

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT # 970
September 4th, 2012
Meeting Minutes

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

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

There were 24 members present, 1 associate member present and 2 visitors.

They were William Meeks and Jeral Jackson.

Jeremie Frasure has asked to be replaced due to illness. At this time Ed Barbee has agreed to serve out the remainder of Jerenie's position. Ed was sworn in by Commandant Joe Barbee.

Roll Call of Officers: Absent were Jr. Past Commandant Bo Stollenwerck, Sgt at Arms Jeremie Frasure and Chaplin James Jackson.

Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes as posted in the news letter and distributed.

Motion by David Mincey and seconded by Bill Hall. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Joe thanked all members that showed up at the Sgt. Rodney Davis Rock and Roll event at the old Train Station last Saturday. He announced that the \$75,000.00 amount needed for the Rodney Davis Memorial and Scholarship Fund has been obtained.

Financial Report: Paymaster Ray Walker reported on the present financial situation: The beginning balance was \$7050.99. Disbursements of \$288.47 and deposit of \$62.00. The ending balance was \$6,816.52. A detailed report may be gotten from the Paymaster if required. Motion was made to accept the Paymasters report by David Mincey and seconded by Carl Kitchens. Motion Carried.

Sickness and Distress: Wirt Durdin was back and we were glad to see him doing well. He will be having a procedure Friday. Michael Clark is down in his back and could not come. Jeremie Frasure is doing better with his back and other problems. He has been transferred to the VA hospital in Augusta. Joe stated he was much better and has recuperated from his minor surgery.

Officer's report: David Mincey reported that are still on for the 18th and 19th of October for our visit to Parris Island. More details at our next meeting in September. We have some rooms available for 16 folks at the Days Inn at Port Royal. The cost will be \$52.00 a person for double occupancy. See Davis if there are any questions and be sure to sign up.

Standing Committees: A dine out social will be in September 20th, 1800 at O'Charley's. Please let Ed Barbee know if you are attending. Right now we have 24 people signed up.

New Business Remember we are putting on the 2013 Department convention. Be ready for assignments to certain committees. Plans will be discussed at the upcoming Staff Meeting so be there September 13 at 1900 hrs. Joe stated that we do have a contract with the Marriott Hotel at the Macon Centerplex Center. Squad leader call your people and notify them of the Staff Meeting.

Good of the League: the Election Committee was appointed. Members are Paul Odom, Bubba Wall and Wirt Durdin. Elections will be held in November and the officers will be installed at the Christmas Banquet in December. Larry Witt was called forward to have his MCL pin presented.

Joe announced the new National Marine Corps League officers. A list is on the back of these minutes.

Joe also announced that our Department Chaplain Ernie Elmore received the "4 Chaplains award" for his outstanding service.

No further business.

Meeting closed by ritual
Minutes submitted by
Jeff Amerson, Adjutant.

National Commandant: Jim Tuohy

National Sr. Vice Commandant: John Kovalcik

National Jr. Vice Commandant: Richard Gore Sr.

National Judge Advocate: Ben Cero

Jr. Past National Commandant: Vic Voltaggio