

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
JERRY MURPHY DETACHMENT 381
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
Minutes of Membership Meeting on March, 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by acting Commandant Paul Jackson at 1910 hours.

Opening Ceremonies were observed with Sgt.-at-Arms Dean Triebel stating the quarters were secure and all present were qualified to be there. He then posted the colors and led the assembly in The Pledge of Alliance. Chaplain Tomas Trujillo-Harvey led the detachment in prayer. Sgt-at-Arms then declared the meeting open for the conduct of official business.

The acting commandant then declared that we were going to deviate from normal procedure, as Marine Paul Caputo had to leave shortly, but had some urgent information to share with us. He talked about events to help raise money for the Rio Grande JRMCROTC for their upcoming trip to Nationals to compete in the Drill Team Competition, which they won last year. They need to raise \$11,000 to go. He also gave details about a motorcycle run to help raise money for the Veterans memorial in Los Lunas. He also spoke about a bill before the Senate, SB 405, that would make ALL veteran's pay for services the VA provides. He hopes we will all contact our reps and tell them this is bull, and do not support it, as this country owes it to these Veterans. He expressed appreciation to our detachment for the turnout at the employer-veteran work program.

Roll Call of Officers by the Adjutant:

Commandant: William O'Mara-Excused	299-6506
Sr. Vice Commandant: Paul Jackson-Present	877-6688
Jr. Vice Commandant: Elias Franco-Present	857-0759
Chaplin: Tomas Trujillo-Harvey-Present	275-1981
Judge Advocate: Allen Osborn-Absent	293-7152
Paymaster: Mike Corona-Present	857-0402
Adjutant: Bob Davidson- Present	217-8091
Sgt.-at-Arms: Dean Triebel- Present	332-3834
Jr. Past Commandant: John Cleveland-Present	256-4131

Introduction of Dignitaries: Laurel Hull, chief devil dog was introduced by the acting commandant and made welcome.

Applications for Membership: Leo McCann said we had one applicant present who has not been installed and two present who had not received their pins. Lee Hill was brought forward, was installed, and Gary Willcutt and John Kurley came forward and they received their pins. The Chaplain offered a prayer for the new members.

OLD Business

Adjutants Report: No Report

Paymaster: Mike Corona (Paymaster) read the Feb. report, which was available to all on the back table. The motion was made by Leo McCann to accept as presented, subject to audit with John Cleveland seconding the motion and the members voting approval.

Laurel Hull voiced concern that we had not approved the previous month's minutes...

Leo McCann made a motion to accept the minutes of Dec., Jan. and Feb. It was seconded and the motion passed by vote of the membership.

Chaplain's report: He spoke about a recent funeral where there were more Honor Guard members present at the funeral, than family and friends, and the family really expressed their appreciation to the Chaplain for our participation,

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

Sr. Vice Commandant: Paul Jackson said he was getting tired, after four years of manning the rose cart and would really appreciate some help, even if for only a few hours a day. He said a shed had been rented at the VFW, so we wouldn't have to run all over the country to find things. And it was big enough to hold the cart, trailer, and all supplies...

Sgt-at-Arms: No Report.

Jr. Vice Commandant: No Report.

Report of Project leaders:

Scholarships; Leo McCann had nothing to report. Laurel Hull noted the chairperson for the JRUSMCROTC position was vacant and wondered if we were discontinuing the program. The answer was it was continuing, but we did need a chairperson.

Web Sgt. Lee Hill reported he had taken over the web site, but it was not ready yet.

Bob Davidson had nothing to report about the VA Hospital., other than to state the large grey plastic box by the door was for VA Hospital toiletry items brought in and the Commandant had asked him to wait until after the monthly meetings to deliver the box to the hospital,

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Ships Stores; Paul Jackson repeated what he had said earlier about the shed and needing help with the cart and rose program.

Rifle Team: Mike Corona reported he had 7 members when originally started, but he is now down to 5 members. He said practice is at the city rifle range on Sat. mornings, but that could be changed.

Telephone Committee: Elias Franco said his computer crashed and he needed a list of the members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Leo McCann presented the Ship's Stores financial report.

Laurel Hull raised the question of our having excessive money in our bank account, when we are a "not for profit" organization. John Cleveland said the money was there to help people and organizations when they need help, otherwise we would not be able to help. It was suggested that the Judge Advocate check into these regulations.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Acting Commandant reminded everyone to try to recruit 3 new members this year.

John Cleveland reminded everyone about the ongoing projects and activities that the detachment does, and he will be e-mailing the list to

everyone and asks each person to check off the items they would like to get involved in, rather than just go to meetings for meetings sake, such as the Rose Program, which brings in about \$600 a month. But help is needed in these programs, so one person is not doing all the work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

Laurel Hull asked our support to vote for her in the upcoming Rocky Mountain Division Conference. to be held in Alb. at the Navajo Lodge in July. We need people there to vote for her, as she is running against a fellow from Utah, for the position of Assistant Division Vice Commandant.

Leo McCann spoke about the upcoming Q-3 meeting in Roswell this weekend. Also in June, there will be the State Convention in Carlsbad, He also told of the Rocky Mountain Division Conference in Albuquerque in July, and encouraged people to go to all they could, as they are very instructional, so a lot may be learned.

CLOSING CEREMONIES were observed and Acting Commandant Paul Jackson thanked everyone for being there and please come back for the next regular meeting scheduled on Thursday evening, April 9, 2009 at 1900 hours, (7:00 p.m.)

Acting Commandant Paul Jackson declared the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully edited, printed and submitted,

Bob Davidson
Detachment 381 Adjutant

Introduction of Dignitaries:

Motion to accept the minutes of previous meeting

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Mike Corona presented the Dec. statement and Leo McCann made the motion to accept it with John Cleveland seconding the motion and the membership passing it.

Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress: None

Report of Officers:

Senior Vice Commandant: Paul Jackson had no report.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Elias Franco had no report.

Judge Advocate:

Adjutant: Bob Davidson had no report.

Chaplain:

Jr. Past Commandant: John Cleveland had no report.

Standing committees:

Scholarship (Leo McCann)-fund is inactive at this time.

JROTC Plaques Presentation: (vacant)

Public Relations John Cleveland

Marines Helping Marines/Marines4-Life: **(Vacant)**

Historian:

VA Hospital Patient Care:

Web Page Editor: www.mclnm.com.

Report of Special Committees:

Ship's Stores (Paul Jackson) Leo McCann presented the financial statement for the Ship's Store, with an ending balance on 12/31/2008 of \$462.94.

Rifle Team:

Telephone Committee;

Unfinished Business:**New Business:****Good of the League:**

Department Commandant Leo McCann reminded the membership about upcoming conferences. The Rocky Mountain Division Conference will be held in Albuquerque at the Nativo Lodge in July, 2009 and all are encouraged to attend, as this is only held here every four years. The State Convention will be in June in Carlsbad, and he would like to see great participation. He will furnish more information later, after returning from the mid-winter conference in Virginia.

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Closing Ceremony:

Acting Chaplain John Cleveland led the membership in prayer

With Marine Paul Jackson thanking everyone for their attendance until the next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009. Sgt-at-Arms Dean Triebel the membership in the Marine's Hymn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Davidson
Detachment Adjutant