



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Commandant's Council Meeting June 2024
Ballroom South Penn Harris Hotel
Camp Hill, PA

20 June 2024

1300 - Meeting was called to order at 1300 by SVC McCoy in the Ballroom south meeting room with the assistance of Sergeant at Arms Sundling and Chaplain Schreiber.

First time attendees in Department meeting acknowledges - and mentioned importance of training.

Detachment Reports Discussion -

Paymaster Smalley brought up - if you are the only member from that Detachment, you may not know if the Det. Commandant did the report.

Detachment Commandant's need to write their report, send it to the Adjutant and ensure it is posted on the Department website.

Department wants to know how to help and what Detachments are doing and what works to foster great ideas for other Detachments.

Sergeant at Arms escorts in Nicole Klemins of Military Pet Share to speak to the membership.

Roll Call of the Detachments - Adjutant Cook

Det. Present : 19

Bethlehem, Cpl. Brandon Hardy Chester County, Dutch Helwig, Lancaster County, Landis-McCleef, Lehigh Valley, P W Milano, GySgt Ronald E Baum, Northeastern, PennDelphia, Susquehanna Valley, Three Rivers Leathernecks, Valley Forge, Williamsport, Black Sheep, First Capitol, Central Bucks, South Hills Pittsburgh, Keystone Headquarters.

Awards Discussion - 3 common awards to give to membership in your Detachment.

Certificate of Appreciation, think now about Distinguished Citizen and Marine of the Year Awards.

Embrace traditions in the Marine Corps and at the Marine Corps Birthday.

Toys for Tots is not just for Christmas and per National JVC Russ Miller, outreach can be from members to reach out to school and foster care and help provide donated items to help with literacy also.

SVC McCoy discussed the importance of finding/ recruiting and retaining Associate members.

National JVC Miller also stressed the importance of Associate members.

10 Minute Break

Training

Deborah Griffith escorted in by Sergeant at Arms for a powerpoint on Veterans Benefits Administration.

Take the time to download the app and explore the website mentioned.

National JVC Miller giving brief to membership, powerpoint will be made available upon request.

Announcements :

- Next Commandant's Council at 0900 19 October, 2024 at HQ Bldg in Indiantown Gap.
- Americanism Committee - books will be judged at noon on Friday, looking for volunteers, meet Committee at top of steps outside of hospitality room to help judge the books.



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- Lunch tomorrow - pulled pork, brisket and mac and cheese.
- MoY and AoY nominations - due in 27 minutes to SVC McCoy.

Closing Ceremony: Meeting was adjourned at 1600 hours by SVC McCoy assisted by SAA Sundling and Chaplain Schreiber.

Respectfully Submitted by Sarah Cook, Adjutant, MCLPA