

**DELTA DIABLO DETACHMENT 1155  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**MEETING MINUTES OF 21JUN07  
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL  
BRENTWOOD CALIFORNIA**

Attendance was taken by signup. There were 28 attendees.

**Opening Ceremonies**

COM Cook opened the meeting at 1906 hours following the traditional mess at 1830 hours. Mess was arranged by Mess Sergeant Marty Martinez and QM Ed Sutton. SAA Walsh conducted the opening ceremonies and CHP Harrold gave the invocation.

ADJ Myers conducted the roll call of Detachment 1155  
Officers: COM Dale Cook, SVC Wes Tilton, JVC Larry Stiles, JA Harrold Dominguez, QM Ed Sutton, SAA Dick Walsh, PM Don Hester, CHP Leslie Harrold, and ADJ Booth Myers were all present.

**New Members -**

New Member Tim Balton was sworn into the Detachment using the prescribed League protocol. Tim went to boot camp at MCRD San Diego and served in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969 in the artillery with the 12<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment of 3MARDIV

**Guests-** None

**Awards and Presentations**

QM Ed Sutton presented an Award Plaque to Member Kieth Vierra honoring his contributions as Detachment Bugler. COM Cook also presented an Award to Jim Washburn for his efforts supporting the Toys for Tots program last year.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the May Detachment meeting were read by COM Cook and approved as read.

**Correspondence**

ADJ Myers reported on the previous week's Coordinating Council Meeting. Of interest to the Detachment were: the upcoming 10 July visit to the Marines Memorial by the Commandant of the Marine Corps; the next Marine Day Luncheon on 9 August featuring a talk by Col. Allan Cruz USMC (Ret.) and an SOS Cookoff contest; the Yountville Marine Picnic on 16 September; and the Marines' Memorial Birthday Ball to be held on 3 November.

ADJ Myers reported he received a check for \$30.00 from the National League Headquarters. The check was sent by us in error and was returned to us un-cashed.

ADJ Myers discussed the upcoming 17 September Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament aimed at generating donations to help support the V.A. Palo Alto Polytrauma Center.

The Detachment received a request to provide a Color Guard at a ceremony for an upcoming Contra Costa Ministers' Conference. It was decided at an earlier Officer's meeting that the Detachment would not be able to support this event for various reasons.

Finally, ADJ Myers described a resolution before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that would ban the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels from flying over San Francisco at future Fleet Week programs or other events.

#### **Paymaster's Report**

PM Hester reported that the Detachment's account balance was \$24,840.96 as of 1 June 2007 and submitted a financial report to the Detachment. The report was approved as submitted. PM Hester requested Detachment approval for the following payments: \$126.65 for locks and keys, \$262.50 the Detachment meal at this meeting, \$54.00 for drawing prizes, and \$294.40 for newsletter and web costs. A motion to approve these payments passed unanimously. A motion to change the Detachment's bank to Washington Mutual to avoid future service charges was also approved. PM Hester presented a proposed Annual Budget and presented it to the Detachment. After a discussion with the Detachment Members a proposal was made to increase the advertising budget line from \$600 to \$900. There was also a proposal to increase monthly meeting mess fees from \$5 to \$7 per meeting (to include one soft drink or beer) for the next 3 months. The budget with the above two amendments was approved by the Membership.

**Members in Distress** - None

**Commandant's Report-** DCOM Cook discussed changes in the Social Security benefits due to Veterans for service in military during which they did not contribute to Social Security.

#### **Officers Reports:**

**SVC Wes Tilton** reported on trip to that day to the V.A. Palo Alto Polytrauma center. This was the second trip made by Detachment Members in recent weeks.

Another trip is in planning for two weeks from meeting date. Schedule for that trip is yet to be determined.

**JVC Larry Stiles** discussed the tour of the Fisher House at the Palo Alto center and also discussed recruiting trips made last year. JVC Stiles proposed a trip to the Hornet aircraft carrier in Alameda in August as a recruiting tour. He also discussed recruiting posters and the need for suggestions on good locations to post these.

**JA Harrold Dominguez** - No report

**CHP Leslie Harrold** - No report

**QM Ed Sutton** - No report

**Color Guard Lead Duane Edwards** updated the Detachment on Color Guard activities and the trip to the Palo Alto center. He noted that the Detachment's M1 rifles are to be sent out to be inspected by a professional gunsmith.

**SAA Dick Walsh** - No report

#### **Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Building Committee** - No report

**Brentwood Cornfest Committee** - Dick Walsh (standing in for Cornfest lead Bill Putman) reported that we need people to man the East Cornfest security gate. We need to fill 40 time slots for gate duty before the event.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** - The Detachment's Birthday Ball date and location were discussed. A proposal to schedule this year's event on Nov. 10 and to use same location (Lone Tree Golf Course Activity Center) was approved.

Members Bob Nielsen and Jack Woods discussed the upcoming 17 September Golf Tournament. Jack Woods suggested the Detachment make a contribution to the Tournament. A motion to donate \$500 to the Tournament was approved by the Detachment.

A motion to donate \$150 for toys for the Fisher House and a Plaque for the Marine SSgt NCOIC at the center was also approved.

PM Hester solicited volunteers for this year's upcoming Toys for Tots effort.

**Closing Ceremony**

SAA Walsh and SVC Tilton conducted the closing ceremonies.  
CHP Harrold read the closing prayer and Member Kieth Vierra  
played Taps. The meeting was declared closed at 2055 hours.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Booth R. Myers, Adjutant**

