

Marine Corps League Detachment #724

Meeting minutes Jan 25, 2018

Dick Skates - send thank you card for \$20 memorial for Herkies funeral

Meeting called to order at 1900

Opening ceremony

Roll call

New members ? no

Old business

Adjutant report

Jim & cleo foundation \$1000

TV and radio spots toysfortots

Flag dinner planning

Coffee stops 5 this year

Correspondence none

Pizza ranch phone call about helping with more events.

Paymaster report

Hard copy available

Membership questions

Accept report motion by Ron and seconded by James

Are there any Members or family sick ?

Earl going to Mayo on Sunday heart issues

Herkies funeral went well wake was Monday

Masons did a big deal

Presbyterian church well attended

Ft harrison museum good crowd there also

Taps and firing squad 2 navy guys fold the flag and submariners from across the state came to pay tribute

Bag pipes too

Det 724 was also well represented.

Officer Reports:

Commandant Mike

Exec board last Monday

1. Toys for tots

Big numbers across the us

Local ---

Butte white hall Virginia city and harrison

Toys

Books

Stocking stuffers

4562 distribution

1548 children served

2.95 toys per child

2. SOS at Oasis feb 3 9 am

3. Flag dinner will be Saturday Jun 2 pick place and time 5 or 6 pm

Would like a sit down dinner instead of buffet

Perkins, the war bonnet ( new ownership - new management need a caterer), the la quinta (dennys building need caterer), metals sport bar (very nice), the montana club do not have a banquet room but have a big room.

About 50 people

Awards will be given need a speaker

4. Officer nominations in Feb

Swearing in in Mar

Must be seated by May 15

(late arrival AJ)

3 positions to vote on

Commandant

Sr vice

Jr vice

All others are appointed.

5. State convention May 17 - 19 in Bozeman at Best western plus

6. Light that points at flag is having issues. Member Dave is an electrician. He will purchase a 7200 lumens outdoor light fixture and a Light sensor total of \$170 Motion to spend the money made by James and seconded by Janet

## 7. Display case

Mike Vincent back from Portugal trip talked to brofie today

Real good ideas for tiles on top of glass display

8 x 8 inch name rank service and dates

Middle tile - one long tile w MC emblem

1st vice Bob

Fund raiser help state convention and will give \$500 to National in 2019 when national convention is in Bozeman

Buy a full or half page in the program \$75. For the convention program

Raft rack oars life preserves

\$4200 for the whole deal

Sell tickets can make \$6000

\$100 each ticket 100 tickets

IRS prized over \$600 we report to IRS

Winner must pay taxes on \$4200

Fair retail cost

Member Dave -

Since Nov 11 all veterans can shop on line at PX

VA phone system is real bad wait on hold for over 30 minutes.

Need everyone to get involved

Suggest ideas

Detachment has not published a newsletter since September.

It is a function of the adjutant but commander Mike has been doing it.

Whoever pulls it together needs input from the rest of us.

Driscoll is 84

Dick is 88

Food drives would go to warehouse and help sort

Lumber yard would donate paint and we would Paint the Town

Older or poor that need help

Exchange club volunteer at mining museum

Charter board member of big brothers and sisters.

Homeless vets might need some assistance

Membership has something to do together  
We feel closer as a group

Flag dinner or MC birthday cater at waterford not any more

Dave won the 50/50