

Albert E. Shockey Det.

MINUTES

25 October 2007 **Vice Commandant Bill Gaunt, Presiding** **1800 Hours**

I. OFFICERS PRESENT – Bill Gaunt, Vice Commandant; Ray Thompson, Paymaster.

II MEMBERS PRESENT – Nicholas L. Loffredo, Larry Boughton, Bud McMullen, Jack Elkin, Jean Lushin, Tedd Shimp, Lester Creason, Lisa Chiavola (Acting Adjutant), Fred Scott, Ken Morehead, Jeff Straker, Art Hand, Hod Peabody, Kenneth Grohman, John Pachmayr, Joseph Crousore, .

III. NEW MEMBERS -- New member Jeffrey Straker was sworn in.

IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – RESOLVED; that the minutes of the September 27, 2007 meeting are approved without changes.

V. PAYMASTER’S REPORT

Cash on hand with Harris Bank	\$7,481.88
Certificate of Deposit, Harris Bank	\$5,064.71
Earmarked for “Toys for Tots” purchase.....	\$4,000.00
Seed for 2008 Golf Outing.....	\$407.25
Remaining for Detachment use.....	\$8,139.34

On a motion duly made, properly seconded, and unanimously approved; **RESOLVED; that the paymaster’s report be accepted as presented.**

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sick and Hurt – Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Allen Polsgrove (Howard County Veterans’ Service Officer) who passed on 23 October 2007.

Veterans Council – Veterans’ Appreciation Days will be observed November 9-12, 2007 at Golden Corral. Military Appreciation Monday, Nov. 12, 4-9 pm at Golden Corral. Also, bricks for Darrough Chapel cannot be ordered until May 2008. The bricks must be ordered 24 at a time to get the discount.

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Committee Reports, con't.

Toys For Tots- SSgt Chris Petoskey reported that Quantum Marketing is trying to help T4T by setting up tables in stores for buying and donating toys on the spot. Saturday, December 8 is earmarked for purchasing toys at Meijer's. Various distribution spots for toys are Tipton (Dec. 15), Peru (Dec. 19), Logansport (Dec. 19-20) and Kokomo (Dec. 20-21 at Lo-Bills) On a motion duly made, properly seconded, and unanimously approved; **RESOLVED; to put a Toys for Tots link on the www.kokomomarines.com website.**

Military Rites – Marine Hayes absent, no report at this time.

Quartermaster – Marine Hayes absent, no report at this time.

Bike Run – Marine Crousore reported that the 2008 Bike Run/Hog Roast will be June 7, 2008 at the Shrine Club. 0700 set-up time.

On a motion duly made, properly seconded, and unanimously approved; **RESOLVED; to donate \$100.00 to the Kokomo Downtown Association for the New Year's Celebration.**

On a motion duly made, properly seconded, and unanimously approved; **RESOLVED; to let Marine Thompson decide what to do about the League's debit/credit card situation. Marine Thompson will report back to the League on his decision.**

VII. DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

Young Marines – Marine Sparling absent, no report at this time. .

VIII. UNFINISHED OR NEW BUSINESS- Coming Events include:

1. October 26, Walk-through at Allen Polsgrove funeral. Shirley & Stouts. Be there at 1530.
2. November 8-9, Goodfellows.
3. November 9, 10, 11, 12 – Golden Corral DAV event.
4. November 9, 2007 – Darrough Chapel School. 1400, Color Guard. Be there at 1330.
5. November 9, 2007 – Veterans Day Parade, Marion MCL. 1330, VA Northern Healthcare Systems.
6. November 10, 2007. Darrough Chapel Park. 1100. Be there at 1030. Marine Corps Birthday celebration. Dress Blues is uniform of the day. Lunch and cake cutting at Golden Corral afterwards.

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7. Marine Corps Birthday Ball celebration at Ala-Caters in Marion with the Tripoli Detachment, at 1800 hours. Cost is \$20.00 per person. See Marine Lushin.
8. November 12, 2007 – Washington School. 1400 Color Guard. Be there at 1330.
9. December 4, 2007 – UAW (?)
10. December 8, 2007 – Purchase toys for Toys For Tots at Meijer's. 1900-2000.
11. December 20 & 21, 2007 – Distribution of toys for Toys for Tots at Lo-Bills.

(a) Marine Gaunt informed the League that a “Cheers” for the Marine Corps League was expressed in the Kokomo Tribune regarding our color guard ceremony.

(b) Marine Lushin announced that Major Harris sent a letter thanking all the League members who participated in the Marine Family Day held aboard Grissom ARB. A Big Thanks for all who attended!

(c) Marine Pachmayr encouraged all League members to wear their red League caps to the monthly meetings.

IX. FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEAGUE – Remember our deployed Marines and their families in your prayers.

X. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Albert E. Shockey Detachment will be on Thursday, 27 November 2007, at 1800 hours, at 213 E. Jefferson St., Kokomo, Indiana.

XI. ADJOURNMENT - After retiring The Colors, and prayers offered by Marine Sparling the meeting adjourned.

“Respectfully Submitted” Lisa Chiavola, Acting Adjutant.