

## **Seacoast Detachment #394 Minutes of the November 15, 2021 Meeting at 1800:**

**1800 Opening Ceremony:** The Opening Ceremony was conducted by Commandant (Cmdt) Corson, Acting Sergeant at Arms (SAA) Pettengill and Acting Chaplain (Chap) Winters.

**Officer Roll Call:** Cmdt Geoff Corson, present; Senior Vice Commandant (SVC), Bob Niver, present; Junior Vice Commandant (JVC) Dave Winters, present ; Judge Advocate (JA), Brad Howe, present; Junior Past Commandant (JPC), Bob Niver, present; the Adjutant (Adj) remains vacant; the Paymaster, George Dow, present; the Web Sergeant TaraSue Myers, absent; SAA, Randy McNally, absent; Chap Roland Morin, excused. There were ten members (Corson, Dow, Howe, Lak, Lombardi, Maher, Niver, Pettengill, Soiett, Winters) and fourteen guests who assisted in celebrating the Marine Corps' 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Minutes:** The Cmdt made a motion to accept the Minutes from the 11 October meeting, the motion was seconded, members voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

### **New Members and Guests:**

- There were 14 guests of members who participated in the celebration of the Marine Corps' 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday to include tributes of those who have gone before and a cake cutting ceremony where the Guest of Honor, Marine Major Hobert, USMCR was presented the first piece of cake; the Oldest Marine present Marine Niver was presented the second piece of cake; the Youngest Marine present, MSgt Henriquez, USMC was presented the third piece of cake.
- Junior Past Commandant Bob Niver swore in the 2022 elected officers as follows:
  - Commandant Geoff Corson
  - Senior Vice Commandant Brad Howe
  - Junior Vice Commandant Dave Winters
  - Judge Advocate Dick Lak

**Paymaster Report:** Our checking account balance is \$12,331.84 and our savings account (Scholarship fund) balance is \$7,288.70. There have been \$1,100.00 donated as a result of the Commandant's appeal letter. A motion was made to accept The Paymaster's report, the motion was seconded, members voted unanimously to accept the Paymaster's report.

**Chaplain Report:** Nothing significant to report.

**Committees:** All Committee reports were omitted in the interest of time. They will be updated at the December Detachment meeting.

**Correspondence:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Scouting:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Donations and Gifts:** Omitted in the interest of time.

### **Awards:**

- Marine George Dow was presented a Distinguished Service Award.
- Marine Geoff Corson was presented the Marine of the Year award.

**Honors:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Pease Greeters:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Dept of NH:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**MODD #349:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Old Business:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**New Business:** Omitted in the interest of time.

**Future Dates:**

- Next monthly meeting: December 13th 2021 @ 1900.
- Wed. Breakfasts @ 0900 are TBD.
- Marine Corps League Department of New Hampshire Joint Installation and Awards Banquet will be held in Concord at the Common Man restaurant, 25 Water St. on 5 December 2021.
- Rochester Veterans Council Lunch @1130 suspended until further notice.  
<https://rochesterveteranscouncil.vpweb.com/>
- "Together We Served luncheon" <https://www.gyrenes.org/> @ 1130 U.S. Marine Corps, New Hampshire & Southern Maine Chapter will be continuing on 15 December at Strafford Farms, Dover, NH (<https://www.straffordfarms.com/>). All Marines, FMF Navy Corpsmen and Chaplains and Spouses are Welcome "Membership is Free." Time for the Gathering of Gyrene's 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday each month. We will be having our regular meeting and all safety protocols will be adhered to.
- Seacoast Veteran's Conference 2021 Service Credit Union Not Scheduled:  
(<https://www.facebook.com/SeacoastVeteransConference/>)

**Closing Ceremony:** Cmdt Corson, SVC Brad Howe, Acting SAA Rich Pettengill and Acting Chap Dave Winters at 1840.