Chaplain
  - 2. AdjutantPlease discuss with John Andrews if you have any questions.
- 5. Good of the League – Keith Butler spoke about some of the older members and those that cannot drive themselves to the meeting; he will try and reach out to them. Also Hugh McDonald is on hard times but is very hard to work with.
- 6. Announcements – Nomination for Officers at the August meeting.
- 7. Closing and next meeting date - August 4, 2021