



Marine Corps League

Albany Detachment # 1260

Albany, Georgia

Meeting Minutes of 19 February 2008

- ☛ Meeting was called to order at 1842 by Commandant Kent Morrison
- ☛ Role Call of Officers was taken:
 - Commandant – Kent Morrison – Present
 - Sr Vice – Greg Satterfield – Present
 - Jr Vice- Kelly Fisk – Absent
 - Adjutant – Rob McCarty – Present
 - Sgt At Arms – Greg Freed – Absent
 - Chaplain – Bob James - Present
 - Paymaster – Bob Adams – Present
- ☛ Minutes of 15 January meeting were read and accepted.
- ☛ 15 Members were present.
- ☛ There were no new applications for membership.
- ☛ Paymasters report was given by Marine Bob Adams and accepted as read.
- ☛ Chaplains Report: An updated was provided on Marine Kelly Fisks daughter and the passing of his step father. A thank you card from MajGen Williams was read thanking the league for the generous donation.
- ☛ Judge Advocates Report: None.
- ☛ Standing committee reports:
 - Marine Newton provided details on the tree planting event scheduled for 22 Feb. he also reported that Ms Judy Bowels had signs indicating that the Marine Corps League has adopted a portion of the River Walk.
- ☛ Special Committee reports: None
- ☛ Unfinished business:
 1. Ceremonial Rifles – Sgt at Arms Freed is working with the base to find a place to store the rifles.
 2. A committee needs to be formed in order to work the details in order for our Det to host the 2009 MCL Department of Georgia Convention.
 3. Marine Satterfield discussed the purchasing of a National Ensign. Marine Nicholson reiterated that the Legion will buy the flag for us.
- ☛ New Business:
 1. Nomination of Officers.
For Commandant – Kent Morrison
For Senior Vice – Greg Satterfield
For Junior Vice – Kelly Fisk
For Judge Advocate – Tom Newton

All members agreed to serve if elected.

The floor will be open for additional nominations at the beginning of the next meeting. After which, the election will be held.



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☛ Good of the League:

1. Marine Nicholson provided a report on the Department of Veterans Affairs. The rates for VA related travel have been raised to \$.28/mile. Also, there is a new parasite that has been identified that was present in the water in Vietnam. This virus causes gastro-intestinal problems and affects the bile ducts.
2. The retirement ceremony of Colonel Kevin McCutcheon is scheduled for 7 March.
3. Christmas in April – Marine Freed will provide an update in the near future.

☛ Next Regular Meeting will be held on 18 March 2008

☛ Meeting was adjourned at 1915 by Commandant Morrison.

Motion to accept these minutes as read: _____

Motion seconded: _____



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Meeting Minutes of 18 March 2008

- ☛ Meeting was called to order at 1838 by Commandant Kent Morrison
- ☛ Role Call of Officers was taken:
 - Commandant – Kent Morrison – Present
 - Sr Vice – Greg Satterfield – Present
 - Jr Vice- Kelly Fisk – Present
 - Judge Advocate – Alex Hart - Present
 - Adjutant – Rob McCarty – Present
 - Sgt At Arms – Greg Freed – Present
 - Chaplain – Bob James - Present
 - Paymaster – Bob Adams – Present
- ☛ 20 Members were present.
- ☛ There were 1 new application for membership. Marine White was sworn in.
- ☛ Guests – SSgt Gentry, Maj Kerri Menglekoch, and Hal Gosnel (State).
- ☛ Minutes of 19 February meeting were read and accepted.
- ☛ Paymasters report was given by Marine Bob Adams and accepted as read.
- ☛ Chaplains Report: No members were reported sick or in distress.
- ☛ The floor was opened again for nominations for Detachment Officers. There were no new nominations, and the election was held by voice vote. The election results were:
 - Commandant – Kent Morrison
 - Senior Vice – Greg Satterfield
 - Junior Vice – Kelly Fisk
 - Judge Advocate – Tom Newton
- ☛ Appointed Officers – Commandant Morrison Appointed the following Officers:
 - Adjutant – Rob McCarty
 - Paymaster – Bob Adams
 - Chaplain – Bob James
 - Sgt at Arms – Greg Freed
- ☛ Special Committee reports: A committee was formed to host the 2009 State Convention in Albany, GA. Marines Fisk, Satterfield, McCarty, andwill assist Greg Freed with this endeavor.
- ☛ Rebuilding Together – Marine Freed reported that he would be meeting with the sponsoring organization to determine this years project.
- ☛ Standing committee reports:
 - Marine Newton gave an update on the posting of the signs indicating that the Marine Corps League has adopted a portion of the River Walk.



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🌿 Unfinished business:

1. Ceremonial Rifles – Marines Freed and Satterfield have sent a letter to the Base Commander requesting permission to store the rifles aboard base. Awaiting approval.

🌿 New Business:

1. Loyalty Day – Marine Askey reported that 3 May has been designated as Loyalty Day. The VFW Post 529 will conduct a flag tribute and is soliciting 6 volunteers and a narrator to participate. The VFW will pay for up to 20 members of the Marine Corps League to attend.

🌿 Good of the League:

1. Marine Kirby advised that many of the trash cans were being vandalized along the River Walk. Marine Newton will take for action.
2. Marine Adams discussed the need for a “call list”, similar to the proposal for fireteams in order to help pass League related scoop to all members.
3. Hal Gosnel gave a presentation on the functions of the Marine Corps League.

- 🌿 Meeting was adjourned at 2006 by Commandant Morrison. Next Regular Meeting will be held on 15 April 2008

Motion to accept these minutes as read: _____

Motion seconded: _____



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Meeting Minutes of 15 April 2008

- ☛ Meeting was called to order at 1835 by Commandant Kent Morrison
- ☛ Role Call of Officers was taken:
 - Commandant – Kent Morrison – Present
 - Sr Vice – Greg Satterfield – Present
 - Jr Vice- Kelly Fisk – Present
 - Judge Advocate – Tom Newton - Present
 - Adjutant – Rob McCarty – Present
 - Sgt At Arms – Greg Freed – Present
 - Chaplain – Bob James - Absent
 - Paymaster – Bob Adams – Present
- ☛ 27 Members were present.
- ☛ There were 1 new application for membership. Marine Dennis Lawing.
- ☛ Guests – 1. Mr Randy Fowler, and Ms Stacy Odum-Driggers (Habitat for Humanity).
- ☛ Minutes of 18 February meeting were reviewed and accepted as read (Newton/Adams).
- ☛ Paymasters report was given by Marine Bob Adams and accepted as read. (Murphy/Wessels)
- ☛ Chaplains Report: Wife of Marine Bill Barnetson was reported ill.
- ☛ Standing committee reports:
 - Riverwalk Cleanup - Marine Newton requested volunteers for cleanup on 19 April
 - Rebuilding Together – Marine Freed provided details for time and location of this years project. Commence at 0830 on 26 April. Location 2004 N. Flintlock Drive.
- ☛ Special Committee reports:
 - 2009 State Convention Committee – Marine Freed has the lead and will provide a sales pitch at the State Convention over the weekend of 16 May.
- ☛ Unfinished business:
 1. Attendance at State Convention was discussed. Commandant, Sr Vice, and Sgt at Arms plan to attend. All Members are welcome.
 2. Loyalty Day – Marine Sanders provided details on the Loyalty Day ceremony to be held at the VFW, Post 2785 on 3 May. Flag detail participants (McCarty, Fisk, Kirstatter, Newton, Crenshaw, Satterfield, and Morrison) will muster at 1030. Colors will be loaned by 1stSgt Kirby and the Marine Corps Reserve.
- ☛ New Business:
 1. Loyalty Day – Marine Askey reported that 3 May has been designated as Loyalty Day. The VFW Post 529 will conduct a flag tribute and is soliciting 6 volunteers and a narrator to participate. The VFW will pay for up to 20 members of the Marine Corps League to attend.



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☛ Good of the League:

1. Stacy Odum-Driggers, Director, Flint River Habitat for Humanity provided a brief on the program
2. Judge Advocate Tom Newton provided an update on GA House Bill 86 and it's impact on Veterans Retirement benefits. Bill has moved from the House to the Senate, and will allow the first \$35,000 of retirement income to be tax free.
3. Detachment name will be officially changed to Larry Des Jardines upon approval by the State. Forms will be delivered during the convention.
4. Marine Kirstatter – Needs a picture of Larry for the website
5. Marine Kirby provided an update on the concurrent drawing of VA disability benefits and military retirement pay. Will be in effect by 2014.

☛ Meeting was adjourned at 1937 by Commandant Morrison. Next Regular Meeting will be held on 20 May 2008

Motion to accept these minutes as read: _____

Motion seconded: _____



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Meeting Minutes of 20 May 2008

- ☛ Meeting was called to order at 1831 by Commandant Kent Morrison
- ☛ Role Call of Officers was taken: All present
- ☛ 19 Members were present.
- ☛ There were 2 applications for membership. Marines Sam Tucker and Randy Fowler.
- ☛ Guests – Phil Jordan and Andy Lawton of the Civil Air Patrol
- ☛ Minutes of 15 April meeting were reviewed and accepted as read (Tom Newton/Alex Hart).
- ☛ Paymasters report was given by Marine Bob Adams and accepted as read. (Murphy/Kirstatter)
- ☛ Chaplains Report: No members were reported sick or in distress.
- ☛ Standing committee reports:
 - Riverwalk Cleanup - Certificate of Appreciation was received for cleaning 86 miles of and 18 tons of trash and debris. Next cleanup scheduled for 7 June 08
 - Rebuilding Together – 26 April project was a huge success. The owner was very appreciative.
- ☛ Special Committee reports:
 - 2009 State Convention Committee – Marine Newton is chairing the committee. Will continue to work on ideas, in particular, something for the wives to do.
 - Loyalty Day – Marine Bob Sanders gave two thumbs up to the Det for their participation in the Loyalty Day ceremony. Special thanks was given to Marines Memlo, Fisk, Kirstatter, Newton, Morrison, and McCarty.
- ☛ Unfinished business:
 - 1. Marine Kirstatter still needs a picture of Larry for the website
 - 2. Shotgun Raffle – tickets for the Winchester shotgun were distributed to members present. Drawing will be held at the next regular meeting on 17 June.
- ☛ New Business:
 - Volunteers being solicited to help Marine Newton with the 2009 Convention that we will host.
- ☛ Good of the League:
 - 1. Our detachment received the Haser Burkhardt Award at the Stte convention for “the Greatest Growth in Membership for 2008”. Commandant Morrison will contact the editor of “The Globe” to have an article published.
 - 2. Marines Alex Hart, Ken White, and Bob James visited the veterans at the Palmyra Nursing home and we well received.
 - 3. There was a presentation by the Civil Air Patrol, and details were provided for interested members to join..
- ☛ Meeting was adjourned at 1935 by Commandant Morrison. Next Regular Meeting will be held on 17 June 2008



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Motion seconded: _____



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Meeting Minutes of 17 June 2008

- ☛ Meeting was called to order at 1845 by Commandant Kent Morrison
- ☛ Role Call of Officers was taken: Present were Commandant, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Judge Advocate, Chaplain, and Adjutant
- ☛ 14 Members were present.
- ☛ There were 2 applications for Regular Membership. Marines Jim Taylor and Amanda Woods, as well as Two associate Members, Cayln Akstulewicz and Dale Brown.
- ☛ Guests – None
- ☛ Minutes of 20 May meeting were reviewed and accepted as read (Newton/Nicholson).
- ☛ Paymasters report was given by Senior Vice Satterfield and accepted as read. (Newton/James)
- ☛ Chaplains Report: No members were reported sick or in distress.
- ☛ Standing committee reports:
 - Convention Committee – Marine Newton (Chair) spoke with Jim Taylor (Chamber of Commerce) regarding the convention. The Mayor will give the “Welcome Aboard” speech at he Opening meeting. Possible locations are the Quality Inn or Comfort Suites. Tentative Dates are 15-17 May 2009
 - Riverwalk Committee – The League was the only organization to show up at the National Trail Days cleanup effort on 7 June. Judy will get us a new sign to replace the one that was stolen.
- ☛ Special Committee reports:
 - None.
- ☛ Unfinished business:
 1. Marine Kirstatter still needs a picture of Larry for the website (completed)
 2. Shotgun Raffle – The Winner of the shotgun was Mark Maynard. Marine Crenshaw sold the ticket. We raised \$500.
 3. Officially changing our name will require a new charter. Bob Cerney will invite the DesJardines family for the signing.
- ☛ New Business:
 - 3 July Fireworks at the base – the League will set up a tent again to solicit new members.
 - 27 June – Morning Colors – Commandant Morrison would like as many members as possible to muster at MCLB at 0740 for an organizational photo.



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☛ Good of the League:

1. Major Reynolds and GA Commandant Mike Clark visited the wounded Marine in Fitzgerald. The Marine and his family need a refrigerator. Marine Murphy made an offer to donate a refrigerator, and Marine Nicholson offered to drive it down.
2. Christmas Party – Marine Nicholson discussed the American Legion Christmas Party planned for 11 December (Thursday night) Cost is \$15/person-\$25/couple.

☛ Meeting was adjourned at 1925 by Commandant Morrison. Next Regular Meeting will be held on 17 June 2008

Motion to accept these minutes as read: _____

Motion seconded: _____