



Marine Corps League  
Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

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## Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 7 July 2009

**1. Opening Ceremony:** Commenced at 1833

**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 Potter making motion to accept as read, Marine Crothers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously, with one Nay vote

**5. Mail/Correspondence :** Letter from Suzanne Dilthey regarding care packages

**6. Paymaster's Report :** Balance report given by Commandant Hunt (Paymaster DuBose excused from meeting), detail report and copy for review by all, no vote taken until next meeting when detail report given.

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

**8. Report of Officers :** Commandant Hunt gave report of DoNC Convention

**9. Committee Reports**

- **Raffle:** Commandant Hunt announced the raffle had ended and the winner notified
- **Birthday Ball:** Report given under Old Business
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson gave report on the dedication being a success, and the Color Guard was congratulation on it's participation in the event. Brick sales are continuing. Marine Moore asked about security at the Memorial, Marine Lanson stated the Committee is still on working on it.

**10. Old Business**

Commandant Hunt gave update of Birthday Ball and status up event site. He also announced invitations would be going out soon.

**11. New Business**

Commandant Hunt announced the DoNC dues will go up to \$4 per new or renewal membership. Marine Potter made a motion to keep the Detachment dues the current rate for the 2009/2010 year, Marine Walters seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Marine Lanson made a motion to purchase a Henry Big Boy .44 Magnum for the Fall raffle, Marine Weathers seconded the motion and after discussion on the selection of a .44 Magnum versus the .45, it passed unanimously

Marine Hughes made a motion for the Detachment to sponsor the upcoming T4T Bike Ride with a \$100 sponsorship to have the Detachments name on the T Shirts, Marine Stiles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Marine Potter made a motion to spend \$456 to purchase Detachment Challenge Coins and to resell them to Detachment members at \$5 each and any left over would be sold to the public for \$10, Marine Crothers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

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

Marine Roberts pitched a good book, "Jokers One" to the Detachment and encouraged everyone to read it.

Marine Fendrick announced the upcoming "Bra for a Cause" walk in which he would be sporting the Marine Corps theme bra.

Marine Potter suggested having the MCL Uniform code in pictorial format included in the next newsletter, Commandant Hunt stated he would include it

Next general meeting announced - 4 August 2009 @ 1830

**13. Closing Ceremony**

**14. Meeting adjourned at 1934**

**Minutes approved as read and/or amended on 4 August 2009**

*Gregory Hunt*

*4 August 2009*

Gregory Hunt, Commandant

Date