

HOWLIN' MAD SMITH DETACHMENT 592

Birmingham, Alabama

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MINUTES

17 FEB 2024

**CALL to Order**

The Sgt. *At Arms* called the meeting to order at 1000.

The ceremony was opened by Sgt. *At Arms*. Colors were presented, Chaplin Johnny Burks offered a prayer.

**Roll Call of Officer**

Meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by the Acting Adjutant, Don Adkins. There was enough for a quorum

**Recognition**

**First time guest: John Cloud**

**Guest Speaker: Darrell Furman- of Lettermen of USA**

**No Gold Star families were present.**

South East Division Chaplin John Burks was recognized.

Former Commandants stood and were recognized

Devil Dog Pound Keeper Brian Gierlatowicz stood and was recognized

There were no WWII vets present to be recognized

Korean War Veterans George Sims recognized.

Viet Nam Veterans Recognized

First & Second Gulf War veterans stood and were recognized.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Minutes: Motion was made to accept minutes from last meeting by Mike Ryan and seconded by Danny Rooks; Motion passed.

Mike Montabana reminded membership about recruiting more members.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There will be a Devil Dog growl after meeting.

Report by Pay Master John Hilmer. Golf tournament had 153.35 in Checking

Scholarship fund has \$1250.00

Regular checking has \$9476.74

Mutual funds \$16,000.00

Bond funds \$2000.00

John Hilmer reported. Life member cards have changed. Membership number will be replaced by profile number.

Bryan Gierlatowicz made a motion for league to purchase 4 tickets to Lettermen of USA event. Mike Montabana second. Motion Carried

Nominating committee:

Nominated Roy Adkins as Commandant, Roy Adkins Accepted

Janna Joyner nominated as Sr. Vice, Janna Joyner Accepted

Don Adkins nominated as Jr. Vice, Don Adkins Accepted

Lloyd Potter nominated as Judge Advocate, Lloyd Potter Accepted.

A motion was made by Mike Ryan to host the 2025 Department of Alabama Convention.

Discussion followed: Krulak Det. Wanting to Cohost with our detachment.

John Hilmer made a motion to table the discussion till a later date. Motion was seconded by Pete Summers. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed until 16 March 2024 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully Submitted

Don Adkins

Acting Adjutant