

PL Wilson Detachment Meeting 1-13-09

Minutes

Commandant Joe Fell called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Posting of Colors and Detachment Prayer ensued.

51 Members and guests were in attendance.

\$175 was raised at tonight's raffle.

A Roll Call of Officers was taken:

Commandant Joe Fell –Present

Sr. Vice Commandant Tom Claxton –Present

Jr. Vice Commandant Cal Walters – Present

Judge Advocate Larry Kent----Present

Adjutant Jerry Steele –Present

Chaplin Thurman Roland –Present

Public Relations Officer Josh Grantham –Excused

Sgt. at Arms Charlie Malone—Excused

Webmaster Tom Wells—Present

Paymaster David Sprott ---Present

Service Officer AB Grantham---Present

Correspondence

No correspondence

Announcements

Two new members, Mike Gill and John Bange as well as new associate member Debbie Bange, were sworn in at tonight's meeting. Additionally, seven new Life Members were presented their "cards" at tonight's meeting

Next Detachment's Officer's Meeting will be 27 January 2009 at Post 88.

Next Detachment Meeting will be Tuesday February 10, 2009 at Post 88.

Devil Dog Growl is set for Sunday 18 January 2009 at Larry Kent's Doghouse.

The Officer's Installation and Awards Ceremony will be January 24th. Social Hour begins at 1700.

On February the 20th there will be a Mardi Gras celebration for the Gillard Elementary School.

Prior Minutes

Prior minutes were distributed and posted on the web site and were **approved by the members.**

Paymasters Report

Paymasters report, for the month of December was read and **approved by the members.** It was noted that the Detachment now has over \$10,316 in its account and an additional \$2,768.08 in the “fishing rodeo” account.

Standing Committees

Bereavement Committee---Billy Crabtree reported that they had attended services for the following Marines; James Collins 12-20-08, Buddy Smith 12-26-08, Herbert Cochran 12-29-08 Odis Dunn 1-12-09.

Webmaster---Tom Wells stated that he was updating the forum and its accounts as they needed to be re-done. Felt he would be through with this update shortly.

Special Committees

Homes for Our Troops---Larry Gill reported that there would be a fund raiser during this year’s Senior Bowl and that help would be needed to “man the gates” for the collections. Proceeds will be split 50-50 with the League. Tom Claxton will coordinate the league’s support.

Officer’s Reports

Jr Vice---Cal Walters reported that there will be a Department Meeting on the 31st of January at Dannley Field in Montgomery. Carpool will leave at 6 am that morning. Cal also reported that there were a total of 46 new members and 13 life members “enlisted” in 2008 and already this year we have joined 4 new members and 1 life member. Lastly, Cal reported that the League’s Cokes Reward program had acquired 6,259 points for the Toys for Tots program in 2008 and we had about 550 for this year.

Chaplin--- Thurmond Roland reported on several members who were sick or in distress to include Charlie Malone (who is at Mobile Infirmary room 3825). He also reported on Al Polawski’s wife, Jim Gunnel’s wife, John Gray and Tom Claxton’s grandson as well as Harvey Bryant’s wife.

No other reports given.

Good of League

Officer Installation and Awards Ceremony will be the 24th of January. Member and 1 guest are free, additional guests are \$20/ea. There will be an open bar at 5pm to be followed by the dinner at 6pm with installation and awards to follow.

It was reported that Bubba's Annual Hunting Trip went well, as the only thing killed was a little Jack Daniel's.

A member reported that the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act gives instruction for the rendering of a proper military salute to the flag when raising, lowering and in review for military personnel/veterans/civilians when in and out of uniform.

There will be a muster for members at the Post on the 23rd at 2pm for all who are attending the Homes for Our Troop's "booth" at the Convention Center.

Motion was made to provide up to \$350 to "fed" the veterans at this year's Senior Bowl as 35 tickets have been given to them to attend. Motion passed.

There will be a planning meeting to schedule next year's events at the convention center in Tillman's Corner on the 17 of January at 9:30am.

Closing Ceremonies were conducted with the meeting adjourned at 2030 hours. Next meeting will be January 13, 2009.