

8 April 2017

Meeting Time: 1000-1200

Location: Hoover Tactical Firearms



THE LT. GEN. VICTOR "BRUTE" KRULAK DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Business Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2017

ATTENDANCE - 69

MEMBERSHIP - 0

I. OPENING CEREMONY

- Commandant Valentin called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.
- Sergeant-At-Arms, Jeff Bacon, led the color guard in the posting of the colors.
- John Simmons gave the invocation.

II. COMMANDANT VALENTIN – Fernando Valentin (krulak.commandant@gmail.com)

- The March meeting minutes were approved.
- Recognized all special guests in attendance:
 - General Krulak
 - Major General William Clark (USA)
 - Admiral John T. Natter
 - Jill Lee, District Attorney of Shelby County
- Gene Smith, co-owner of Hoover Tactical and Hoover City Councilman, briefly spoke, saying that he is proud the detachment has its home at Hoover Tactical.

III. GUEST SPEAKER – Retired Police Captain, Charles Kennedy

- A. Judge Advocate, Tom Krebs, introduced Captain Kennedy.
- B. Captain Kennedy shared his account of how his investigation into Restoration Youth Academy, the so-called "Christian" boot camp for troubled youth in Prichard, Alabama, led to the conviction of the organization's leaders and the introduction of House Bill 440, brought forward by Representative Steve McMillan, which requires all faith-based groups to be licensed and regulated through the DHR.
- C. Representative McMillan also addressed the detachment and spoke about HB440.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Three Hots and a Cot (Don Lehman)

- We are having a **household goods drive** for Three Hots and A Cot at the May meeting.

B. “Second Chance” Gun Drawing

- David Landier reminded everyone about the “Second Chance” gun drawing and asked for volunteers to man the ticket table at Hoover Tactical.
- See David for tickets to sell.

C. Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Jessica Findley)

- The “Brute Birthday Bash” will be held on the actual Marine Corps Birthday this year: **Friday, November 10th, 2017.**
 - It will be held at The Club.
 - We estimate that tickets will cost between \$100-\$120 per couple. We will get a firm price after we finalize the menu.
 - More details coming soon.

D. Reserve Station Family Day

- The Detachment will attend the Reserve Station’s Family Day event on Sunday, April 24th, from 1100-1500.
- 1st Sergeant Spuesens gave additional information about the day and encouraged members to attend.
- We need volunteers to man the grill and the membership table.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- The detachment voted for Al Barfield to assume the role of Jr. Vice Commandant. He will be installed at the next meeting.

VI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE DETACHMENT

A. Brute Post-Meeting Social

- Findley reminded everyone that we will be having our first post-meeting rendezvous at Bar 31 following the meeting.
- There will be basic bar food and happy hour drink prices.

B. Brute Office @ Hoover Tactical

- David Landier noted the progress being made on the renovations to the office that Hoover Tactical has provided to the detachment. He thanked Mac Hefner for donating a nice door and Cesar Rodriguez for his help in the renovation process.
- David made a motion that the detachment set aside \$400 to complete the work on the office.
- The motion passed.

C. Memorial Day –Gold Star Families

- Rachel Clinkscale shared that the Gold Star families will be having a rose placement ceremony at 1:30pm on Memorial Day. More details to come about this.

D. Ceasar Rodriguez

- David Landier made a motion that the detachment continue to provide assistance to Ceasar until he finds a job and that the assistance not exceed \$1000.
- The motion passed.

VII. DONATION DRAWING

- All of the money brought in from the donation drawing goes in the scholarship fund.

VIII. RETIRING OF THE COLORS/ADJOURNMENT

****NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE MAY 13, 2017****

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Submitted by

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