

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT #970
February 12, 2012
Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call of Officers: All officers were present. There were 25 members, 1 associate member present.

Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes by Carl Kitchens and seconded by David Mincey.

Financial Report: Paymaster Ray Walker reports as follows: Beginning balance: \$8422.08; Disbursements: \$1839.47; Deposits: \$1060.00; Adjustments: \$2.00; Ending balance: \$7640.61. Motion was made to accept the Paymaster's report by Tom Hisel, and seconded by Ron Chipman. The motion carried.

Sickness and Distress: H. Hardison's injury required 18 stitches; Ken Gerdis had open-heart surgery on 10 Jan. 2013 and is on the road to recovery; Gene Krattli's wife is doing well. Joe Barbee stood to thank all those who attended the funeral for his brother Carsby Edward Barbee, as well as others who in various ways extended kind sympathies to him and Ed.

Officers' Reports: Commandant expressed his appreciation for the good funeral turnout to support our brother Marines in bereavement. He has been working on the website and related to everyone that all reports can be found there as well. Sgt At Arms again reminded everyone to sign in for an accurate attendance count.

Committee Report: Joe Barbee asked that anyone with good vendor contacts for the hospitality room to please contact him. Paul Reynolds reported that there are still 260 raffle tickets remaining to sell. \$1500 in ticket proceeds have been turned in.

For The Good of the League: A Meeting Programs Chairman is needed to arrange for speakers to make 30-minute presentations at our meetings. We will host our first speaker at our March 2013 League meeting. Also, Bob Shepherd will be serving lasagna.

On another note, Sgt At Arms pointed out a dwindling participation in the 50/50 raffle. Tuffy suggested and all agreed to hold the raffle one more month. If there is no change in participation: to suspend it.

Also, Commandant Bill commended Carol and Carl Kitchens for an excellent job being done on the newsletter which they make very informative.

April 6, 2013 is the next Linwood cemetery clean-up at 8 a.m. Bring your own yard tools.

May 16 2013 is the Sgt Rodney Davis Benefit. We will provide color guard, 4 volunteers to sell tickets at the entrance, and two volunteers to secure cash to the cashier. Attire will be casual cover and red shirt.

Paul Reynolds talked about recruiting new members. Let him know if your want help contacting prospects.

Minutes respectfully submitted, by Annette Dyche, Adjutant

