

Meeting Minutes
Cornhusker Detachment, Marine Corps League
14 January 2014
1900 hours

Location: Disabled American Vets Hall.

Present: Bill Fagerberg, David Ossian, Kevin Ricky, Rick Wilen, Shawn Donald
Kevin Barret, Shelley Roberge, Joey Ossian, Lyman Garrison,
Mike Sheets, Seth Chambers, Cody Sparks, Jon Wollam, Nate Bray
Sherrie Kimmen, Jess Smith, Bill Bowmaster, Dwayne A. Snyder

Opening Ceremony

Ritual was followed – Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplains Prayer.

Minutes of last Meeting

Minutes from December were distributed as an email.

Correspondence

None

Paymaster Report

The Paymaster report for December 2013 was distributed as an email attachment. Our Current Balance is \$3,594.34. The total expended was \$2,047.00. The major expense was a Final Payment to “Coins for Anything”. The Scholarship Account Balance is \$1,591.27.

Sick and Distressed

Everybody must be Healthy.

Officers Reports

No other reports were given.

Business

Detachment Challenge Coin.

The coins are here. The cost is \$10 for two. The idea is to buy Two and give one away. (ed. They look great.) If you aren't able to attend a meeting but want to purchase some, Let Bill Fagerberg or Dave know. Dave is working on determining pricing for shipment.

Department Meeting January 18th in Nebraska City

Wrestling Fundraiser for DAV January 22nd at Lincoln Southwest

\$15 will be donated to DAV for each Takedown.

PT There is new PT program on Saturday's at 0900 at Fit4Lincoln on 33rd and B Street. It is owned by new member Matt Priess. Give it a try. (this is every Saturday unless the Detachment has a function.

Empyrean Run – Saturday February 1st at Ashland

Free Chow for Volunteers
Need names now - Contact Dave.

Billboard for Marketing

Discussed and tabled for now.

Superbowl Party at Ossian's House

Feb. 2. Family welcome. (no Peanuts – Allergies)
RSVP to Dave

MOVED to Barret's

Fbstnebraska.unl.edu – Training to work in a Detachment Booth.

Takes 2-3 hours - \$35 – Detachment will reimburse.
Need 6 or more to get started – now have 4.

Detachment Color Guard

This will be headed up by Shawn Donald. The equipment will be supplied.
More Volunteers are needed. Contact Shawn or Dave. We need to have 6-8 people.
Will work at the State Games. (and other places)

VA Coffee House events will continue – (3rd Friday in the Canteen or maybe the Auditorium)

Possible change in Detachment Logo (On shirts etc.)

Matter was tabled for more investigation

New Leadership this Spring

State Department and Detachment will hold Elections
Detachment Elections will be April 8th

Important Dates

April 10 – 13 Midwest Division Conference in Omaha
April 26 Big Red Challenge
June 14 Veterans Federal Music Festival @ VA Campus
June ?? Torch Run – formation run/jog - More to come about this
July 2 – 4 Fireworks stand
 Need 20 – 30 Volunteers
July 18 - Opening Ceremonies for NE State Games - Color Guard
August 23 - Mud Run will need volunteers

Dates not set:

Nebraska MCL Conference – Election of Officers
Division Fall Conference in St. Louis

Hats And Clothing (repeat – get your order and money in)

An order form for Apparel is on the web site.

You can order T-Shirts for \$10, Sweatshirts and Hoodies for \$20. The Detachment Red Polo Shirts are also available for \$25.

(The Red Sweatshirt is going to be popular)

Covers are also available to order.

Get your orders in soon.

National Dues went up \$2 on 1 January.

The Detachment Dues will go up \$2. If you're due to Renew, Get them to Fagerberg.

Detachment Web Site (Repeat)

Rick Wilen has put together a great web Site. **Take a look at it.**

www.mclcornhuskerdet.com

Marine Corps League-Cornhusker Detachment is on Facebook

The Detachment has Cemetery Plots at Wyuka, for sale.

Goals for 2014

Get at least one more Detachment in Western Nebraska. (Congressional District 3) This will allow the MCL to be represented on a state veteran's council (?) (2 would be good.

Get Detachment membership up to 100 members. That isn't farfetched. We have around 80 now.

BUT WE NEED TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIPS CURRENT

Get our MODD Pound activated

Other items to remember

Detachment Elections will be at the April Meeting.

Good of the Order

Recruiting – Always a priority All Hands

Possibly link up with the Arena to run Concession stands. More to find out. Requires Food Handling permits. Get through an online course for about \$35.

Sports Run as a group (Detachment) – next year

More on this later. (See Dave's note about this. – Part of the Cornhusker State Games Torch Run.)

Cornhusker State Games.

The Detachment will provide the Color Guard for this event. We are working slowly toward a Detachment Color Guard. Now we have to gear up and make it happen. If you're interested in participating, Let David know and get your uniform sharpened up.

Closing Ceremony

Meeting was adjourned @ 2000 hrs. (Lots of business and discussion)

Great attendance and meeting. Good Social Hour afterward.

The next page is the Detachment Challenge coin.

Bill

(Membership is now about 81)