

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT # 970  
April 3rd, 2012  
Meeting Minutes**

**Opening by Ritual:** Meeting called to order Commandant Joe Barbee. There were 24 members present and the District Vice Commandant Russ Vermillion.

**Swearing in of new members:** The following, after having all paperwork reviewed and their dues paid were sworn in as new members of our Detachment, Larry Witt, Annette Dyche and Mike Dyer. Bitsy Phillips was also sworn in as an Associate member.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Absent was Jr. Past Commandant Bo Stollenwerck, absent with an excuse was David Mincey.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made to accept the minutes as posted by Tufffy Phillips and seconded by Richard Bennett. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** No Correspondence.

**Visitors:** Sharron Land was a visitor and we are hoping she will become another Associate Member to our Detachment.

**Reports:** Paymaster report, beginning balance of \$4762.62, disbursements of \$1785.69 and an ending balance of \$3330.93. Motion made by Jeremie Frasure and seconded by Ed Barbee to accept paymaster report. Motion carried. A detailed report may be gotten from the Paymaster or Adjutant if required.

**Sickness and Distress:** Bubba Wall has had a mild stroke and is doing ok but weak. Please call Bubba if you can as he loves to hear from his Brothers in the Detachment. It's reported that Howard Hardison is in the Mayo Clinic, no report of condition. Michael Clark is recovering nicely and will be back with us as soon as he can. Tom Hisel is dealing with his medical problems and is due for knee surgery next month. Let's call these Marines and cheer them up if you can. Mike San Paolo is having eye surgery later in April and Marvin Jackson is under the weather but doing better. All our Brother Marines need your thoughts and prayers so get busy and call them.

**Officer's report:** Bill Hall stated the sign up sheet for the Air Show and Old Clinton Days events are on the back table so please get you name down to help with these events. These are Saturday and Sunday events with 3 shifts. Joe stated he wants more than the same half dozen guys that participate to help out.

We will not know about the P.I. trip till mid June, when all renovations are completed, if we will have a place to stay at the MCAS BOQ.

**Old Business:** Commandant Joe Barbee presented \$461.00 to the Paymaster for our general fund account. These were funds raised during the Ocmulgee Arts Festival during the Macon Cherry Blossom Event.

**New Business:** The Andersonville Memorial event is coming on Sunday May 27th. We will need two Marines to help present our Wreath at this event. This date will not conflict with the Macon Memorial event headed by Phil McGoldrick which is on Monday May28th. Let's not forget the Air Show at the W.R. Air Force Base. This event will be 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of this month (April) Sign up for shifts starting at 10am and running to 4pm. The Old Clinton Days are on the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, starting from 9am to 3pm when the re-enactment begins.

**Good of the League:** Sgt. at Arms Jeremie Frasure stated that the every three month run to the Milledgeville Va. home. They will leave the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Jeremie is asking for donations to help buy Boston Butts for this event as the men asked for Barbeque the last time they were there. Paul Reynolds is passing out the Raffle tickets for the money making event for our Detachment. The

Rifle is the Ar-15 black flattop rifle similar to the M-16 model. Each member will be given 10 tickets to sell at \$10 each, please try and sell all your tickets. Paul also stated he has gotten with the folks at the State College concerning our two upcoming parties, the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration and the Detachments Christmas Dinner. The December date will have to be renegotiated as they will be closed on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The Marine Corps Birthday date is locked in and the menu will be settled on at the upcoming Staff Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Motion was made by Bill Hall to have a meal at the Birthday Party and seconded by Bobby Sheppard. There was some discussion and it was decided to table the motion until after the Staff meeting. The motion will be decided on at the next meeting. The Christmas date will also be decided on at the Staff meeting.

The Detachment is looking for a good computer person to take over the Web Sgt. position. Don't forget the presentation of the Blue Star Marker at Rutland Masonic Lodge on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April at 11am. The location is 1600 Houston Lake Road so if you can come wear your red cap.

Russ Vermillion addressed the group. He reminded us of the Griffin Detachment was awarded the upcoming 2013 Southeastern Convention location to be held at Atlanta Crown Plaza Pavilion in Northeast Atlanta. Maj. Steven W. Pless is to be inducted into the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame with a black tie event (\$75). The Georgia Department Convention will be next month May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in Peachtree City.

**Program:** Mike Dyer gave us a brief talk on the Bravo 5/1 group that is raising money to erect a statue of Sgt. Rodney Davis, Macon's Medal of Honor receipt, to be put at his burial site. The 5/1 group will be here Friday and Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. They will put on a lunch Friday at a place to be announced later this week. This group is trying to raise a total of \$75,000 for the permanent monument and the Scholarship fund. We as a Detachment will be concentrating on the Scholarship fund with the Rutland Young Marine Corps group and Gunner Dewitt.

No further business

Meeting closed by ritual

Minutes submitted by

Jeff Amerson, Adjutant.