

**DELTA DIABLO DETACHMENT 1155
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**MEETING MINUTES OF 15MAR07
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
BRENTWOOD CALIFORNIA**

Attendance was taken by signup. There were 39 attendees.

Opening Ceremonies

COM Cook opened the meeting at 1945 hours following the traditional mess at 1900 hours. Mess was prepared by Edwardo "Marty" Martinez. Acting SAA Bregman conducted the opening ceremonies and CHP Leslie Harrold gave the invocation. ADJ Myers conducted the roll call of Detachment 1155 Officers: COM Dale Cook, SVC Len Bregman, JA Jim Ogle, QM Ed Sutton, Acting SAA Len Bregman, PM Don Hester, CHP Leslie Harrold, and ADJ Booth Myers were all present. JVC Larry Stiles was absent and excused.

New Members - None present

Guests- None present

Awards and Presentations

COM Cook presented Members Don Hester and Wes Tilton with Life Membership cards. COM Cook also had a card for Member David Cadena who was not present at the meeting to receive his card.

Minutes

Minutes of the 15FEB06 Detachment meeting were approved as published in the March issue of *Gung Ho*.

Paymaster's Report

PM Hester reported that the Detachment's account balance was \$26,273.62 as of 1 March, 2007. PM Hester requested approval for payments to the Golden Gate Young Marines (\$180.00), to Ed Sutton for March drawing (\$40.00) and to Ed Sutton for Ceremonial Flags, flagpoles and accessories (\$476.74). A motion to approve these payments passed unanimously.

Members in Distress - none reported

Correspondence

The Detachment received copies of the Minutes from the Fall 2006 California Department Conference held in Clovis. The Detachment also received a copy of proposed revisions to the Department's Bylaws. ADJ Myers noted that the

Detachment has been asked to assure that all Detachment Members are properly qualified to be League members and that they have submitted DD214 forms or equivalent proof of service in the Marine Corps.

ADJ Myers reported that there is an upcoming Marine Day Luncheon on 12 April at the Marines' Memorial in San Francisco. MajGen. Paxton, Commanding Officer of 1MARDIV will be speaking at the event. The Detachment will hold an S.O.S. breakfast on 31 March to install this year's newly elected Detachment Officers.

Commandant's Report

COM Cook asked the Detachment to congratulate the evening's Cook, Detachment Member Edwardo Martinez.

COM Cook reported on a recent article on the U.S. Military Academies and described the process for application to the Academies. COM Cook also discussed the upcoming Devil Pups recruiting campaign. The Devil Pups will be going to Camp Pendleton where they will go through a week-long Boot Camp experience.

COM Cook mentioned that our Detachment has been requested to temporarily oversee and manage the Veterans Hall funds pending a restructuring of the Hall Committee management protocols and practices. More on this was reported by Wes Tilton under Standing Committee reports.

Officers Reports - no reports due to election proceedings

Reports of Standing Committees

Wes Tilton of the Building Committee discussed a request by the Veterans Hall Board for our Detachment to temporarily oversee and manage the Veterans Hall funds pending a restructuring of the Hall Committee management protocols and practices. Following a discussion of this request a motion to approve was passed unanimously by the Membership.

Member Bill Putman discussed plans for this year's Brentwood Cornfest. The event will be held on 13 to 15 July, the first weekend following the 4th of July.

Old Business - Nomination and Election of Officers

The following nominations of Detachment Officers were made at the 15 February Detachment meeting: For Commandant- Dale Cook and Bob Nielsen; for Senior Vice Commandant - Wes Tilton; for Junior Vice Commandant - Bill Putman and Larry Stiles; for Judge Advocate - Harrold Dominguez and Jim Ogle. COM Cook opened the floor for any additional nominations. COM made three requests for new nominations

for each of the above Officer positions. Larry Stiles was nominated for the position of Senior Vice Commandant.

Following the nominations an election by secret ballot was held. Associate Member Paulette Cooper and SVC Len Bregman oversaw the distribution, collection and counting of the ballots. Using the latest League Headquarters roster for our Detachment, members were called to the front of the Hall one at a time and each given a ballot. Completed ballots were collected and counted once the voting was completed. The final counts in the election were as follows: Commandant- Dale Cook (23) and Bob Nielsen (14); Senior Vice Commandant - Wes Tilton (28) and Larry Stiles (9); Junior Vice Commandant - Bill Putman (16) and Larry Stiles (19) [with 2 abstentions]; Judge Advocate - Harrold Dominguez (19) and Jim Ogle (18).

Elected Officers for the coming year are: Commandant- Dale Cook, Senior Vice Commandant - Wes Tilton, Junior Vice Commandant - Larry Stiles, Judge Advocate - Harrold Dominguez.

Following the election COM Cook as newly elected Commandant made the following appointments to non-elected positions: Don Hester as Paymaster, Booth Myers as Adjutant, Dick Walsh as Sergeant at Arms, Ed Sutton as Quartermaster, and Leslie Harrold as Chaplain. All accepted their appointments.

All the above Officers will be officially installed at our Annual Anniversary Meeting and SOS breakfast at 0900 on 31March. Mr. Denny Weisgerber, former Commandant of the San Jose Detachment #1122 will preside over the installation ceremony.

New Business - COM Cook requested that members provide the Detachment with their email addresses for future notifications, etc.

SVC Bregman announced that there will be a 26 May Memorial Day Ceremony at the Brentwood Veterans Park.

Closing Ceremony

Acting SAA Bregman conducted the closing ceremonies. Member Wes Tilton led the Detachment in the singing of the Marines' Hymn, and Member Kieth Vierra played Taps. CHP Harrold read the closing prayer and the meeting was declared closed at 2115 hours.

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

