

Camp J.H. Pendleton Oceanside Detachment 21

Marine Corps League

Membership Minutes: 17 NOV 2022

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Minute of silence

Call to Order: CMDT Leja:1810

Order of Business: Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Commandant: Dan Leja P

Judge Advocate: Hap Arnold P

Sr. Vice Commandant: Mike Lewis P

Jr. Vice Commandant: Mary Anthony P(ZOOM)

Adjutant: David Crippen P

Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson P

Chaplain: Tito Luna EXC

Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson P

Past Commandant: Jim Pruit P

Web SGT: Jon Studer P

Also Present:

Members: Patrick Arnold

New Membership Applications Received:

CMDT Leja reported interest in Associate Membership by Dereck Johnson. Action was deferred until further information was forthcoming.

Adjutant Report:

Minutes: M/Lewis S/ Arnold: Approved

Correspondence: None. Discussion of need to thank sponsors of BBQ

Report of Officers:

Paymasters Report:

\$5179.04 per bank statement.

Past Commandants Report:

Jim Pruit reported that he was contacted by Bravo Company H&S BN. Due to turnover of personnel of E3s and below funds for Thanksgiving were not available. The unit needed 15 turkeys, 10 hams and associated side dishes. The estimated cost was between \$450 and \$525. M/Crippen S/Lewis to approve a spending limit of \$525 to purchase the necessary supplies.

Old Business:

Discussion of the BBQ, expenses (Operation Smoke Ring) were deferred until the January 20 meeting. MCL by laws prohibit wearing ball caps with the official shirt. A debrief of the VANC Veterans Day Event was offered by Commandant Leja. VANC Golf Tournament 10/21; Jim Pruitt and Lee Brunson were present. 144 golfers. Mike Lewis was on the winning team. There were problems feeding the participants.

Camp Pendleton: General Pendleton statue dedication 12/01. By invitation only.

DET Chili cook-off MAR 2023 (date TBA) Looking for committee members, Dan Leja Chairman, Jim Pruit and Mike Lewis, members.

DET Camaraderie breakfast, Pit Stop 3825 Mission, Oceanside, deferred until January.

DET Christmas Holiday Dinner, Thursday 15 December, 1800-2000 at Hunters Steakhouse.

Committee Report:

Wreaths Across America: Jim Pruit will be selling wreaths at the Sunset Market on November 29 and December 8

New Business:

Discussion of a possible grant from the Marine Spouses Association.

Discussion about Detachment ballcaps with the official shirt.

Good of the League/ Announcements:

Jon Studer discussed the process of veteran ID on drivers Licenses. He will outline the process at the next meeting.

Next Detachment meeting 19 January, 2023.

Closing Ceremony: Adjournment 1935.