

**Diamond State Detachment 704**

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**P.O. Box 676 – Lewes, DE 19958**

Minutes – January 24, 2019

Commandant Kollar called the meeting to order at 1900. Sergeant-at-Arms Mumford posted the colors and led the pledge of allegiance. Chaplain Kitchenman offered the opening prayer. Department Commandant Landon was in attendance at the meeting.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

Commandant Dick Kollar Present

Senior Vice Commandant Tim Shepke Present

Junior Vice Commandant Patrick Feehley Excused

Judge Advocate Frank Barnes Present

Adjutant Tom Carter Present

Paymaster Bob Ruotolo Present

Chaplain John Kitchenman Present

Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Mumford Present

Junior past Commandant Austin Govin Absent

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the December 27, 2018 meeting were accepted as published.

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:** Ms. Theresa Townsend, Local Coordinator for Wreaths Across America, personally thanked the Detachment for contributing $300.00 and participating in the laying of wreaths at the Delaware Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro in December. 800 volunteers placed over 2,000 wreaths on graves at the cemetery.

**PAYMASTER REPORT:** The Paymaster’s report was approved as presented by Corpsman Ruotolo, subject to audit.

**MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS**: Chaplain Kitchenman read notes from Marine Craig James and from his wife Alice.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Toys for Tots:** Commandant Kollar reported that a plaque honoring Allen Harim will be presented to him in February for his role in making the 2018 campaign a success.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** Department Commandant Landon swore in Officers for 2019. They are:

Commandant: Marine Patrick Feehley

Senior Vice Commandant: Marine Tim Shepke

Junior Vice Commandant: Marine Kevin Mumford

Judge Advocate: Marine Frank Barnes

Adjutant: Marine Tom Carter

Paymaster: Corpsman Doc Ruotolo

Chaplain: Marine John Kitchenman

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marine Rich Corbit

**MARINE OF THE YEAR:** The 2018 Marine of the Year presentation has been postponed until the February meeting.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**: The moving Vietnam Wall will be on display at the Ferry terminal May 16-20, sponsored by American Legion Post 17. Marine Mansfield asked for volunteers to serve as security for the Wall during this period.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Commandant Kollar with the appropriate ceremony at 1950 followed by singing of the Marines Hymn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Carter

Adjutant

Semper Fidelis

**CALENDAR**

February 28 at 1900 – Detachment

Meeting at AL Post 28