



Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325

Minutes of Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**The Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325 met Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 1930
at Christ The King Church, 4881 Highway 34 E., Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277**

Meeting called to order by **Commandant John Caldwell**

Officers Present:

Commandant John Caldwell
Senior Vice Commandant Jay Maxwell
Junior Vice Commandant Jennings White
Judge Advocate Ken Bohman
Paymaster Buddy Shaver
Sergeant at Arms Ben Bolton
Jr. Past Commandant- Jay Maxwell
Chaplain Rodney Riggs

Adjutant Marty Crane- excused

Members present: 18

Guests: Rex Delk, James Prine

James Prine submitted his application to join the Detachment. His application was reviewed by the Commandant and Sr. Vice Commandant and was approved. **Prine** was sworn in as a Detachment member.

Adjutant's Report- **Adjutant Marty Crane** was not present, so **Commandant Caldwell** presented the minutes of the May 2024 meeting, The Commandant said the minutes had been distributed to the Detachment electronically (email). The Commandant asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by **Mike Thomas** and seconded by **Dan Springer** to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Paymaster Buddy Shaver gave the Paymaster's report. He reported that the beginning balance of the Detachment's checking account was \$15,142. There were deposits of \$4652.49 and expenditures of \$1446.07, for an ending balance of \$18,348.99. A copy of the Paymaster's report will be attached with these minutes. The Commandant asked for a motion to approve the financial report. A motion was made by **Mike Foran** and seconded by **Gordan Johnson** to accept the report as presented. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Rodney Riggs asked permission to make a report on the Financial Review. **Riggs** reported that he **Jennings White and Jay Maxwell** reviewed the Detachment's financial reports and bank statements on June 4, 2024. **Riggs** reported that the Detachment was financially sound and that the review found no major discrepancies. **Riggs** reported that recommendations were made to improve the administration of the financial records.

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Chaplain Rodney Riggs reported that the Detachment had been notified that Detachment member **Gary Lindsey** passed away on June 10, 2024. **Lindsey** has been a member of the detachment since 2009.

Guy Mitchell is not feeling well. He is having difficulty breathing and is no longer taking any treatments for cancer.

Mike McLain is recovering from cataract surgery and doing well.

G.D Hendrix fell again recently. He did not break anything but is bruised.

Riggs also reported on the Detachment's involvement in the Vet Expo at the YMCA in Newnan, and the Memorial Day event in Newnan.

Riggs reminded members of a flag retirement ceremony at the Coweta Veterans Club on Friday June 14 and the Newnan 4th of July Parade and fireworks display. The Color Guard will participate in the parade and fireworks display. **Riggs** encouraged Detachment members to participate in the parade.

Sr. Vice Commandant Jay Maxwell had no report, but expressed his thanks to **Commandant Caldwell** for the good job he has done during his tour as Commandant.

Jr. Vice Commandant Jennings White encouraged members to let the Detachment know if they have a change of address, telephone number or email address. **Jennings** also suggested that photos of Detachment members should be taken and placed in a file.

Judge Advocate Ken Bohman reported that the Detachment was compliant with Detachment, Department and National by-laws.

Commandant Caldwell presented **Jr. Past Commandant Jay Maxwell** with a gift for his two tours as Detachment Commandant.

Commandant Caldwell presented Distinguished Service Awards (Bronze) to **Jay Maxwell, Jennings White, Mike Thomas, Ken Bohman, Ben Bolton, Buddy Shaver and Rodney Riggs**, for their service this past year.

Commandant Caldwell called upon **Department of Georgia Commandant Rex Delk**, from MCL Det. 1196, to install the new Detachment officers. As **Commandant Delk** took the podium, **John Caldwell** and **Jay Maxwell** left the meeting without explanation. **Maxwell** did leave incoming **Commandant Jeff White** a letter, explaining his actions.

Commandant Delk administered the oath of office to **Jeff White-Commandant, Rodney Riggs- Sr. Vice Commandant, Mike Gentilella-Adjutant, Mike Thomas-Chaplain and Ben Bolton,-Sergeant at Arms**.

Commandant Delk then gave **Commandant Jeff White** his charge as a Detachment Commandant.

Commandant Jeff White commented on his plans for the Detachment for the coming year. He wants to focus on the Detachment social as a tool to generate interest in the Detachment and to

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bring new members in. He also wants members to voice what they have an interest in, so that guest speakers may be invited to Detachment meetings, to speak on the topics.

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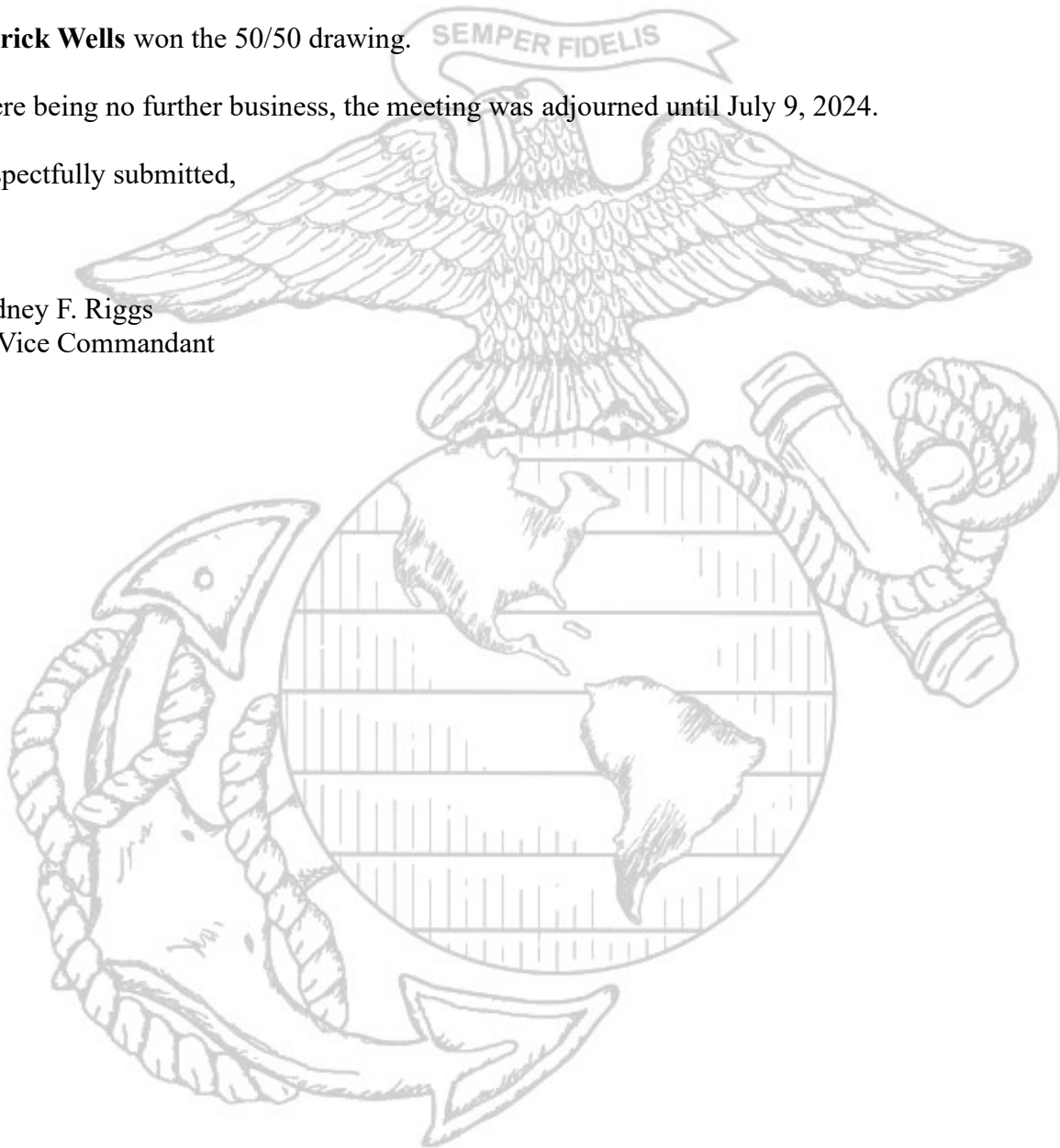
Derrick Deeds invited members to attend a Marine Corps Aviation Association social at Maguire's Pub on July 6, 2024 from 1100-1300.

Patrick Wells won the 50/50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until July 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney F. Riggs
Sr. Vice Commandant



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