



Marine Corps League  
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

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## Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 3 November 2009

**1. Opening Ceremony:** Commenced at 1830

**2. Roll Call of Officer:** All Officers present and/or accounted for

**3. Applications of Membership/Oath for New Members:** *Kenneth Ciolfi, regular membership* – Marine Whittaker made a motion to accept applicant for membership, Marine Basey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Oath of membership was administered to Kenneth Ciolfi.

**4. Past Meeting Minutes :** Read, with Marine Wanson making motion to accept as read, Marine Whittaker seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

**5. Mail/Correspondence :** None

**6. Paymaster's Report :** Financial report given by Corpsman DuBose, Marine Whittaker made a motion to accept Financial Report as read, Marine Mintz seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

**7. Members/family sick and/or distressed :** None

**8. Report of Officers:** Commandant Hunt gave report on money spent on souvenir sale items.

**9. Committee Reports**

- **Color Guard:** Commandant Hunt reminded members of upcoming events and need for participation
- **Birthday Ball:** Commandant Hunt gave update of event
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Committee reports it's an ongoing process

**10. Old Business**

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- ❖ Commandant Hunt reminded the Detachment of laying of wreath on the birthday, the Detachment holiday dinner at Cody's, and the delay in providing the donation to Suzanne Dilthey until after the first of the year.

**11. New Business**

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- ❖ Commandant Hunt asked for discussion and decision on entering a float in the Franklin Christmas parade. After discussion, Marine Basey made a motion to put a float together for the parade, Marine Walters seconded the motion and it passed unanimously with the condition of final cost be reported to Detachment. Marine Lanson would check with Marine Collins about following up on the float.

**12. Good of the League (anything of general concern that requires no voting)**

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- Birthday Ball ceremonial team to meet following meeting
- Marine Cloer talked about the Honor Air Flight where he drove the bus to take the WWII Veterans to catch the flight
- Marine Wanson stated volunteers were needed for Toys for Tots
- Commandant Hunt reminded the Detachment that challenge coins, uniform items, MCL 2010 raffle tickets, and souvenir items are on display for purchase
- ✓ Next general meeting announced – 1 December 2009 @1830

**13. Closing Ceremony**

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**14. Meeting adjourned at** 1925

**Minutes approved as read and/or amended on 1 December 2009**