

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**KAMPESKA N.E. DET. 1079**  
**November 20, 2007**

The November meeting of MCL Det. 1079 was called to order by Commandant Joel Montgomery following the approved Ritual at 19:05 hours with 15 members present. Roll Call was taken with all present or excused.

Three new applications for membership were presented by Past Commandant Livingston and were accepted.

Minutes of the October meeting were presented and accepted.

Commandant Montgomery passed the word of Appreciation that came from the Henry School on the Veterans Day program that was attended by Sr Vice, Jack Waba, Jr Vice, Kirk Schamens, Adjutant Will Nash, Butch Stoltenburg, Past Commandant Livingston and Commandant Montgomery. Judge Advocate, Jim Fortin was one of the VFW representatives at the event.

A thank you from the Albert Schamens family and a donation as well as from Chuck Schamens was received by the Detachment.

A Paymasters report was given and accepted by the membership.

At Sick Call, it was mentioned that Life Member Howard Schrader's son has passed away.

No Officers had reports.

Toys 4 Tots standing committee report was given by Commandant Montgomery. 500 plus toys had been received from the Foundation and he and family had purchased an additional \$2,000.00 plus from Toys R Us at Sioux Falls. It was reported that collection boxes are at Tires Plus, Firestone, RC Technologies four sites, Great Western Bank 3 sites, Shopko, Smith Equipment and Applebee's. Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> would be set up day at the VFW at 3:00 P.M. and distribution would be on Monday, Tuesday with hours of 9 – 8 P.M and Wednesday morning. Jim Fortin reported that the needs lists had been mailed out again this year. Monetary donations are being accepted with funds going into the Foundation and credited to the Det. 1079 account.

The Birthday Ball Committee presented a written financial report where 69 meals were served. Because of successful auction a net profit of \$1,461.00 was reported.

The Midwest Div. Spring Conference committee reported that some registrations are in and some motel rooms have been reserved. Michael Blum, Executive Director of the MCL, National, has been invited at the quest speaker. The Ladies Auxiliary start up

package from Jackie Hunter, Div. Aux. Vice had not arrived yet. Once the Det. 1079 Auxiliary has been started, the Dept of SD will be able to form a State Auxiliary.

In Unfinished Business the donated boat, motor and trailer from the Lohan family was discussed.

In New Business, Past Commandant Livingston made a motion to donate \$150.00 to the Department of SD. It was seconded by Paul Tobin and after discussion was passed on voice vote.

Life Member, Paul Tobin was nominated by Judge Advocate, Jim Fortin, as the Detachments "Marine of the Year". Commandant Montgomery seconded the motion and it passed by voice vote.

For the Good of the League, Paul Tobin gave an update on the League's History Memory Book he was working on and wanted more member forms turned in to him on the member's military history.

The mess hall for November was the Det. and for the December meeting it would be the Toys 4 Tot's.

Following the Closing Ritual the meeting closed at 20:20 hours.

Butch Stoltenburg donated his winnings of the 50/50 drawing back to the League.

Recorded by Courtney Livingston, Past Commandant