



Marine Corps League
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973



Meeting Minutes

DATE: 2 June 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: Associate membership application for Mrs. Wilma J. Schoenle; accepted as new Associate Member by unanimous vote.

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 : Letter from Suzanne Dilthey regarding care packages

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

7. Members/family sick and/or distressed : Graham Hancock recovering from knee replacement

8. Report of Officers : None

9. Committee Reports

- **Color Guard:** Commandant Hunt reported the Color Guard upcoming commitments
- **Birthday Ball:** Report given under Old Business
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson stated the memorial committee was looking for static displays for the park to represent each branch of service. Corpsman DuBose mentioned the dedication was tentatively set for the 4th of July at 1130, but will be set in stone later if everything gets done.

10. Old Business

Commandant Hunt gave an update on the 234th Marine Corps Birthday Ball; he stated the contract was being finalized and the vote on distilled liquors was taking place on this date by the Cherokee Nation as to allow liquors or not in the Casino. He will inform the Detachment at the next meeting of the outcome.

Commandant Hunt updated the Detachment on the 5K event by announcing the event had been listed on Active.com an internet site for outdoor activities nation wide. It is also a site were runners can register online opening up the possibilities to reach a wider range of participants. It was requested for 2 members of the Detachment to join the 5K Committee to help with event planning and sponsorship solicitations. No one volunteered to be on the committee, Commandant Hunt asked the membership to think about it and let him know at the next meeting.

Commandant Hunt announced that the funds allocated for the SAL golf tournament and 2010 MCL raffle had not been distributed due to missing deadline for submission.

11. New Business

Commandant Hunt asked for a motion from the floor for \$200 to attend the 2009 DoNC MCL Convention being held in Burlington, NC. Marine Howells made a motion to allocate \$200 for the trip, Marine Preston seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

Corpsman DuBose informed the membership of the misleading information sent out by the VA in reference to Category 8 veterans and available health care. He gave correct information.

Next general meeting announced –7 July @1830

13. Closing Ceremony

14. Meeting adjourned at 1935