



Marine Corps League
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973



Meeting Minutes

DATE: 7 April 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 : None

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

5. Mail/Correspondence : None

6. Paymaster's Report : Read by Paymaster Marine Potter, copy for review by all, Marine Wanson made motion to accept as read, Marine Weathers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

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

8. Report of Officers : None

9. Committee Reports

- **Color Guard:** Commandant Hunt reported the Color Guard is in need of members for upcoming season
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson reported that the committee is decided on going with sod for memorial park. Also, brick sales are still ongoing and donations can be made to have names listed on Roll Call. Dedication has been set tentatively for July 4th.
- **Awards/Recognition :** None
- **Membership/Recruitment :** Recruitment still a battle everyone needs to work on

10. Old Business

Elections were conducted by ballots and nominations sought from floor. There were no nominations from the floor and the following slate of Officers was elected for the 2009/2010 year: Gregory Hunt, Commandant; Skip Howells, Sr. Vice Commandant; Tom Wanson, Jr. Vice Commandant; and Jim Basey, Judge Advocate.

Marine Cloer made a motion for discussion only to put on the table talk of selecting a location for the Birthday Ball, Marine Hancock seconded the motion. The two finalists for the 234th WNC Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Cherokee Casino & Hotel and Waynesville Country Club, were discussed, compared and voted on with Cherokee Casino & Hotel being selected as the choice for 2009.

An update was given on the Detachment 5K to be held on September 19th. Commandant Hunt asked for a show of hands of those that were committed to work and help with the 5K before any further preparations were done. By a show of hands, it was determined that enough support was present to continue with the planning phase of the project.

11. New Business

Report was given regarding meeting with DoNC Commandant and Judge Advocate with Commandant Hunt and Marine Hughes. In this report it was stated that the policy agreed upon by both the MCL and T4T was that the Dress Blue uniform would not be worn for any type of fundraising.

Commandant Hunt announced the rifle raffle had begun and in regards to souvenir items for sale it would be easier to maintain a rolling stock of items and to accomplish this Commandant Hunt asked for a motion from the floor to purchase souvenir items as needed and to not have to wait until the next regular meeting to ask for a set dollar amount. Corpsman Dubose made a motion to maintain a stock of souvenir items as needed and all purchases be reported to the Detachment at the next regular meeting, Marine Weathers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commandant Hunt asked for a motion from the floor for the Detachment to cover the cost of attending the Spring DoNC Quarterly meeting in Southern Pines, NC as a representative of the Detachment. Marine Hancock made the motion to allocate \$200 for attending the Quarterly meeting, Marine Lanson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

Commandant Hunt mentioned the 1st Annual NC GTG of TWS Marines and everyone is invited to attend, dates are September 25th-27th in Maggie Valley.

Next general meeting announced –May 5th @ 1830

13. Closing Ceremony

14. Meeting adjourned at 1955