



Marine Corps League
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 2 February 2010

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: None

4. Past Meeting Minutes : Read, with Marine Weathers making motion to accept as read, Corpsman DuBose seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

5. Mail/Correspondence : None

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

7. Members/family sick and/or distressed : MCL Detachment member Marine Richard J. McCarthy passed away

8. Report of Officers: Commandant Hunt gave report on money spent from the \$200 allocated for DoNC Quarterly meeting, \$74 was spent on gas. Commandant Hunt also gave a report on the recent disciplinary hearing held and the result from that hearing, this was concerning Marine Randy Hughes. Commandant Hunt reported that Marine Randy Hughes had been suspended from the MCL pending any appeal to the Board's decision to expel Marine Randy Hughes from the MCL permanently. Commandant Hunt informed the Detachment that he had completed the application to receive a \$500 donation from Wal-Mart.

9. Committee Reports

- **Color Guard:** Nothing to report.
- **Birthday Ball:** Commandant Hunt stated that if any member had ideas of location for 2010 Ball to begin thinking about it.
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson said the committee is working on getting a gate for the entrance to the park. Corpsman DuBose added that the holdup is the engraving for the entrance sign.
- **MCL Birthday Celebration** Commandant Hunt mentions that he would like to see the Detachment begin celebrating the MCL Birthday each year with a celebration dinner.

10. Old Business

- ❖ Open discussion took place regarding the Detachment completing an application for the 2010 local Toys for Tots campaign. There was a 30 minute discussion, and at the end of the discussion Marine Howells made a motion for the Detachment to pursue the application process, Corpsman DuBose seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Marine Lanson would talk with Marine Collins to confirm if he would be available to be the Detachment Coordinator for the campaign and report back at the March 2010 meeting.

11. New Business

- ❖ Marine Mintz made a motion for the Detachment to purchase an M1 Garand rifle as the Detachment Spring raffle item, Marine Roberts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Marine Lanson would place the order with CMP and receive the rifle in time for the Gem Capital Gun Show where the Detachment would have a table.
- ❖ Marine Weathers made a motion to confirm the Detachment to have a table set up at the Gem Capital Gun Show in February, Marine Chastain seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

- Commandant Hunt reminded the Detachment of the 2010 elections coming up in April and the need for volunteers to step up and hold the 4 elected and 5 appointed offices.
- Marine Roberts mentioned the USAA Insurance option and gave information pertaining to this.
- ✓ Next general meeting announced –2 March 2010 @1830

13. Closing Ceremony

14. Meeting adjourned at 1935

Minutes approved as read and/or amended on 6 April 2010

Gregory Hunt

6 April 2010
