



*Diamond State Detachment, 704
P.O. Box 131 – Millsboro, DE 19966*

Minutes – 23 September 2021

Commandant Sharkey called the meeting to order at 1900. Sergeant at Arms DeMara posted the colors and led the Detachment in the pledge of allegiance. Marine Corley led the opening prayer.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Commandant	Pat Sharkey	Present
Senior Vice Commandant	Bill Kelly	Excused
Junior Vice Commandant	Paul Hamman	Present
Judge Advocate	Jim DeMartino	Present
Adjutant	Tom Carter	Present
Paymaster	Harry Rush	Present
Chaplain	Mike Seiler	Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	Phil DeMara	Present
Junior past Commandant	Rich Corbit	Excused

MINUTES: The minutes of the August 2021 meeting were accepted as published.

PAYMASTER REPORT: The Paymaster report was accepted as presented.

MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS: None reported

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: The Commandant reported that Marine Corps Birthday Ball tickets scheduled for November 6th are available. So that the Country Club can plan on the numbers attending, the last day to buy tickets is October 29th

Breakfast meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of every month at the Ocean Grill on Long Neck Road.

The Department quarterly meeting will be at American Legion Post 166 in Ocean City on September 25th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Toys for Tots: Marine Jim DeMartino reported that the new warehouse facility will be at Sports on the Beach on Route 9. He also reported that he attended the T4T Coordinator training meeting in

Virginia. Jim has scheduled radio appearances and there will be a kickoff at AL Post 28 on November 13th from 1100 to 1500.

Birthday Ball: Jr. Vice Commandant Hamman reported that he is in touch with Woodbridge High School regarding a Junior ROTC Honor Guard for the Ball ceremonies. If they are unable to come, we will approach the Young Marines.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Fundraising: A record number of Rose program donations were received by Detachment volunteers at Outlet Liquors on Labor Day weekend. October events the Detachment will participate in include Apple Scrapple on October 9th and the Sea Witch Festival on October 30th. Duke Brooks has arranged for Detachment Marines to ride in vintage military vehicles in the parade.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Commandant Sharkey with the appropriate ceremony at 1945 followed by singing of the Marines Hymn.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Carter, Adjutant
Semper Fidelis

CALENDAR

October 28 - Detachment meeting at
AL Post 28 at 1900.
Officers meet
At 1730.

November 6 – Marine Corps Birthday Ball at
Kings Creek Country Club