

THE LT. GEN. VICTOR “BRUTE” KRULAK DETACHMENT

OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

**Detachment Business Meeting Agenda**

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**1000-1045: Call to Order/Attention on Deck/ Role Call - Sr. Vice Commandant, Carol Higgins**

* Posting of the Colors/Call Meeting to Order- Sergeant-of-Arms
* Invocation – John Simmons, Chaplain/Harvey Jones
* Recognize Guests and Visitors – Commandant, Fernando Valentin
* Jan-April Minutes – Commandant, Fernando Valentin
* Applicants for Membership – Judge Advocate, Ed Smith, Jr.
* New Member Ceremony – Sr. Vice Commandant, Carol Higgins
* Financial Review- Paymaster, Melody Lott

**10:50-1100: For the Good of the Detachment**

* Guest Speaker – Mark Hamilton, Home Depot
* Boy Scouts – Sr. Vice Commandant, Carol Higgins
* Detachment Calendar of Events – Adjutant, Jessica Findley
* Upcoming Event Committees – Commandant, Fernando Valentin
* 2018 Dept. of Alabama Convention – Commandant, Fernando Valentin
	+ Budget
	+ TAG Fund
* 2019 State Convention – Adjutant, Jessica Findley
* SWTB – David Landier
* Marine/Associate of the Year, Commandant, Fernando Valentin
* Membership & Retention – Jr Vice Commandant Mike Jeffries

**1105-1120: Monthly Donation Drawing**

**1125-1145: Retire Colors/Marine Corps Hymn, Jeff Bacon, Sergeant – at- Arms**

* Benediction/ John Simmons, Chaplain/Harvey Jones
* Moment of Silence for Fallen Comrades/ Don Brooks, Taps
* Marine Corps Hymn/Sergeant – At- Arms
* Retire Colors/ Close

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING/14 July 2018**

**- BYLAWS –**

**ARTICLE IV / PURPOSE**

The purposes of the *Lt.* *General Victor “Brute” Krulak* Detachment shall be to:

1. Band together current and honorably discharged/retired Marines, Fleet Marine Force Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains in faithful camaraderie.
2. Preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.
3. Effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.
4. Fit its members for duties of citizenship and community service, and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the nation under arms.
5. Hold sacred the history and memory of the men and women who have given their lives for the nation.
6. Foster love for the principles they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic.
7. Maintain true allegiance to American institutions.
8. Create a bond of faithful comradeship between those in the service and those who have honorably returned to civilian life.
9. Aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all current and former Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains, as well as to their spouses, children, orphans, and parents.
10. Perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains.

**- Business Meeting Protocol –**

1. **Members must wear their Marine Corps League red cover during meetings.**
2. **Members (regular and associates) must salute and be recognized by the Commandant prior to addressing the membership.**
3. **During a meeting, a member wishing to leave the meeting, must first salute the U.S. flag prior to departing.**
4. **Upon re-entering an active meeting, members (under cover) must salute the U.S. flag prior to being seated.**