

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT #970
March 5, 2013
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, 3 visitors and 1 honorary member present.

Dwight Kerr, BSA Ocmulgee District, presented the purpose of the Boy Scouts: to impact young people, so they will make ethical and moral decisions all through life, thereby building character. He provided some very stirring statistics, gave an informative overview of the scope of Scouting, and answered questions.

Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes by Michael Clark and seconded by Tuffy Phillips.

Financial Report: Paymaster Ray Walker reports as follows: Beginning balance: \$7640.61; Disbursements: \$443.69; Deposits: \$561.00; Adjustments: \$2.00; Ending balance: \$7755.92. Motion was made to accept the Paymaster's report by David Mincey, and seconded by Tom Hisel. The motion carried.

Sickness and Distress: H. Hardison's wife has good/bad days and still has a long road to recovery. Jeremy Frasier is doing o.k. Mike San Paolo is in the hospital.

Officers' Reports: Commandant has been working diligently on our new website. He also made three Eagle Scout presentations. Sr. Vice Commandant encouraged everyone to register for the convention. Jr. Vice Commandant reminded all to keep up the sale of raffle tickets. The Adjutant reports talking up the convention to advertising and vendor prospects.

Committee Report: Convention committee notes the following: All participating detachments will be required to contribute 3 items to the raffle room or will be excluded from the voting process. Please take the time to read through the Ad Instructions before proposing someone place one. The brochure will include a page to honor all deceased members.

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

New Business: May 16 2013 is the 'Rock 'n Soul' Sgt Rodney Davis Benefit at the Old Terminal Building. 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.

For The Good of the League: Please notify Bill Hall or Jeff Amerson if you see an error that needs correction on the website. Commandant urged as many as are able to register for and attend the Southeast Division Conference March 8-9, 2013. Michael Clark is up for election as Commandant and would appreciate our votes. Michael also provided information regarding a new vendor for polo and oxford shirts priced at \$18 and \$23 respectively.

Minutes respectfully submitted, by Annette Dyche, Adjutant