



Marine Corps League  
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

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## Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 5 May 2009

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

**2. Installation of Officers for 2009/2010:** DoNC Commandant Brockland and DoNC Sr. Vice Grindel installed Elected and Appointed Officers for 2009/2010

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

**4. Applications of Membership/Oath for New Members :** None

**5. Past Meeting Minutes :** Read, with Marine Weathers making motion to accept as read, Marine Basey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

**6. Mail/Correspondence :** None

**7. Paymaster's Report :** Read by Paymaster Marine Potter, copy for review by all, Marine Basey made motion to accept as read, Marine Hancock seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

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

**9. Report of Officers :** None

**10. Committee Reports**

- **Color Guard:** Commandant Hunt reported the Color Guard is in need of members for upcoming season, and gave dates for upcoming Color Guard commitments
- **Birthday Ball:** Report given under Old Business
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson gave details of the Veterans Dedication role to be played by Detachment Color Guard. Corpsman DuBose stated that brick sales are still ongoing and donations can be made to have names listed on Roll Call. Dedication has been set for July 4<sup>th</sup> at 1130.
- **Rifle Raffle:** Commandant Hunt gave upcoming raffle table set up dates : Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> Wal Mart

### **11. Old Business**

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Commandant Hunt gave an update on the 234<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball; he stated the ABC permit would only cost the Detachment \$50 and not the anticipated \$400. Commandant Hunt gave more detail on the block of hotel rooms set at the Ramada Limited Hotel across from the event site and the shuttle information. He also informed the Detachment that a photographer would be on site to take professional portraits for a \$10 donation that would be donated to Care Net by the Photographer. Commandant Hunt also asked that if anyone wanted to be a part of the ceremonial detail for the Ball to let either himself or Marine Basey know.

Commandant Hunt updated the Detachment on the 5K event by stating some corporate sponsor letters had gone out and if anyone knew of a corporation or individual for sponsorship to get their name in. The informational flyer and registration form are on the web site.

Commandant Hunt gave report from DoNC Quarterly meeting. Some of this information included a new DoNC web site that will allow space for each Detachment to have their own web page, and the web site will become an information portal for all transmission of official forms and documents in the future.

### **12. New Business**

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Commandant Hunt asked that anyone without a personal or special auto tag, complete one of the MCL license forms to help achieve the 300 applications necessary to get the plates done.

Marine Whittaker made a motion for discussion purposes only to discuss purchasing tickets for the MCL 2010 National Convention, Marine Basey seconded the motion. After a thorough discussion, a motion by Marine Hancock to purchase 3 tickets for a total of \$300, it was seconded by Marine Fendrick. The motion passed with 19 yeas and 1 nay.

Marine Potter made a motion for discussion purposes only to discuss sponsoring golf hole in the SAL Golf Tournament, Marine Whittaker seconded the motion. Upon conclusion of the discussion, Marine Whittaker made a motion to spend \$50 to sponsor a golf hole, with Marine Moore seconded the motion. It passed with 19 yeas and 1 abstention.

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

Commandant Hunt reminded the Detachment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NC GTG of TWS Marines and everyone is invited to attend, dates are September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> in Maggie Valley and the cost is \$20 per person and \$35 per couple.

Commandant Hunt presented Certificate of Appreciations to Outgoing Detachment Officers

DoNC Commandant Brockland spoke to the Detachment on several areas of concern and interest within the MCL, as well as what it means to be in the MCL and Marines. Commandant Brockland led the Detachment in renewing their membership oath.

Next general meeting announced –2 June @1830

**14. Closing Ceremony**

**15. Meeting adjourned at 1955**

**16. Photo Session for 2009/2010 Officers**

**Minutes approved as read and/or amended on 2 June 2009**

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Gregory Hunt, Commandant

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