

**DELTA DIABLO DETACHMENT 1155
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**MEETING MINUTES OF 21DEC06
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
BRENTWOOD CALIFORNIA**

Attendance was taken by signup. There were 36 Members and 39 guests attending. These meeting minutes are abbreviated since a Detachment Potluck Dinner was held in place of our regular meeting. A brief meeting was convened following the dinner to address several essential Detachment issues.

Opening Ceremonies

COM Cook opened the meeting at 1915 hours following the mess service and a video slide show by Member Don Hester. The potluck dinner main course of ham was prepared by Edwardo Martinez and Arnold Murillo. The meeting was opened by SAA Jim Washburn and CHP Leslie Harrold gave the invocation. ADJ Myers conducted the roll call of Detachment 1155 Officers: COM Dale Cook, SVC Len Bregman, JVC Larry Stiles, SAA Jim Washburn, CHP Leslie Harrold, Asst. CHP Duane Edwards, JA Jim Ogle, QM Ed Sutton, and ADJ Booth Myers were all present. PM Ian Oxford was absent and excused.

New Members

No new Members were present

Minutes

Minutes of the 16NOV06 Detachment meeting were approved as published in the December issue of *Gung Ho*.

Paymaster's Report- No report.

Members in Distress - No report.

Correspondence and Adjutant's Report- No report.

Commandant's Report

COM Cook reported that PM Ian Oxford is relinquishing his position as Detachment Paymaster due to increased demands on his time at work and home. Member Don Hester volunteered to assume the Paymaster responsibilities. A motion to approve the appointment of Don Hester as Paymaster was unanimously approved.

COM Cook commended Don Hester on his management of the *Toys for Tots* campaign in the East Contra Costa area and especially for his leadership in the recent Toy Drive held

in Oakley. More than 50,000 toys and \$2800 in cash were collected in Contra Costa County this year, exceeding the campaign goals. COM Cook thanked Mary Goldsby, wife of Member Bill Goldsby, for the \$1000 donation to *Toys for Tots* by the Kaiser Permanente Volunteers.

COM Cook announced that he had tickets available for the upcoming Detachment Crab Feed to be held on 27 January.

Awards

Mr. Duane Kygar of the Golden Hills Community Church was present at the meeting to present an award packet to each Detachment member. This award was to show gratitude to Detachment Members for their service as Veterans.

Officers Reports- No reports.

Report of Standing Committees - No reports.

Old Business - No report

New Business

The Detachment thanked Edwardo Martinez and Arnold Murillo for managing the potluck dinner and preparing the main course for the meal.

Duane Edwards took up a collection for Matthew Clark, a Marine recently killed in action in Iraq.

Closing Ceremony

CHP Harrold read the closing prayer. The meeting was declared closed by COM Cook following a playing of Taps by Member Keith Vierra at 1942 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Booth R. Myers, Adjutant