

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT #970
July 7, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Opening by Ritual: Meeting called to order and Marine Corps League Mission Statement read by Commandant Jeff Amerson.

Roll Call of Officers: All officers, with exception of Sr. Vice Commandant Ed Barbee, excused, were present. Present were: 17 members, 2 associate members and 1 visitor, Leonard Pless' grandson. Our 2nd Plt. Leader, Carl Kitchens, has moved with his family to Oregon. He will be greatly missed and Commandant commented he hoped to hear from Carl now and then.

Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes as published by David Mincey and seconded by Tuffy Phillips. The motion carried.

Correspondence: One New Release item from the Georgia Department of Veterans announced the installation of George Canavaggio as District Commissioner for Field Operations and Claims .

Financial Report: Paymaster Ray Walker reports as follows: Beginning balance: \$6535.48, Disbursements: \$126.83, Deposits: \$165.00, Bank Charges: \$4.00, Ending Balance: \$6569.65.

Sickness and Distress: Commandants reported his heart cath. surgery was a success and he heartily welcomed Bubba Wall back from taking care of his wife during her recent illness. Tom Hisel also is doing well.

Officers' Reports: Commandant announced a flag dedication ceremony in memory of Rodney Davis at Camping World of Byron, Saturday, July 11, 9 .a.m. All were encouraged to attend this event being hosted by Detachment 1424 of Byron and 1373 of Warner Robins. Wear the Red Shirt and Cover. Judge Advocate, David Mincey, detailed the events of the Parris Island 100 year anniversary, including guest speakers, the silent drill team, tours, colors, graduation and a sunset parade. The dates being targeted for a planned trip are October 15th and 16th. Everyone interested in going sign up by the August meeting.

New Business: Commandant announced the position of 2nd Plt. Leader is vacant and needs to be filled. Jr. Vice Commandant, Leonard Pless arose to accept the position. Commandant directed Jr. Past Commandant Hall to provide Jr. Vice with a copy of the 2nd Platoon roster.

The Good of the League:

Newsletter Editor, Bitsy Phillips, encouraged everyone to contribute articles to help make our Newsletter interesting.

Announcements:

August 9-15th is the National Convention in Scottsdale, AZ.

The monthly Staff meeting will be at FHUMC on Forest Hill Road, 14 July, 2015 at 1830 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted, by Annette Dyche, Adjutant