

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

Opening by Ritual: Meeting called to order by Commandant Joe Barbee.

Roll Call of Officers: The following officer was absent but excused, Sr. Vice Commandant Bill Hall. Officers absent no excuse were Jr Past Commandant Bo Stollenwerck, Chaplain James Jackson and Assistant Chaplain Bob Burns. Also Absent was Platoon Leader Paul Renolds

Visitors: We had a visitor, Jason Delasota brought by Mike San Paolo

At the end of the meeting we will auction off a Marine Belt buckle brought by Marvin Jackson. The proceeds will go to the Detachment fund

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

Correspondence: The Detachment received a thank you card from Sharon Land, the wife of Ronnie Land who passed away in October.

Paymaster report, beginning balance of \$6150.71 and an ending balance of \$5607.08. A detailed report may be requested from the paymaster or adjutant if required. A detailed may be gotten from the paymaster as required. Motion made by Michael Clark and seconded by Jeremie Frasure to accept the paymasters report. Motion carried.

Sickness and Distress: Keep Bill Hall in your thoughts as he is having difficulties with regulating his blood sugar. Seaborn Jones is not doing well so keep him in your prayers. Howard Hardison is undergoing some test and not doing well. Tom Hisel is have some reoccurrence of his illness and needs your prayers

Officer's report: At the Staff meeting we will discuss having a booth at the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival Arts and Crafts on Mulberry Street in March. Michael Clark mentioned that the Detachment may want to look into participating in the upcoming Georgia State Fair. Someone needs to contact the Exchange Club and try and get a phone number or contact person for the folks that bought the fair.

Old Business: Paul Odom reported on the Christmas Dinner and instillation of officers. Joe Barbee was selected as the Marine of the Year. Everyone had a good meal and a good time. A motion was entertained by our Commandant to donate \$500.00 to the American Legion Post 3 for the use of their building. Motion made by Paul Odom and seconded by Michael Clark. Motion Carried.

Guest Speaker: Kathy Krattli our Gold Star Marine Mom spoke to us about her trip to the "Semper Fi Sisters" who pack up boxes to our troops in the field. She packed up over 700 boxes for our troops. She also works with the children on the Base at Warner Robins AFB. She also started up the "Marine Corps Moms" who make up condolence scrapbooks for fallen Marines families. Kathy also sings at the Native American Powwows held in the area.

Good of the League: Joe stated that he and Bubba visited an older Marine at an assisted living place and made him an honorary member of our Detachment. Tuffy and Joe also visited a WW2 Marine at the VA

Hospital in Dublin; his name is Chandler Beasley. The group that went to the VA Christmas Wrap this past December met Chandler and really enjoyed talking to this old WW2 Airwinger.

Marvin Jackson wanted to thank all those Members that helped with the Toys for Tots event in Forsyth on Thanksgiving weekend. They raised a little over \$1400.00 and also had 25 brand new bicycles and 150 dolls donated.

Jeremie Frasure wanted to remind our members that their Youth Minister and a group of young people will be going to visit the Veterans Homes in January or February. These Veterans get a lot of visitors at Christmas but after December very few get to see any visitors. Jeremie encouraged all members to come with them when they go or to go on your own. His group will be taking a Church Bus and will be going every couple of months so if you want to participate contact Jeremie.

Joe reminded everyone to check the website for the different upcoming Conventions.

No further business

Meeting closed by ritual

Minutes submitted by
Jeff Amerson, Adjutant.