



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2018

LOCATION: Kreuz Market Bryan, 768 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802

OFFICERS PRESENT: Commandant Keith Stephens; Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Jr Vice Commandant/Adjutant Thorin Moser; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Chaplain Mary Jean Holcomb; Jr Past Commandant John McGuire; Historian Misti Moser

OFFICERS ABSENT: Sergeant-at-Arms Don Hutchcraft

OPENING CEREMONY: The meeting was called to order at 18:30

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS: Colonel A.J. Kostic - Professor of Naval Science, TAMU

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Meeting minutes were not read.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you notes from two of four recipients of BVMCL scholarships:

- o Mike Prater
- o Danny McElroy

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o January:
 - Checking: \$4,429.33
 - Income includes:
 - o Account dividends \$0.14
 - Expenses include:
 - o TAMU Scholarships \$2,000.00
 - Ending balance: \$2,629.47
 - Savings: \$1,254.38
 - Total assets: \$3,883.85

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: NONE

REPORT OF OFFICERS None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events
 - o Feb 13 Sul Ross Elementary Valentines for Vets
 - o Mar 3 Veteran Resource Fair (American Legion Post 159)
 - o Mar 7 Det Leadership meeting
 - o Mar 12 Det regular meeting (Officer elections)



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- o Mar 20 RSS College Station Poolee Family Day (MAGI)
- o Apr 4 Det Leadership meeting
- o Apr 9 Det regular meeting (Officer installation ceremony)
- o May Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award presentation
- o Jun Operation MRE! (Meat-Ready-to-Eat!)
- o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
- o Jul (no detachment regular meeting)
- o Nov 10 243rd USMC Birthday
- o Nov 11 Veterans Day
- o Nov Navasota Veterans Day parade
- o Dec Operation Seatback (Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser)
- o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH)
- o Dec Detachment Christmas party

- RSS College Station

- o RSS College Station Poolee Family Day will be **Mar 20**
- o Requests that Det support with chow and possibly poolee t-shirts
 - Approx. 80-90 attendees
 - Location: Museum of the American GI
- o GySgt Gillis: Pending Advanced Course in April; then Recruiter Instructor billet at RS Houston sometime in summer
 - Replacement will be briefed on BVMCL support capabilities

NEW BUSINESS:

- Officer Elections

- o Submit names for Det officer nominations at regular meeting in February
- o Officer elections will take place at regular meeting in March

- Show and Tell

- o John McGuire: mess kit (ca. 1982)
- o John Withers: Vietnam war photos
- o Roger Martinez: holster (ca. 1987)
- o Doug Tennis:
 - tomahawk
 - uniform boots (Vietnam-era)
 - books: Short Timers, Phase Line Green, and Rumor of War
 - magazine: "Leatherneck" (1968 edition)
- o Keith Stephens: Recalled duty on Mare Island Naval Shipyard
 - East of San Francisco
 - Base closed mid-90's

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Veteran Resource Fair

- o March 3 at American Legion Post 159 in Bryan from 9am to 12noon
- o Det 1391 may have a table if wishing to be present
- o Spread word for veterans to attend: Legal aid, VA benefits assistance



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- Run of Heroes 5K
 - o March 3 on Corps of Cadet Quad (on TAMU campus)
 - o All proceeds will go towards Lending Library - which is composed of textbooks made available to veteran students so that the veterans do not have to buy the books
 - o Visit www.runofheroes.org for more information and to register
- Weekend of Remembrance
 - o May 25-27, Friday through Sunday
 - o Primarily at Veterans Park, but city-wide event
 - o Expands upon regularly scheduled Memorial Day events in B/CS
- Military Order of the Devil Dog (MODD)
 - o MCL organization endorsed by Commandant of the Marine Corps
 - o MODD has rituals, fun, camaraderie
 - o Must be member in good standing for at least one year
 - o Contact John McGuire if interested

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 19:36.

Meeting Attendees:

Bill Brown	Roger Martinez	Rene Ramirez
Glenn Burnside	John McGuire	David Sahn
Olivia Burnside	Maggie McGuire	Keith Stephens
Al Diaz	Misti Moser	Doug Tennis
Larry Farmer	Thorin Moser	John Withers
Ed Holcomb	Tom Powell	
Mary Jean Holcomb	Amy Raines	