

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT # 970
August 7th, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Opening by Ritual: Meeting called to order by Commandant Joe Barbee. There were 23 regular members present, 1 associate member and one guest. Total of 25 present.

Commandant Joe Barbee read the Mission Statement for the Marine Corps League.

Visiting us was Lisa Ingram. Lisa served in the Marine Corps from 1987 to 1992, she was an Avionic Electrician stationed at Cherry Point. Welcome Lisa to our Detachment meeting and hope you will become a member.

Roll Call of Officers: Absent were Jr. Past Commandant Bo Stollenwerck and Assistant Chaplain Bob Burns, absent with an excuse was Jr. Vice Richard Bennett,

Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes as posted in the news letter and distributed at the meeting, by Michael Clark and seconded by Tuffy Phillips. Motion carried.

Correspondence: On Saturday August 25th Ben Sandifer is having a fund raiser event for the Sgt. Rodney Davis Memorial Fund called Rock and Roll Soul for Sgt. Davis. This will be held at the old Terminal Railroad Station at the end of Cherry Street in Macon from 1800 to 2200 that night. As a Detachment we have been asked to furnish a Color Guard and Ticket Security, to work the ticket window and take up money. We need a minimum of 2 Marines to man the ticket window. Remember we voted to support this event so let's all be there. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room. Paul Reynolds is handling the Color Guard Unit.

The 2012 Federal Benefits for Veterans Handbook is now available if you would like a copy contact Joe and he will e-mail you this booklet.

Joe reminded us that the National Convention is the 12th through the 18th this month in Mobile Alabama. There is no onsite parking. You need to pay for the valet service. The dress code for the Mardi gras Ball is formal so the red blazer is acceptable.

Joe also reminded all that a copy of the Marine Corps League Handbook is available on line at the National Headquarters Web Site for downloading. Contact Joe if there are any questions.

Financial Report: Paymaster Ray Walker reported on the present financial situation: We had a beginning balance of \$5838.99. Deposits of \$2087.00 with an ending balance of \$7050.99. At this time Michael Clark (Finance Committee Chairman) addressed the members concerning the 2012-2013 financial budget for our Detachment. A handout was distributed among the members and discussed after the presentation by Michael. After some discussion involving all the charities and things we are participating in during the year a motion was made by David Mincey to accept and approve the entire proposed budget combining the Paymasters report. There was a second by Tuffy Phillips. The motion passed with approval.

A detailed budget report may be gotten from the Paymaster if needed.

Sickness and Distress: It was good to see Arnold Cotton back with us tonight. No other reports of anyone sick.

Officer's report: Sr. Vice Bill Hall reported that he and several members attended the Shooting Event put on by the Central Georgia Detachment (1373) and a lot of fun was had by all.

No other reports from officers.

Standing Committees: Jeremie Frasure reported that the Visits to the Milledgeville VA Home will take place in a few months. He will notify us when and what he may need for these Quarterly events. He plans on a movie sometime in October or November.

A dine out social will be in September 20th, 1800 at O'Charley's. Please let Ed Barbee know if you are attending. There will be a sign up sheet at next month's meeting to get a head count for this event.

New Business: We are still on for the 18th and 19th of October for our visit to Parris Island. More details at our next meeting in September.

Remember we are putting on the 2013 Department convention. Be ready for assignments to certain committees.

Good of the League: New squad rosters were passed out to members by Bill Hall. Any corrections please see Bill.

Staff meeting the 16th of August at the scout hut off Pierce Av. next to the Riverside Methodist Church

No further business

Meeting closed by ritual

Minutes submitted by
Jeff Amerson, Adjutant.