



Marine Corps League
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1 June 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:** Louise Womack sworn in as an Associate Member
4. **Past Meeting Minutes :** Read, with Marine Whittaker making motion to accept as read, Marine Mintz seconded the motion and it passed unanimously
5. **Mail/Correspondence :** None
6. **Paymaster's Report :** Financial report given by Corpsman DuBose, Marine Moore made a motion to accept Financial Report as read, Marine Whittaker seconded the motion and it passed unanimously
7. **Members/family sick and/or distressed :** Tom Mintz – knee surgery, Michael Collins – under the weather
8. **Report of Officers:** Commandant Hunt mentioned the Certificate of Commendation given to Gary Shields, Principal of FHS upon retirement. Commandant Hunt also announced the MCL Birthday Dinner was cancelled.
9. **Committee Reports**
 - **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson briefly discussed the Memorial Day service was rained out, but went over well inside the FHS Fine Arts Center.
 - **Birthday Ball:** Marine Lanson announced that MajGen Studds will be the guest speaker.
 - **Color Guard / Honor Detail (Funeral):** Volunteers were requested for future details.
 - **Publicity:** Nothing to report.
 - **Fundraising:** Commandant Hunt gave an update on the state of the current raffle sales.
 - **Veteran Organization Liaison:** Nothing to report

10. Old Business

- ❖ Commandant Hunt mentioned the upcoming events where the raffle table would be set up for selling of tickets.

11. New Business

- ❖ Commandant Hunt asked for a motion to allocate \$200 for his attending the 2010 DoNC Annual Convention to represent the Detachment. Marine Lanson made the motion, Marine Mintz seconded it, and it passed unanimously.
- ❖ Commandant Hunt reminded the members present that per prior discussions with members that we would no longer do a 50/50 at monthly meetings instead a donation would be collected each month to cover the monthly utility bill on our new meeting location.
- ❖ Corpsman DuBose mentioned some ideas for future fundraising. Those ideas were a plate sale, and raffling something other than a rifle next time.

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

- Louise Womack gave us the physical address for the building and it is 221 Lake Emory Road, Franklin, NC 28734
- Marine Potter asked about insurance on the building, Louise Womack would check with her insurance provider to see if we would be covered or if the Detachment would need to provide coverage. Commandant Hunt would be checking into insurance for building from MCL Insurance provider.
- Commandant Hunt reminded the members of the upcoming MCL conventions and if anyone wanted to attend to let him know.
- ✓ Next general meeting announced –6 July 2010 @1830

13. Closing Ceremony

14. Meeting adjourned at 1948

Gregory Hunt
Gregory Hunt, Commandant

July 6, 2010
